TEXAS THESPIANS
JUNIOR FESTIVAL

OPEN MIC SHOWCASE

Texas Only Event

These events are only offered at Texas Thespian Festival and are **not** national qualifying events.

GUIDELINES

Open Mic Showcase is an opportunity for your student(s) to perform for an audience of peers in a low-pressure, "coffee-house" or street festival environment.

- A school may submit one (1) entry in this category.
- Performances will happen during a Workshop Session as a performance opportunity.
- Student(s) will be assigned a 5-minute performance window.
- Performance selections may include (but are not limited to), original or published: poetry, slam poetry, prose, monologue, song, pantomime, TV Commercials, comedy routine, and more. . .
- Props are permitted.
- 1 microphone and 4 chairs will be provided by Texas Thespians for this event
- A sound system will be provided with an auxiliary jack and a dongle for either an iPhone or Android device.
- Certificates for the top 3 performances at the festival will be given out.

REQUIREMENTS:

- Performer(s) MUST prepare a selection before their performance window
- Costumes and set pieces are NOT PERMITTED
- Storage WILL NOT be available before or after the event.
- Students are responsible for any instruments or props used for their performance.
- Selections MUST be school-appropriate and approved by directors and/or coaches in advance
- Music MUST be provided by the performer (*if applicable*)
- Playback device (phone, tablet, etc.) MUST be provided by the performer (*if applicable*)