

SENIOR SCHOLARSHIP AUDITIONS

Scholarships are available for ANY inducted Senior Thespian.

No more than six (6) students from any category from one school may audition for scholarships.

- Directors should choose inducted Thespians based on merit, troupe involvement and financial need.
- Step 1- Potential scholarship candidates will be chosen off initial application.
- Step 2- (If their application is chosen) Potential Scholarship candidates will interview with our Scholarship Panel at Thespian Festival.
- The Scholarship Panel will choose scholarship recipients based off of a rubric provided by Texas Thespians.

SENIOR COLLEGE AUDITIONS

Audition Criteria: Inducted Thespian, Senior year and Candidate must declare a Theater major.

You may select any ONE of the audition events. This event is on a first come-first serve basis.

Auditions forms must be completed and received to secure your audition slot. Incomplete forms will not be accepted.

- Acting Audition Candidate
Prepare two contrasting monologues which, when presented, do not exceed 90 seconds total (excluding very brief introduction).
- Musical Theatre Audition Candidate
Prepare one monologues and one musical theatre song which, when presented, do not exceed 90 seconds total (excluding very brief introduction).
- Technical Theatre Audition Candidate
Compile a portfolio of your technical theater work/designs and prepare/plan a table display for the portfolio and/or design items. Prepare a 2-3 minute presentation speech to discuss your portfolio during multiple interviews with multiple college reps at the Festival auditions.
- Theatre Educator Audition Candidate
Submit an essay with your completed application; answer the following: Discuss a teacher who has greatly influenced you. (maximum of 2 typed pages).

TECH TEAM DESIGN EVENTS

Only one (1) team of four (4) students per school may compete. During a 2-hour time slot, teams of four (4) students produce and bring to life a theatrically-based design based on a show-specific prompt. Students will need to provide their own materials, ranging from hot-glue guns and glue sticks to paint to balsa wood to fabric to foam core, and all points in-between! The play selected for you to design WILL BE REVEALED AT CONVENTION

TECH TEAM CHALLENGE

Only one (1) team per school of five (5) to seven (7) students per school may compete in a Tech Challenge relay (for example: leg a platform, focus a light, fold a backdrop, costume quick changes, setting props, sewing, roll cables, etc.)

IMPROV CHALLENGE

Each school is allowed to submit one troupe consisting of 4 - 6 members (4 players, 2 alternates) who will compete in an 8 team tournament.

DANCE COMPETITION

Dance Competition is designed to show your dance skills in the theatrical world. Each school may enter one team of 2-16 people into this competition. The team will present one selection demonstrating character development and quality of execution of dance. This is a dance competition. No singing is allowed. Performances cannot exceed 5 minutes.

ALLSTATE CLOSING CEREMONY PERFORMANCE EVENT

The students cast in the All State Closing Ceremony Performance will learn a song and choreography from a 2 time Emmy nominated choreographer, Tony Smith. The students will get to perform this number for the entire Texas Thespian delegation at closing ceremonies with a current Broadway performer, Mamie Parris, currently in CATS!

Students will need to send in a vocal, dance, and athletic skills video through our website. This is an AUDITION, not a guarantee.

SHORT FILM

If you do not know your selection information, please enter "unknown" until you do know the correct info. You must log in before October 13th to submit your IE info. After October 13th changes will not be allowed, only drops will be permitted.

LEADERSHIP WORKSHOP

In this workshop, the current STO and ITO will discuss and demonstrate effective leadership skills, as well as give techniques to help increase productivity in the home troupe. Students in attendance will receive a thumb drive of information with leadership tools and EdTA forms to take back to their home troupes.

STATE THESPIAN OFFICER CANDIDATE

The STO is a State Thespian Officer. The STO's job is to plan, host, and manage the upcoming Texas State Thespian Festival. Any freshman, sophomore or junior who is an inducted Thespian and is in good standing with his/her troupe may run for office. Candidates must complete the application before the deadline. **Only one student per school may run.** *(All STO candidates must attend the Leadership Workshop)*

What are the expectations of the STO?

- Serve Texas Thespians for one year,
- Attend various meetings throughout the year
- Must have the ability to stay in constant communication with fellow STO members via email and phone
- Must meet monthly deadlines and have good time management skills
- Must serve as an example of the ideal Thespian