





UPCOMING DEADLINES

OCTOBER 20TH

Triple-check that all your events are entered in registration and consent forms have been updated! Every attendee must have a consent form on file.

Applications and Competitions uploaded to Submittable

- College Auditions
- Scholarships
- Career Fair
- STO/Ambassador
- Honor Crew
- Performance Thespy Titles
- Mainstage and Marathon Applications



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UPCOMING DEADLINES

OCTOBER 30TH

Competitions uploaded to Submittable

Technical Thespy Titles/Ballots

Log into your Submittable account and list the Technical Student's name and title to create a "ballot". This will be used in digital scoring during their LIVE presentation. Supporting materials MAY be uploaded, but are not required. Students can still work on their Technical Thespys until presentation time at Festival.

- Lip Sync
- Dramatic Design
- Short Film
- Audio Design
- Playwriting



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FEATURED

GUESTARTISTS

Michael DeCoursey

Broadway Guest Artist

Michael DeCoursey is an actor in NYC. He's performed in places from NY to San Francisco. Commercially he's appeared in spots for Bad-boy Lawnmowers, Cerner and Sprint. Michael has presented at The Kansas, Missouri, Texas, Arkansas, Indiana, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Georgia and International Thespian Festival. Michael holds a BFA from TCU and certificates from The American Conservatory Theatre.

Sessions:

Overcoming Performance Anxiety: An Audition Masterclass
Breathe Deep: Finding Your Inner Morgan Freeman
Smile: The Commercial Audition





Shirlee Idzakovich (State & Junior Festivals)

Professional Costumer

Professional costume designer/stylist who works in NYC and LA. Shirlee works on Broadway, Videos, TV, Movies, and the Red Carpet... She has worked with Madonna, Mariah Carey, Billie Eilish, Viola Davis, and many more. One of her passions is to teach the next generation the way it really works in a professional costume shop.

Sessions:

Costuming from A-Z
Sketching for costuming
Sewing Basics: Everyone needs this on their resume!



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Jeanette Bailey

Professional Prop Maker

Jeanette Bailey has worked with children's, community, and summer stock companies as a Producer, Costumer, and Manager. She is also a member of the International Alliance of Theatrical Stage Employees (IATSE) and a perennial member of the New York Costume Crew for the Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade. She has worked Festivals in California, Georgia, West Virginia, Texas, and Florida.

Sessions:

Props! Props! and more Props! Create a Rehearsal Dagger/Sword Props 101 Introduction

Judine Somerville

Broadway Guest Artist

Judine Somerville has performed in five original Broadway shows: HAIRSPRAY, ON THE TOWN, THE LIFE, CRAZY FOR YOU, and LATE NITE COMIC. On TV- The Today Show, Good Morning America, The Early Show CBS, The Tonight Show with Jay Leno, Late Show with David Letterman, The Rosie O'Donnell Show. Judine is a member of The Radio City Music Hall Rockettes.

Sessions:

Stage-Ready - A "Hairspray" Dance Masterclass
Dance like a STAR! Your Journey to Broadway
Broadway Bound: Elevate Your Dance Skills to New
Heights" With Broadway's Judine Somerville





FEATURED

GUESTARTISTS



Tim Evanicki (State & Junior Festivals)

President - The College Audition

Tim Evanicki is a celebrated Juilliard-educated voice teacher and singer, who has sung on some of the world's most prestigious stages. He has been preparing students for their college auditions for 18 years. As a sought-after master class clinician in the areas of voice and college audition preparation, Tim tours the country each year working with thousands of students.

Sessions:
Belting for Non-Belters
So You Think You Can Belt?
Bro Belting!



Check out these guest artists and more as we count down to Festival



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Stephen F. Austin State University

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Texas Woman's University

The New York Conservatory for Dramatic Arts

The Theatre School at DePaul University

The University of Oklahoma

The University of St. Thomas

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UIW THEATRE

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Sam Houston State University

Southeast Missouri State University
Southern Illinois University Edwardsville

St. Edward's University

Stephen F. Austin State University

Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi

Texas Lutheran University
Texas Wesleyan University

Texas Woman's University

The College Audition

The Conservatory at Stephens College

The New York Conservatory for Dramatic Arts

The Theatre School at DePaul University

The University of Oklahoma
The University of St Thomas

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UIW Theatre

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FINE ARTS ADMINISTRATOR DAY

What is Texas Thespians Fine Arts Administrator Day?

- This day is specifically for campus fine arts principals, as well as district fine arts directors, coordinators, and facilitators.
- Our Fine Arts Administrator Day is designed to educate our administrators on all
 aspects of the Texas Thespians student festival experience and provide advocacy and
 educational resources in support of our theatre programs.

November 10th - 8:30 AM - 2:00 PM

H.B.G. Convention Center - San Antonio, TX

November 17th - 8:15 AM - 1:15 PM

Gaylord Texan - Grapevine, TX

Cost:

\$100 for the Admin Day pass

FREE if your administrator registers and attends the full festival with students!

Invite your campus and district administrators today!





Registration Deadline October 20th, 2023

SCHEDULE

San Antonio

HENRY B. GONZALEZ - SAN ANTONIO, TX NOVEMBER 10, 2023

Grapevine

GAYLORD TEXAN, GRAPEVINE, TX
NOVEMBER 15, 2023

Registration 7:30 AM - 8:15 AM

Opening Ceremonies 8:15 AM - 8:45 AM

Junior Lunches and Vendor Time 11:30 AM - 1:30 PM

(Multiple Shifts & Collab Stations)

Junior Workshop Sessions 1 - 5

Thespys & Comps

Tech
Playland
Closes at 2:45 PM

12 PM

7 AM

8 AM

9 AM

10 AM

11 AM

1PM

2 PM

3 PM

4 PM

5 PM

6 PM

Junior Workshop Sessions 1 - 5 Thespys & Comps

Closing Ceremonies 5:15 PM - 5:45 PM

Departure 5:45 PM - 6:00 PM

Registration extended until November 3, 2023

Houston

ALVIN HS, ALVIN, TX DECEMBER 9, 2023

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Dive into a variety of blood recipes for your next haunted house. Empower your students with the knowledge and skills to create convincing stage blood effects, making learning fun and unforgettable.

Basic Edible Recipe

- 1 part Chocolate syrup
- 2 parts corn syrup
- Red food coloring to shade

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Non-Edible

ALTERNATIVE: ADD ½
PART DISH SOAP TO THE
BASIC RECIPE.

**THE DISH SOAP WON'T BE SAFE TO INGEST ANYMORE, BUT IT WILL MAKE IT EASIER TO WASH OUT THE STAINS FROM CLOTHING.

Washable Non-Edible

- 1 part dish soap
- red food coloring
- play with adding yellow food coloring

"If you plan on reusing your costumes ."

"EDIBLE BUT STICKY, WILL STAIN CLOTHING'

GROSS GORE BLOOD

HAS LITTLE FLECKS OF NASTINESS TO GIVE IT SOME EXTRA SCAB AND DEBRIS EFFECT.

- 2 TABLESPOONS CORN SYRUP
- ½ TEASPOON DRIED ONION FLAKES
- 1/4 TEASPOONS WATER
- 6 DROPS OF RED FOOD COLORING
- 1 TEASPOON COCOA MIX



Blood Packs (Squibs)

When a scene calls for a character to be stabbed or shot, you can easily create a squib, or a blood pack, to pop on contact during the performance. Find the cheapest, lowest quality. thinnest sandwich bags and fill one of the corners with some of your fake blood. Tie the corner of the bag tightly until it balloons with the blood. then cut off the excess part of the bag. Tape the squib to the inside of an actor's costume. To burst the squib actors should squeeze or hit it hard against their body. Upon impact, the squib will pop and things will get messy. Be sure to practice.

Non-sticky Edible Recipe

- 1 cup of water
- 2 cups of powdered sugar
- 2 tbsp of red food coloring
- 1 tbsp of cocoa powder

Allergy-free options

First, it's important to know your actor's specific allergy.

- Soy butter substitutes for peanut butter.
- Carob syrup works well as an alternative to chocolate syrup.
- Red beet powder mixed with a small amount of water can replace traditional food coloring.

Be aware that liquid dyes will water down your recipe, so you'll need to add Glycerin to thicken your mixture.

All of these ingredients are a little more expensive, but safety should be your primary concern.

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RIDGE POINT HIGH SCHOOL TROUPE - 1618





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" CARSON WHITE SERVES AS
A STUDENT STATE
AMBASSADOR

WHAT SHOWS ARE YOU PRODUCING THIS YEAR?

TRAIL TO OREGON - THE PLAY THAT GOES WRONG HAUNTED HOUSE - OCT 27 - 30TH TO FAR AWAY TIMES - NOV 13 TROJAN WOMEN - JV SHOW - DEC 8 & 9 MAMMA MIA! - JANUARY 25 - 7, FEB 1-3

WHAT ARE YOU MOST EXCITED FOR THIS YEAR?

CONVENTION - GRAPEVINE THESPIAN SHOWCASE

WHAT ARE SOME OF YOUR TROUPE ACTIVITIES?

TOTS - VISIT THE MIDDLE SCHOOLS

MAMMA MIA - DANCE FROM THE SHOW FOR ELEMENTARY WITH

BACKSTAGE TOUR - CAR WASH

SUMMER - FBISD SUMMER THEATRE CAMP

WORKSHOPS AND ACTIVITIES



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SUMMER CREEK HIGH SCHOOL TROUPE - 8323



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WHAT SHOWS ARE YOU PRODUCING THIS YEAR?

BLITHE SPIRIT - OCT 20 - 21ST STUDENT DIRECTED ONE-ACTS INTO THE WOODS - DECEMBER 1/2, 14/15 OAP THEATRICAL DESIGN MURDER MYSTERY – APRIL BROADWAY REVIEW – MAY

<u>WHAT ARE YOU MOST EXCITED FOR THIS YEAR?</u>

SUBMIT BLITHE SPIRIT – PLAY MARATHON
IT'S NICE TO HAVE SOMETHING TO DO AFTER SCHOOL
CAMARADERIE – SHOW CIRCLE
ITS A VERY INVITING GROUP & WE LOOK
FORWARD TO CARRYING THAT ON AS WE GROW
IT FEELS LIKE HOME

WHAT ARE SOME OF YOUR TROUPE ACTIVITIES?

PRINCESS AND PIRATE TEA PARTY - K-5
READERS THEATRE - ELEMENTARY TOUR
MONSTER STUFFY - OFFICER EXCHANGE
HOST MIDDLE SCHOOL OAP



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SEVEN LAKES HIGH SCHOOL TROUPE - 7014





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VP OF PRODUCTIONS: SARAH SKAAR

WHAT SHOWS ARE YOU PRODUCING THIS YEAR?

STILL LIFE WITH IRIS - OCT 12 - 14
ARSENIC AND OLD LACE - FEB 8 - 10
OAP
SCENES FROM - STUDENT DIRECTED

THEATRE SHOWCASE COMEDYSPORTZ UIL THEATRICAL DESIGN TECH OLYMPICS

WHAT ARE YOU MOST EXCITED FOR THIS YEAR?

THESPIAN CONVENTION - COMPETITIONS
TECH FOR THIS YEAR'S SEASON IS REALLY COOL
OUR NEW DIRECTORS
INCOMING FRESHMEN TO GROW THE PROGRAM

WHAT ARE SOME OF YOUR TROUPE ACTIVITIES?

SANTA COPS - ADOPT KIDS FOR THE HOLIDAYS
HALLOWEEN - TRUNK OR TREAT VISIT
FIRE STATION VISITS
CHARITY FOR 2023 - LEUKEMIA AND LYMPHOMA SOCIETY
COMPANY MEETINGS EVERY OTHER THURSDAY TO GET INVOLVED
JUNIOR HIGH OUTREACH



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SHARPSTOWN HIGH SCHOOL TROUPE - 6511





TROUPE OFFICERS

FRANCO MERLAN-LARA

JADYN BLACKLOCK

ANTHONY BENITEZ

JENIFER CASTRO

ALEX MCKENZIE

WHAT SHOWS ARE YOU PRODUCING THIS YEAR?

LITTLE SHOP OF HORRORS - OCTOBER
CLUE - JANUARY
OAP & UIL THEATRE DESIGN
SPRING MUSICAL - SHREK JR.

WHAT ARE YOU MOST EXCITED FOR THIS YEAR?

INCOMING FRESHMEN GETTING TO KNOW THEM AND GROW
THE PROGRAM
PRODUCTION CLASS - 7TH PERIOD

WHAT ARE SOME OF YOUR TROUPE ACTIVITIES?

IST TUESDAY - DRAMA CLUB DRAIN CLEANING/TRASH
ICE CREAM SOCIALS - TOTS - DRAMA CLUB
CLEAN THE BUS STOPS ONCE A MONTH
APOLLITOS - FOOTBALL GAMES
LIBERTY FESTIVAL - SHARPSTOWN CIVIC ASSOCIATION





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HUNTSVILLE HIGH SCHOOL TROUPE - 1728





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DANIEL MARTENS-BIAS

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WHAT SHOWS ARE YOU PRODUCING THIS YEAR?

ONCE ON THIS ISLAND – OCT 12 – 14TH
IMPORTANCE OF BEING EARNEST – DECEMBER
SHE KILLS MONSTERS – NOV.
HARD 2 SPEL DAD – NOV.
UIL ONE-ACT

24 HOUR PLAY FESTIVAL - APRIL STUDENT-DIRECTED CLASS PLAYS THESTFEST SHOWCASE HOST TAPS CHILDREN'S THEATRE CAMP

WHAT ARE YOU MOST EXCITED FOR THIS YEAR?

OAP - TRAVELING TO SEE OTHER SHOWS

THESPIAN FESTIVAL - COLLEGE AUDITIONS

SEE OUR GROWTH - BUILDING A SENSE OF COMMUNITY

WHAT ARE SOME OF YOUR TROUPE ACTIVITIES?

THESPIAN MEETING EVERY TUESDAY THEMED
ICE CREAM SOCIAL
JOURNEY TO BETHLEHEM – CHRISTMAS PARADE
PARTNER WITH STUDENT COUNCIL FOR HALLOWEEN
FUNDRAISE FOR THE SAFE HOUSE – AUCTION WITH CHRISTMAS SHOW
CANNED FOOD DRIVE





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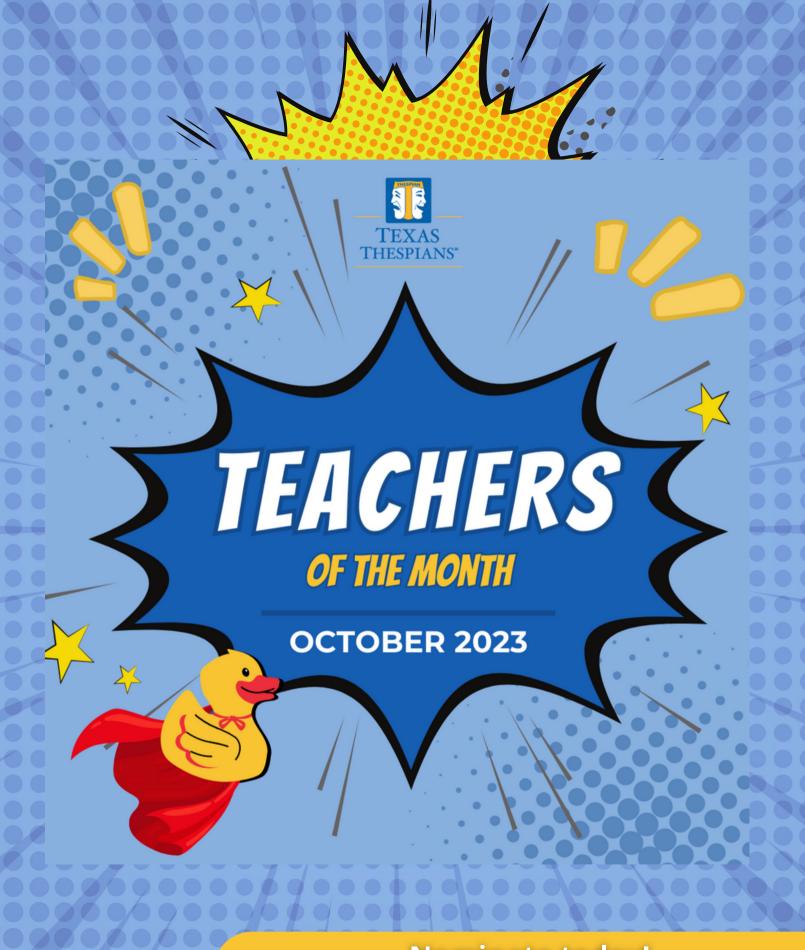


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CANDACE HARRIS

Troupe 949

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-FROM STUDENT

LD. BEIL HIGH SCHOOL HURST, TX









ERIN EDER

Troupe 5448

"She does everything in her power to make us feel comfortable. She listens to us and helps us when we need help. She supports us in trying new things and shows up to our events with enthusiasm and love!"

-FROM STUDENT

STEPHEN F. AUSTIN HIGH SCHOOL SUGAR LAND, TX











SADIE DRAGOO

Troupe 1747

"When I was new to the school,
Sadie was the first one to
acknowledge my existence and
give me a tour of the theatre. She
is President of our department and
she is always first to help anyone
with anything they may need! "

-FROM A PEER

STEPHEN F. AUSTIN HIGH SCHOOL AUSTIN, TX

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