



TEXAS THESPIANS STATE FESTIVAL

Our largest event of the year at the Gaylord Texan!

- Open to all theatre students and directors
- Over 1200 Workshops taught by 160 guest artists
- Competitions in acting, technical theatre, dance, improv, design, playwriting, & musical theatre
- Live full length and one-act adjudicated theatrical productions
- College/University Auditions
- College auditions for Junior and Seniors
- \$60,000 awarded in Texas Thespians scholarships to graduating seniors
- Grants available to eligible teachers, students and schools



TEXAS THESPIANS JR REGIONAL FESTIVAL

Programming specifically geared for 6-8 grade students and their directors

- Individual, Group, and Troupe Competitions (both virtual & F2F)
- Acting and Technical Workshops
- Troupe Leadership & Team Building
- Live Theatre Performances
- Director networking and development
- Events hosted regionally across the state!



Fine Arts Administrator Day at the Gaylord Texan

- An educational & professional network for educators and administrators
- The Fine Arts Administrator Day is specifically for campus fine arts principals, as well as district fine arts directors, fine arts coordinators & facilitators.
- The Fine Arts Administrator Day is designed to educate our administration on all aspects of Texas Thespians, our student festival and contest experience, and provide advocacy and educational resources in support of our theatre programs.
- Outstanding Fine Arts Administrator Awards!
- Networking and collaboration!



TEXAS THESPIANS LEADERSHIP ACADEMY

- Led by State Thespians Officers
- Troupe leaders learn best practices for running their Thespians troupes
- Semester-long program
 - Outreach & Community Service
 - Advocacy
 - Troupe Growth & Involvement
 - Celebrations & Accolades
- Troupes earn points to be named a Texas Thespians Honor troupe
- Awarded a plaque, banner, and a digital Honor Troupe logo for website and publications



TEXAS THESPIANS EDUCATOR CONFERENCE

~Teachers teaching teachers how to teach~

- Educators recharge, refresh, and bring new skills and insight to the classroom.
- Intimate learning environment
- Collaborative, engaging experience
- Keynote speakers & Guest Artists
- Eight (8) workshop sessions
- One-on-one opportunity with theatrical vendors
- Networking & evening socials
- Thespians Bucks/participation incentives
- No students - Teachers only
- Outstanding Educator & Administrator Awards



TEXAS THESPIANS

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- Mini-conferences in various locations throughout the state
- Live virtual streaming or in-person sessions
- Recorded sessions for post conference viewing
- Average PD sessions offer 8 hours per session
- Up to 24 hours total available for the summer sessions
- Keynote speakers and Guest Artists
- Industry professionals
- Plug & play lesson plans

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