

# Join us at Texas Thespian Festival!

## November 16-19, 2022 @ The Gaylord Texan

Each year, Texas Thespians host a state-wide festival which includes thousands of delegates. As one of the largest annual Thespian festivals where theatre is *everywhere*, students and their troupe directors will celebrate an entire weekend of theatre this coming **November 16-19, 2022** at the Gaylord Texan Resort & Convention Center.

### **Registration and 1st Payment Deadline: September 2nd.**

This deadline cannot be extended!

*If a different payment plan is needed, create one that fits into your life and e-mail Mr. Pitzer for approval.*

Payment 1 of \$150 is due on September 2nd  
Payment 2 of \$150 is due on October 3rd  
Payment 3 of \$145 is due on November 4th

**Total \$445.00 for New Members**  
**\$410.00 for Currently Official Thespians**

Forms Due Back:

Registration Form

Health Form

Release of Claims form (If not already turned in)

Money Due:

Registration Fee (includes 2 dinners, events & T-Shirt):

**Checks should be made out to MBHS Theatre.**

*Checks made for more than \$250 will not be accepted.*

If needed, payment plans can be established. Please discuss as needed with Jonathan Pitzer, [jpitzer@mckinneyisd.net](mailto:jpitzer@mckinneyisd.net).

- 1.) The bus will be leaving MBHS at 6:00 a.m. on Wednesday, November 16th at 4:00 pm. **We will not wait for students who arrive late and you cannot drive yourself.** We will arrive back at MBHS on Saturday night around 6:00 pm.
- 2.) Students are not allowed to leave the Gaylord Hotel or Convention Center at any time. If your parents need to pick you up for any reason, they will need to turn in a handwritten letter stating the date and time that they will pick you up. You will then need to have one of the teachers meet them at the time of their arrival before you will be allowed to leave the festival.
- 3.) No male students are allowed in female rooms and no female students are allowed in male rooms whether from our school or not. You also should never be in a hotel room that belongs to any other school.
- 4.) At no point should you be with people from other schools without your group of 4 Boyd students.
- 5.) Room Keys will be turned in at breakfast and will be returned at the end of the night. You will not be allowed to access your room during the day unless there is an emergency and are escorted by Mr. Pitzer or Mrs. D'Annibale.
- 6.) Students are not allowed to carry any type of medication while on a school trip. All students are required to fill out the appropriate paperwork for their prescription or over-the-counter medications and turn them in to Mr. Pitzer or Mrs. D'Annibale before boarding the bus.
- 7.) Bring snacks and money for Breakfast and Lunch. One meal is provided per day on Thursday and Friday.
- 8.) You will be required to stay in a group of **4 Boyd students at all times.** There are no exceptions. If you need to be in a smaller group, you will be required to have Mrs. D'Annibale or Mr. Pitzer with you. **NO EXCEPTIONS** (Unless you are running for STO).
- 9.) Standard school rules will apply. Students who are caught breaking school rules will be sent home.
- 10.) You will be required to attend a minimum of **4 workshops per day and one mainstage show.** The mainstage show will count as one of your check in times each day. You can substitute either an I.E. or Show for up to two workshops in a given day. However, **all students are required to attend a minimum of 8 workshops during the festival in order to have an opportunity to attend the national convention in June. Qualifying for National competition is not enough. You must attend workshops.**
  - a.) Students will be given a form that must be stamped by your workshop instructors.
- 11.) Dinner will be provided on both Thursday and Friday. You are required to attend the festival meals. This is one of your check-in times each day. You

will need to bring additional money and snacks to satisfy your hunger for the remainder of the day.



You will need to download the Guidebook App on your mobile device to create your schedule of workshops and shows.

The schedule for the The Texas Thespian Festival will be available on the Guidebook app a few days before the festival begins.

For more information about the Texas Thespian Festival, log on to [www.texasthespians.org](http://www.texasthespians.org)

### **Daily Check-in Times**

Breakfast - 7:00 a.m.

Mainstage Show (variable)

Mobile Check-Ins (variable)

Dinner (Depends on Guidebook)

Room Check - Approximately midnight (May vary according to day)

**Participation while at the Festival is mandatory.** Your badge will be pulled if you are found loitering, hanging out, sleeping in the hallways, sitting around, and/or not involved in a workshop or performance. If your badge is pulled, you and I will have to go before the Chapter Director. If we have to meet with the Chapter Director, we run the risk of not being allowed to attend the Festival next year. Please read and follow all the rules! And realize that if you go to the Festival, that this is a time for you to learn everything you possibly can!

As a member of our troupe, I expect the following from you:

- You will represent our school as an **outstanding** Thespian!
- You will fold your Consent & Acceptance Form and place it behind your name tag
- You will wear your nametag **above the waist** at all times!
- You will be respectful to all Festival Staff and Student State Board members
- You will follow all rules of our school and you will abide by Festival Rules
- You will exhibit **GREAT audience etiquette!**
- During performances and workshops, proper theater etiquette includes:
  - ★ no talking
  - ★ no texting
  - ★ no eating
  - ★ no sleeping

**Financial concerns:**

Dinners are provided Thursday—Saturday. Students will need to bring money for breakfast and lunch for each day and any snacks. There will be an opportunity to purchase souvenirs as well. If you would like to bring breakfast like granola or Danishes, feel free to do so. We suggest speaking to your roommates to see if each person wants to bring a certain thing for breakfast and snacks. Dinner is a nice sit down affair. Keep in mind that the Gaylord is a Resort and Hotel. Food is generally more expensive than you would find in a local store.

# ITS State Thespian Convention Signature Sheet

Student Name:

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Student Cell:

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Student Email:

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Parent Name:

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Parent Cell:

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Parent Email:

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I understand that I must obey the rules as stated above and will not do anything that will negatively impact the reputation of the MBHS Broadway Broncos.

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

I understand that if my student breaks any of the above noted rules, my student will be sent home at my expense.

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

# Thespian Festival Registration Form

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Delegate's T-Shirt Size: AS AM AL XL XXL XXXL

Vegetarian? Yes No

Special Requests/Needs?

Gluten Free Yes No

Wheelchair Accessible, etc. Yes No

Copy of Insurance Card

## National Qualifying Events: (Choose only one)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Monologue             | <input type="checkbox"/> Costume Construction |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Duet Acting           | <input type="checkbox"/> Lighting Design      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Group Acting          | <input type="checkbox"/> Scenic Design        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Solo Musical Theatre  | <input type="checkbox"/> Stage Management     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Duet Musical Theatre  | <input type="checkbox"/> Theatre Marketing    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Group Musical Theatre | <input type="checkbox"/> Short Film           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Audition Scholarship  | <input type="checkbox"/> Sound Design         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Leadership Workshop   | <input type="checkbox"/> Costume Design       |

## Texas Thespian State Festival Challenge Even

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Mask Making (team of 4)              | <input type="checkbox"/> Team Design Costume Design (team of 4)                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Team Design Hair/Make-Up (team of 4) | <input type="checkbox"/> Team Design Set Construction (team of 4)                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Team Tech Challenge (min 5 to 7 max) | <input type="checkbox"/> Improv Challenge (team of 4-6; 4 players, 2 alternates) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dance Competition (min 2 to 16 max)  |  |

\*Students may participate in both National Qualifying Events AND Tech Challenge Event

Medicines to be dispensed while on the trip?  YES  NO

**Parents: please acknowledge with your signature that you have read and reviewed the Festival Security Rules, Code of Conduct and the Social Media Policy with your Thespian. Furthermore, you agree that if your student is ineligible or unable to attend Festival, YOUR MONEY WILL NOT BE REFUNDED.**

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**Thespians: By signing, you acknowledge that you will abide by Texas Thespian Festival Rules, Code of Conduct, and the Social Media Policy. You further understand that if you are ACADEMICALLY INELIGIBLE OR UNABLE to attend the Festival, YOUR MONEY WILL NOT BE REFUNDED.**

Thespian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Name on Check: \_\_\_\_\_ Check # \_\_\_\_\_

Payment Date: \_\_\_\_\_





RELEASE OF ALL CLAIMS  
Parental Permission for Educational Trip

Release made \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_, by

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Parent/Guardian's name)

of \_\_\_\_\_  
(address – house # + apartment #, street, city, state, zip code)

as \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian) (Name of Student)

In consideration of permission granted, the above-named student by the McKinney Independent School District of McKinney, Texas to attend **all theatre activities during the 2018-2019 school year**, I hereby release and discharge the above-named District, its agents, employees, and officers, from all claims, demands, actions, judgments, and executions which I may have or which my heirs, executors, administrators, or assigns may have, or claim to have against the above-named School District, its successors or assigns, for all personal injuries, known or unknown, and injuries to property, real or personal, caused by, or arising out of the, the above described educational trip.

I further hereby authorize a representative of the school district to consent to medical treatments of the above-named student in the event of an emergency on the trip.

I, the undersigned, have read this release and consent to medical treatment and understand all its terms. I execute it voluntarily and with full knowledge of its significance.

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Signature of Parent or Guardian

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Date and Year