Socorro HS
September 8 & 9
El Paso, Tx

What is a Troupe Day?

Texas Thespians will be hosting Troupe Days throughout the Summer of 2023 that enable Troupes to:

- Plan and prepare for the Fall semester!
- Learn tips and tricks for competition selections!
- Get a sneak peek into "What's New for 2023"!
- Participate in warm-up games and activities!
- View National Qualifying Thespy performances and Technical Events!
- Grow student leaders through Officer Training!
- Collaborate with fellow troupes!
- Director lesson plans and Professional Development
- Celebrate Educational Theatre!
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Registration Fee:
$15 per attendee

Workshop Tracks for Students
and PD Directors

Schedule

Friday, September 8th
5:00 PM - 5:30 PM - Opening Ceremonies
5:30 PM - 6:30 PM - Scene Showcase*

Saturday, September 9th
9:30 AM - 10:30 AM - Workshop Session 1
10:45 AM - 11:45 AM - Workshop Session 2
12:00 PM - 1:00 PM - Lunch/Troupe Time**
1:00 PM - 2:00 PM - Workshop Session 3
2:15 PM - 3:15 PM - Workshop Session 4
3:30 PM - 4:00 PM - Closing Ceremonies
4:00 PM - 6:00 PM - Socorro HS Performance

*Bring a scene to show off your skills!
**Bring your own lunch or visit food trucks
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For Students:
- Performance Thespys - Workshops
- Technical Thespys - Workshops
- Team Design & Tech Challenge
- College Audition & Scholarship Prep
- Leadership Training
- What is a Theatre Scholar?
- Texas Only Events - Workshops
- Movement & Dance Workshops
- Theatre Games & Warm-ups
- Become an STO or Student Ambassador
- What is Honor Crew?

PD For Directors:
- Whats New?! with Texas Thespians
- Developing Troupe Dynamics
- Tips and Tricks for Festival
- Festival Registration Overview
- Premier Communities Enrollment
- Collaboration Stations
- Leadership Academy & Honor Troupe

Troupe Day F.A.Q.'s

Do I have to have a Troupe to attend?
NO! Any Junior High or High School theatre program may attend!

Is Officer Training included?
Up to 10 students per school may enroll in officer training with no additional fee.

Are meals included?
No. Schools may bring lunch or purchase concessions from the host booster club.

Do Directors have to stay the whole time?
Yes! Please join us for special director sessions, which may count for PD.

Does each attendee need a consent & acceptance form?
YES! Anyone attending will need to submit a consent & acceptance form.
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Who can attend Officer Training?

- Up to 10 students per troupe may register to participate
- Designed for Officers or students in a Leadership position
- Trainees will need Wi-Fi access and a device that has access to Zoom

What is offered at Officer Training?

- **Via Zoom Workshop – approx. 2 hrs**
  - Identifying Types of Leadership Styles & D.I.S.C. Assessment
  - Navigating Troupe Dynamics
  - Setting Core Values
- **In-Person Workshops – 2 Sessions**
  - Developing Effective Communication Techniques – **Session 1**
  - Collaborating with other Officers to share best practices – **Session 2**

Officer Training Schedule

- Zoom meeting the evening before Troupe Day
- Attend specifically designed sessions at Troupe Day for Officer/Leadership training
Professional Development:
CPE Professional Development
TEA CPE Provider #902-342

- What’s New?! with Texas Thespians
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- Much More!
Tech Challenge

Teams of 4 will be able to participate in Tech Challenge during sessions 1 & 2!

- Hang and fold a drop
- Hang and focus a light
- Build a set with the UIL OAP Gray

Design Challenge

Teams will be able to participate in Team Design during sessions 3 & 4! Bring your best scrap materials, hot glue, etc. to use in the following events:

- Set Design - Bring a copy paper box to create a scenic design
- Costume Design - Bring scrap materials - 2 Armatures provided
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Ready to Register?
www.texasthespians.org/Troupe_Days

Registration
Deadline:
August 31st

Want complimentary registration?
Directors can apply to teach workshops for complimentary registration for up to 10 students! $150 value!
Contact BK Goodman for more details!
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