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!

texasthespians.org/Troupe_Days
Troupe Days 2023

Registration Deadline: July 21st

The Woodlands HS
July 22
The Woodlands, Tx

Argyle HS
July 25
Argyle, Tx

University HS
July 29
Waco, Tx

Robert Vela HS
August 5
Edinburg, Tx

Davenport HS
August 5
San Antonio, Tx

Bridgeland HS
August 12
Cypress, Tx

John Horn HS
August 12
Mesquite, Tx

Registration Fee: $15 per attendee

Officer Training
- Up to 10 students may register, no additional fee
- Training will start the night before via zoom and conclude in sessions 1 & 2

Schedule

Workshop Tracks for Students and Directors

- 8:30 AM - 9:00 AM: Registration
- 9:00 AM - 9:30 AM: Opening Ceremonies
- 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

*Socorro HS
September 8 & 9
El Paso, Tx

*Two day event, no housing provided; see website for more details

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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?

### 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

[Link to website](texasthespians.org/Troupe_Days)
Ready to Register?

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Want complimentary registration?

Directors who have National Qualifying students may apply to teach workshops for a discounted rate for their troupe! You will receive a workshop outline and a chance to share your best practices! Contact BK Goodman for more details!

E-mail: bk.goodman@texasesthespians.org

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# Medical/Photo/Video Consent Form

**TEXAS THESPians**, an affiliate chapter of the Educational Theatre Association, requires that this form be completed for each delegate (students and adults) attending the TEXAS THESPians EVENT.

- If a delegate is a minor (under 18), a parent or legal guardian must complete this form.
- The delegate (and family) is responsible for any fees incurred from a medical emergency.
- If you substitute a delegate, you must supply a new completed health form.
- Type or print legibly.
- Enter name exactly as it appears on registration form.

## Delegate Information

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## I. RELEASE

The undersigned hereby releases and agrees to indemnity, save and hold harmless the TEXAS THESPians, the International Thespian Society, the Educational Theatre Association, and all respective officers, employees, agents and representatives of the aforementioned entities (each an “Organizer” and collectively the “Organizers”) from and against any and all claims, demands, causes of actions, losses, liabilities, judgements, damages, costs and expenses (including reasonable attorneys’ fees) resulting from the Delegate listed above participating in the TEXAS THESPians STATE FESTIVAL, JUNIOR THESPian FESTIVAL, TROUPE DAY, and EDUCATOR CONFERENCE. The undersigned shall give each Organizer prompt written notice of any claim or facts or circumstances that might give rise to any claim for indemnification. The undersigned further agrees to be responsible for Delegate while traveling to and from TEXAS THESPian EVENTS, including any expenses incurred by the Delegate, causes by the Delegate, and/or any personal injuries which may occur to the Delegate. The undersigned authorizes the Delegate to be released to the Troupe Director or Chaperone listed on this form.

## II. RULES AND REGULATIONS

The undersigned agrees that the Delegate shall abide by the TEXAS THESPians security rules and regulations (as described in detail at www.texasthespians.org). The undersigned understands that, if the Delegate violates any of the TEXAS THESPians EVENTS security rules and regulations the Delegate may be returned home, and the undersigned (or other parents and/or legal guardians) may be financially responsible for all necessary costs incurred while sending Delegate home. The undersigned also understands that TEXAS THESPians will follow its posted refund policy for all events.

## III. PHOTO/VIDEO RELEASE

The undersigned irrevocably consents to being photographed or being recorded by means of video or audio tape recording by the Organizers, or a designated representative of the Organizers. These photographs and/or recordings can be used, without compensation to the undersigned and/or the Delegate, in any public display, publication or media, or website, or in any manner or form, and at any time by the Organizers in promotion of the mission to promote the theatrical arts and have theatre arts recognized in all phases of education. The undersigned releases the Organizers, and their employees, agents, representatives, associates, Board of Directors members, and consultants from any liability in connection with the use of such photographic, video, and/or materials.

## IV. SOCIAL MEDIA & SOLICITATION POLICY

Social Media: Delegates may not use social media sites to publish disparaging or harassing remarks about Texas Thespian members. Delegates who chose to post editorial content to websites or other forms of online media must ensure that their submission does not reflect poorly upon Texas Thespians. Consequences for actions deemed inappropriate: 1) Remove or edit comments at any time, whether or not they violate this Policy. 2) Ban future posts from people who repeatedly violate this Policy. We may affect such bands by refusing posts from specific email addresses or IP addresses, or through other means as necessary. 3) Disciplinary actions that is decided by the Texas Thespians Board of Directors. 4) Removal from Festival. Solicitation: Selling, soliciting, or fundraising of any kind is strictly prohibited. Delegates will be removed from Festival if found violating this policy.

## V. AUTHORIZATION

I consent to the use of disclosure of protected health information by the closest medical facility for the purpose of analyzing, diagnosing, and providing treatment to the above stated delegate, obtaining payment for health care services rendered or to be rendered, or to conduct health care operations. A copy of this consent is as valid as the original. I authorize my insurance benefits to be paid directly to the closest medical facility. I assume full responsibility for and agree to pay for all services rendered or to be rendered. I understand I have a right to received a copy of this consent upon request, and to revoke this consent in writing at any time except to the extent that the closest medical facility has taken action in reliance on this consent. This authorization is valid one year from the date signed or through the term of coverage of the policy, and during the required period to process the claims.

## VI. COVID PROTOCOLS

All Center for Disease Control (CDC) policies will be followed. By attending Texas Thespians events, the Delegate/Delegate’s parent/s and/or guardian/s agree and acknowledge the contagious nature of COVID-19 and its variants and voluntarily assume the risk that they/you may be exposed to or infected by COVID-19. All delegates agree to follow the Texas Thespians Covid-19 policies at the time of the event, while at the event.

**The Delegate or the Delegate’s parent and/or legal guardian has read, understands, and agrees to be bound by the above provisions, as evidenced by their signature below:**

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