

2022 Kansas Thespian Festival

Reminders

- We will meet at **Olathe East** with luggage at **7:15am** Thursday, 01/06. Meet on the west side by the “BB” doors. The bus will leave promptly at **7:30am**. Do not be late!
- Meet in room Eagle G upon arrival to the Festival for orientation and to receive room keys.
- All registrants must have a festival badge on at all times throughout the conference. If a badge is lost, it will cost \$10 to purchase a new one.
- Download the “Eventsential” app on your phone. Once downloaded, search for “Kansas Thespians 2022”. This will give you access to all conference information, including Workshop/Thespy/Audition/Performance schedules, maps, social media, etc.
- Thespys are 1-5pm on Thursday. Find your scheduled time in the Eventsential App. If you miss your scheduled time, they will lose the opportunity to compete. ***All students must be at their assigned room at least 10 minutes prior to their scheduled time. All students competing must wear all black (including shoes) or they will be disqualified.*** We may not be able to check-in to our hotel rooms till mid-afternoon, so have your black outfit on or easily accessible. You will have plenty of time to change, if needed
- The Tech Challenge and Thespys run at the same time. Those competing in both will have to coordinate times with their teammates.
- **Those auditioning for scholarships/colleges must attend ONE of the two Audition Workshops on Thursday at 3:15pm or 4:15pm in room Birch 203.**
- We will leave the festival immediately following the final mainstage performance (approx. 4:30pm). We should arrive back at Olathe East around 7:00pm, Saturday 01/08.
- Everyone must attend the Late-Night Activities during the first night. If you are not on a team you will cheer on OE for Speed Charades, Theatre Quiz Bowl, Creative Costumes, or Competitive Improvisation.

What to Pack

- **Bring face masks. Face masks are required except when performing Thespys and/or Auditions.**
- Bring dance clothes/shoes for dance workshops.
- Bring your digital tracks/MP3player/Smartphone if you are doing a Musical IE.
- Bring memorized and prepared monologues and songs to work with workshop presenters.
- Bring sheet music if you will be singing a song in a workshop or at the Auditions.
- Bring a portfolio if you are participating in the Tech Portfolio Interviews or Tech Thespys.
- Bring money for Lunch on Thursday, snacks, and/or souvenirs.
- Bring money for the Silent Auction and/or to donate to Broadway Cares/Equity Fights Aids.

Meals

- Breakfast bins will be given to each room leader Thursday night. These bins will provide breakfast for everyone in your room for both Friday and Saturday morning.
- Lunch is served Friday & Saturday from 12:15pm-1:30pm at the Century II Performing Arts Center.
- **Lunch on Thursday is not provided**; please bring money to purchase lunch on Thursday. We will stop at the Food Court at the mall prior to arriving at the hotel.
- Dinner is served Thursday & Friday evening from 5:00pm-6:30pm in the Hyatt Riverview Ballroom.

Hotel/Festival Policies

- All students must be in their room by curfew, which is 11:45pm both nights.
- No student is permitted to leave his or her room after midnight and before 7:00am.
- No student of the opposite gender will be allowed in any room.
- Each room is allowed only **one** key. This key will be given to the chaperone after breakfast and not returned until after the evening performance. If a student needs to go back to their room, they must be escorted by a chaperone.
- If any of the above policies are broken, the student’s parents will be notified and must drive to Wichita to remove their student from the festival immediately.
- Students who consume drugs/tobacco/alcohol, are under the influence of drugs/tobacco/alcohol or are in the possession of drugs/tobacco/alcohol will be returned home at the expense of the parent on the first violation. Parents will be contacted immediately, and the student will be expelled from participation in all OE Theatre related activities in the current and subsequent season.