Texas Thespians Know Before You Go: Auditions

<u>Musical & Acting:</u>

- Auditions are 90 seconds *TOTAL*.
  - (Does not include slate. Slate = your name, audition selection titles, written/composed by...)
  - Acting = 2 contrasting monologues
  - Musical = 1 song selection and 1 monologue
    - Not included in 90 seconds is a moment to speak with accompanist about tempo
    - If you are a musical audition - please plan on singing first, then monologue
- Time keeper will cut you off at 90 second mark.
- Wear an outfit that makes you easily identifiable. Try to avoid IE blacks.
- Contrasting monologues does not necessarily mean Shakespearian and modern. Think creatively
- **AGAIN AUDITION CAN NOT EXCEED 90 SECONDS TOTAL**

<u>Tech & Educator:</u>

- Auditions are "round robin" style
- 2-3 minutes with a college rep then they move to next table
- You get a table to set up examples of your work
  - Ex: portfolios, realized costume designs, stage manager binders, etc.
- Bring water, have equipment charged up, & plan for no WIFI

<u>Call Backs:</u>

College reps will begin posting call back lists throughout the audition process. Lists will be posted in Guidebook as well as near the audition area outside Tate Ballrooms (new wing at the Gaylord.) During callback time, selected students will visit with individual college reps at their booth locations.

<u>STUDENTS:</u> The audition application will go live on the Texas Thespian website on September 9th. You may find it under the Events Tab, State Festival link. Follow the College Audition Icon. Please follow all instructions as incomplete or incorrect applications will not be considered for auditions. Audition slots are based on a correctly completed first come, first served basis.

<u>DIRECTORS:</u> When registration goes live on September 9th, you will need to register the student(s) for college auditions in CVENT. Separately, students must complete the audition application. This goes live on the Thespian website the same day as registration. <u>*BOTH*</u> things must be done in order to be eligible for auditions. Audition slots are based on a correctly completed first come, first served basis. *Student's whose directors fail to register them through CVENT will not be allowed to audition, but their completed application will be given to the college reps.*

Directors Only: *Please let me know if you have any other questions. I will be updating the Thespian Director's FaceBook page, so be on the lookout for more info!*
Emails from students/parents will not be answered.