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**Medal
Monday!**



On Monday, November 28,
wear your
Texas Thespians Medal
that you won at Festival,
take a photo and tag
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on Instagram!



AWARDS! **TEXAS THESPIANS** **JUNIOR FESTIVAL**

Thespy National Qualifiers with Perfect Scores

Duet Musical from Fort Worth Academy of Fine Arts, Troupe 88698

Michael Rodriguez & Ami Creedon

Duet Musical from Northwestern Middle School, Troupe 88679

Lucy Cox & Grace Noel

Duet Musical from Coppell Middle School, Troupe 88607

Ravali Mocharla & Sahana Kumar

Junior Regional Festival North All-Stars!

Warren Middle School - Katelyn Cooksy

Princeton ISD - Kyler Casanova

Pat and Catherine Fowler Middle School - Garima Duggal

Coppell Middle School - Ranveer Choudhury

Scoggins Middle School - Kaylie Ross

Walnut Grove Middle School - Brett Miller

3rd Place Distinguished Troupe Engagement Challenge

Fort Worth Academy of Fine Arts

2nd Place Distinguished Troupe Engagement Challenge

Tison Middle School

1st Place Distinguished Troupe Engagement Challenge

Heritage Middle School

Outstanding Junior Troupe - North 2022

Forth Worth Academy of Fine Arts

AWARDS!



TEXAS THESPIANS JUNIOR FESTIVAL

Texas Only: Performance Events

3rd Place Superior Monologue Presentation

Walnut Grove - Identity Crisis

2nd Place Superior Monologue Presentation

Coppell Middle School West- Mullen's Alley

1st Place Outstanding Monologue Presentation

Fort Worth Academy of Fine Arts - The Audition

1st Place Outstanding Troupe Solo Musical Theatre Lip Sync

Walnut Grove Middle School

1st Place Outstanding Troupe Group Musical Theatre Lip Sync

Warren Middle School

1st Place Outstanding Troupe Group Improvisation

Fort Worth Academy of Fine Arts

Texas Only: Technical Design Events

Outstanding Troupe for Hair and Make Up

Northwestern Middle School

Outstanding Troupe for Poster Design

Mabank Jr. High

Outstanding Troupe for Scenic Design

Coppell Middle School West

Outstanding Troupe for Mask Design

Kennemer Middle School

Outstanding Troupe for Costume Design

Northwestern Middle School

1st Place Outstanding Troupe All-Star Troupe Display

Fort Worth Academy of Fine Arts

Superior Troupes in Technical Relay Challenge- Runner Ups

Warren Middle School, Fort Worth Academy of Fine Arts & Gunter Middle School

1st Place Superior Troupe for Technical Relay Challenge

Grand Prairie Fine Arts Academy

AWARDS! TEXAS THESPIANS JUNIOR FESTIVAL

THESPYS NATIONAL QUALIFIERS

| Event | School | Troupe | Participant |
|---------------|---------------------------------|--------|--|
| Solo Musical | Gunter Middle School | 1104 | Audrey McGaughey |
| Solo Musical | Apollo Junior High School | 1104 | Payten Castle |
| Solo Musical | Fort Worth Academy of Fine Arts | 88698 | Tenley Heugatter |
| Solo Musical | Fort Worth Academy of Fine Arts | 88698 | Parker Baumann |
| Solo Musical | Grady Burnett Junior High | 88675 | Jackson Mills |
| Solo Musical | Prestonwood Christian Academy | 88975 | Kennedy Brewer |
| Solo Musical | Coppell Middle School West | 88607 | Taliah Ellis |
| Duet Musical | Mabank Junior High | 10299 | Delilah Leos & Ashton Ward |
| Duet Musical | Fort Worth Academy of Fine Arts | 88698 | Kolby Hribar & Sydney Morgan |
| Duet Musical | Fort Worth Academy of Fine Arts | 88698 | Michael Rodriguez & Ami Creedon |
| Duet Musical | Northwestern Middle School | 88679 | Lucy Cox & Grace Noel |
| Duet Musical | Coppell Middle School West | 88607 | Ravali Mocharla & Sahana Kumar |
| Group Musical | Northwestern Middle School | 88679 | Carly Bozeman, Kendall Campo, Lilly Gafford, Ryan Gathe, Bruce Gordon, Madelyn Manor, Rowan Rushing, Ciannie Wellington, Erynn Williams |
| Group Musical | Warren Middle School | N/A | Katelyn Cooksy, Storey Wyatt, KatyRose Holman, Madison Armstrong, Orelle Pellegrin, Syrae Reed, Kherington Lyda, Ava Toney, Jeilani Sigrah, Bella Gorney, Izabella Baez, Mackenzie Scott |
| Duet Acting | Mabank Junior High | 10299 | Sophia Taylor & Kayla Moss |
| Duet Acting | Coppell Middle School West | 88607 | Siya Thottakara & Ruve Jane Yuvaraj |
| Duet Acting | Coppell Middle School West | 88607 | Ranveer Choudhury & Max Victory |
| Group Acting | Northwestern Middle School | 88679 | Sanai Barlow, Harmani Goins, Elizabeth Scott |

Congratulations

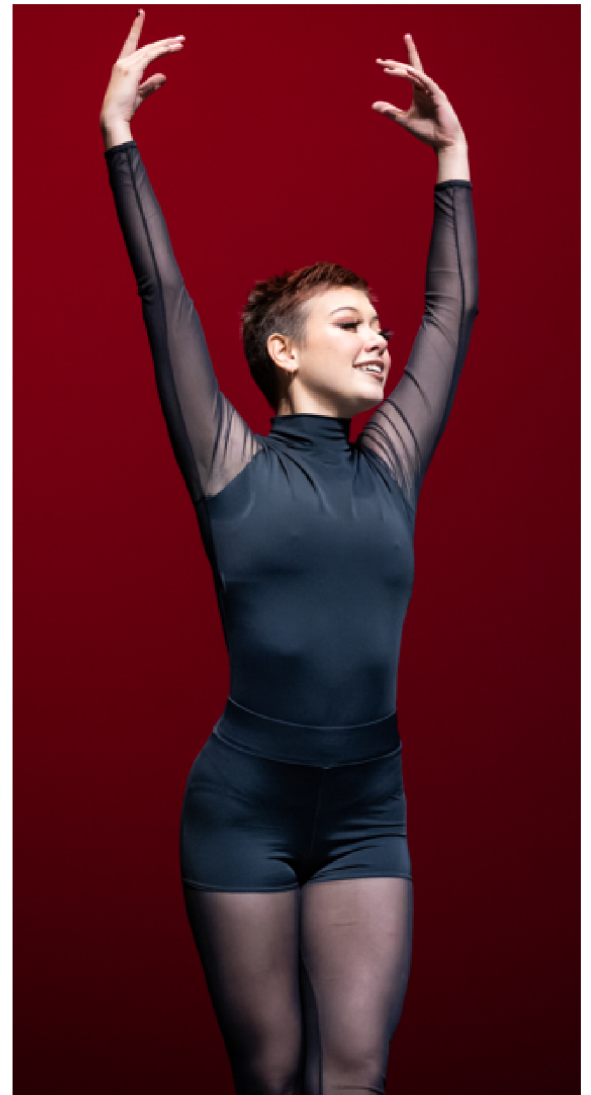
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AWARDS!

Mark Batts Scholarship

Sammer Ali

Stratford High School

Troupe 2215

Texas Thespians Scholarships

KC Cerda
Edgewood Fine Arts Academy
Troupe 7382

Sophie Powers
Morton Ranch High School
Troupe 6861

Gonzalo Delgado
Robert R. Vela High School
Troupe 8249

Martina Balduzzi
Jordan High School
Troupe 10042

Summer Mompont
Summer Creek High School
Troupe 8323

Emily Garza
Sandra Day O'Connor High School
Troupe 5872

Breanna Ochoa
Canyon High School
Troupe 4597

Presley Batkins
Canyon High School
Troupe 4597

Hudson Stauffer
Rouse High School
Troupe 7679

Rylie Peck
Rouse High School
Troupe 7679

Amanda Munoz
Seguin High School
Troupe 5897

Brooke Hatch
Rouse High School
Troupe 7679

Amber Gonzalez
Edinburg High School
Troupe 8249

Vivienne West
McAllen High School
Troupe 6126

Sophie West
LC Anderson High School
Troupe 3171

Elis Alves
Cinco Ranch High School
Troupe 6119

All Star Troupe Winners

College Station High School, Troupe 8209

Dickinson High School, Troupe 2362

Jordan High School, Troupe 10042

Clear Springs High School, Troupe 7418

Seguin High School, Troupe 5897

Claudia Taylor "Ladybird" Johnson High School, Troupe 8111

Sandra Day O'Connor High School, Troupe 5872

Tivy High School, Troupe 4596

Young Women's Leadership Academy, Troupe 10066

Team Design Winners 2022

Team Costume Design

1st Place - Dickinson High School - Troupe 2362

2nd Place - Stratford High School - Troupe 2215

3rd Place - Ronald Reagan High School - Troupe 6151

Team Hair/Makeup Design

1st Place - Industrial High School - Troupe 8947

2nd Place - San Angelo High School - Troupe 3440

3rd Place - Cinco Ranch High School - Troupe 6119

Team Mask Design

1st Place - Dickinson High School - Troupe 2362

2nd Place - East Central High School - Troupe 1243

3rd Place - Anderson High School - Troupe 3171

Team Set Design

1st Place - Stratford High School - Troupe 2215

2nd Place - Sandra Day O'Connor High School - Troupe 5872

3rd Place - Pearland High School - Troupe 3916

Prop Design Winners

1st Place - Josh Lara, Tivy High School, Troupe 4596

2nd Place - Audrey Lara, Tuloso Midway High School, Troupe 1075

3rd Place - Sarah Lewis, Ronald Reagan High School, Troupe 6151

Lip Sync Challenge Winners

1st Place - Jordan High School - Troupe 10042

2nd Place - Canyon Lake High School - Troupe 10833

3rd Place - Canyon High School - Troupe 4597

San Antonio Tech Challenge Team Winners

1st: Troupe 5872 Sandra Day O'Connor HS Time 18:12

2nd: Troupe 6119 Cinco Ranch HS Time 18:58

3rd Troupe 7528 Kingwood Park HS Time 20:54

Fastest Individual Event Time

Light Plot/Hang and Focus: Sandra Day O'Connor Troupe 5872
Time 4:09

Knot Tying: Cinco Ranch HS, Troupe 6119 Time :29s

Leg A Platform: Round Rock HS, Troupe 3543 Time 2:16

Costume Quick Change: Claudia Taylor "Ladybird" Johnson HS
Troupe 8111 Time 3:58

Cable Relay: Central High School, Troupe 3440 Time: 4:06



For a complete list of
National Qualifiers, go to
<https://tinyurl.com/TTSF22Qualifiers>



TEXAS THESPIANS STATE FESTIVAL MAIN STAGE SAN ANTONIO



Pinocchio Commedia
Pieper High School
Bryan Stanton, Director



Puffs
Sandra Day O'Connor High School
Michael Arellano, Director



Ride the Cyclone
East View High School
Jon DeMitchell, Director



Three Years of Fear
Advanced Learning Academy
JoJanie Moreno &
Nicholas Champion, Directors



TEXAS THESPIANS STATE FESTIVAL

GRAPEVINE SCHOLARSHIPS!

Mark Batts Scholarship
Janice Cody
Temple High School
Troupe 1966

| | | | | | |
|--------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------|------------------------------|----------------------|--------------|
| Joshua Cremer | Bridgeland HS | Troupe 8503 | Katelyn Guzman | Clear Brook HS | Troupe 5883 |
| Mickey Hutt | Clear Lake HS | Troupe 1958 | Abby Gibson | Glenda Dawson HS | Troupe 8922 |
| Scout Marquez | Cypress Creek HS | Troupe 931 | Ella Wetmore | James E. Taylor HS | Troupe 311 |
| Makenzie Woolridge | Cypress Ranch HS | Troupe 7372 | Hannah Cotten | Katy HS | Troupe 5168 |
| Theresa Ezeani | George Bush HS | Troupe 6473 | Lane Haven | Keller HS | Troupe 4169 |
| Sean Stegall | George Bush HS | Troupe 6473 | Jacqueline Trinh-Juarez | Kingwood HS | Troupe 4185 |
| Katrina Holland | Grand Prairie Fine Arts Academy | Troupe 8227 | Taylor Washington | Klein Collins HS | Troupe 6423 |
| Sameer Siddiqui | I H Kempner HS | Troupe 4385 | Ashton White | Klein HS | Troupe 90 |
| Chloe McNeese | Keller HS | Troupe 4169 | Sophia Hensen | Lake HSlands HS | Troupe 2069 |
| Alex Dore | Klein HS | Troupe 90 | Vasudha Thittai | Lebanon Trail HS | Troupe 8434 |
| Brianna Willingham | Lebanon Trail HS | Troupe 8434 | Genesis Fuentes | Lewisville HS | Troupe 3676 |
| Isabella Woodson | Memorial HS | Troupe 7768 | Micah Dooley | Marcus HS | Troupe 4268 |
| Noah Smith | Prestonwood Christian Academy North | Troupe 10197 | Ryan Perez -Castaneda | Midland Senior HS | Troupe 3376 |
| Kirsten Carty | Rowlett HS | Troupe 5710 | Margaret Gardizi | Prosper Rock Hill HS | Troupe 10044 |
| Courtney VanAuken | Shadow Creek HS | Troupe 8441 | Tyler Lewis | Timber Creek HS | Troupe 7872 |
| Kavni Shah | William P. Clements HS | Troupe 3689 | Zanna Clegg | Timber Creek HS | Troupe 7872 |
| Jackson Nichols | Bridgeland HS | Troupe 8503 | Rodrigo Gutierrez | Bridgeland HS | Troupe 8503 |
| Rex Koern | Bridgeland HS | Troupe 8503 | Christian Jonathan Hernandez | Carnegie Vanguard HS | Troupe 7610 |
| Ben McDanald | Cedar Park HS | Troupe 6289 | Zaniel Watts | Midland Senior HS | Troupe 3376 |



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TEXAS THESPIANS STATE FESTIVAL

GRAPEVINE MAIN STAGE AWARDS



"The Wild Bunch Women"
Midland High School



"The Shakespeare Stealer"
Midland High School



"Mean Girls"
JJ Pearce High School

Best Supporting Actor

Quinn Buchley
JJ Pearce High School

Best Supporting Actress

Ziv Collins
Midland High School

Best Sound

"Mean Girls"
JJ Pearce High School

Best Costume

"The Shakespeare Stealer" & "The Wild Bunch Women"
Midland High School

Best Hair

"Mean Girls"
JJ Pearce High School

Best Lighting

"Mean Girls"
JJ Pearce High School

Best Makeup

"The Shakespeare Stealer" & "The Wild Bunch Women"
Midland High School

Best Stage Management

Marisa Berrones
Midland High School

Best Set

"The Shakespeare Stealer" & "The Wild Bunch Women"
Midland High School

Best Props

"The Shakespeare Stealer" & "The Wild Bunch Women"
Midland High School

Overall Best Tech Crew

"Mean Girls"
JJ Pearce High School

Best Cameo

Jacob Merschel - JJ Pearce High School

Best Ensemble

"The Shakespeare Stealer" & "The Wild Bunch Women"
Midland High School

Best Actor

Blane Wheelless - Midland High School

Best Actress

Bella Denissen - JJ Pearce High School

GRAPEVINE AWARDS!

All Star Troupes

Austin High School 1747
 Bellaire High School 3049
 BF Terry High School 3519
 Bridgeland High School 8503
 Cedar Hill High School 2969
 Clear Brook High School 5883
 Clear Creek High School 3352
 Clear Lake High School 1958
 Crockett Early College High School 1924
 Denison High School 6319
 Denton High School 5358
 Flower Mound High School 6154
 Frisco High School 5703
 Fulshear High School 8336
 Gainesville High School 7988
 Glenda Dawson High School 8922
 Harlan High School 8550
 Independence High School 8108
 James E. Taylor High School 311
 Kerr High School 6198
 Kingwood High School 4185
 Klein High School 90
 Klein Oak High School 3762
 Lake Belton High School 9051
 Legacy High School 5968
 McKinney Boyd High School 7052
 McKinney North High School 6460
 Midland Senior High School 3376
 Oakwood High School 10070
 Prosper High School 6800
 Ray Braswell High School 8413
 Rockwall-Heath High School 7119
 Sharpstown High School 6511
 Temple High School 1966
 The Woodlands High School 1053
 Thomas Randle High School 10431
 Timber Creek High School 7872
 Vista Ridge High School 7646
 William B. Travis High School 7186
 Zachary High School 6648

Improv Challenge

1st place- Vista Ridge High School Troupe 7646
 2nd place- Frisco High School Troupe 5703
 3rd place- Midway High School Troupe 4770

Team Costume Design

1st Place : Grapevine Faith Christian School Troupe 6361
 2nd Place : McKinney Boyd High School Troupe 7052
 3rd Place: Montgomery High School Troupe 5986

Team Set Design

1st Place : The Woodlands , Troupe 1053
 2nd Place: Goose Creek Memorial High School, Troupe 8132
 3rd Place: Temple High School, Troupe 1966

Team Hair & Makeup Design

1st Place : Tomball Memorial High School, Troupe 7690
 2nd Place : Lake Belton HS, Troupe 9051
 3rd Place : Alvarado HS, Troupe 4243

Team Mask Design

1st Place Team Mask Design : Clear Lake High School Troupe 1958
 2nd Place Team Mask Design : Woodlands HS Troupe 1053
 3rd Place Team Mask Design : Goose Creek High School Troupe 8132

Grapevine Tech Challenge Team Winners

1st: Forney HS, Troupe 4123, Time: 11:41
 2nd: McCallum HS, Fine Arts Academy Troupe 4229, Time: 15:05
 3rd: Lewisville HS, Troupe 3676, Time: 15:17

Fastest Individual Event Time

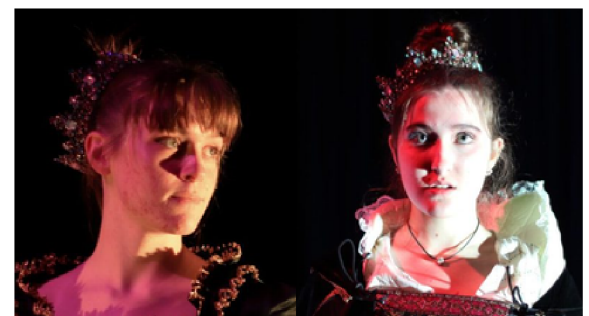
Cable Relay Forney HS, Troupe 4123; Time: 3:36
Costume Quick Change Foster HS, Troupe 7961; Time 2:33
Knot Tying The John Cooper School, Troupe 5159; Time: 0:19
Leg a Platform Jack E. Singley HS, Troupe 8606; Time: 2:21
Light Plot/Light Hang Forney HS, Troupe 4123; Time: 1:54



PLAY MARATHON AWARDS

Best Tech Crew: Temple High School
Best Costume: Prosper High School
Best Hair: Temple High School
Best Lighting: Prosper High School
Best Makeup: Lake Travis High School
Best Props: Friendswood High School
Best Set: Temple High School
Best Sound: Andrews High School
Best Stage Management : Andrews High School
Best Supporting Performer : Lake Travis High School -
Jacob Nels
Best Supporting Performer: Weatherford High School -
Julia Huggins
Best Cameo: Plano East High School
Best Ensemble: Prosper High School
Best Performer: Prosper High School - Tate Lauby
Best Performer: Pasadena Memorial High School -
Abbie Mitchell
Excellent Performer: Andrews High School - Caleb Neufeld
Excellent Performer: Andrews High School - Jade Nulin
Excellent Performer: Argyle High School - Bryce Majerczyk
Excellent Performer: Cornerstone Christian High School -
Darby Jablecki
Excellent Performer: Cy-Woods High School - Logan LaFave
Excellent Performer: Cy-Woods High School - Masen Spears
Excellent Performer: Lake Travis High School -
Tyler Tramonte
Excellent Performer: Plano East High School - Sofia Rueda
Excellent Performer: Tompkins High School - Maria Vargas
Excellent Performer: Zachary High School - Camillia Howell
Superior Performer: Clear Creek High School - Julius Bob
Superior Performer: Friendswood High School - Jimmy Perry
Superior Performer: Lake Travis High School - Alana Yost
Superior Performer: Pasadena Memorial High School -
Eyan Zetino
Superior Performer: Prosper High School - Lauren Grammer
Superior Performer: Prosper High School - Stone Porter
Superior Performer: Temple High School - Alivea Johnson
Superior Performer: Weatherford High School -
Logan Thomas
Superior Performer: Zachary High School - Andrea Candol

CHAPTER SELECT SHOW: PROSPER HIGH SCHOOL



VIRTUAL COMPETITIONS & AUDITIONS

Texas Thespians will offer virtual competitions starting November 28, 2022 - January 13, 2023



Delegates who do not qualify for Nationals at a Festival may resubmit their Thespy for evaluation.

Troupes who cannot attend a Festival are encouraged to submit competition pieces in Thespys and Texas Only Events.

- **Students may enter multiple categories.**
- **Students may not enter multiple entries for the same category.**

Performance Thespys

Monologue
Duet Acting
Group Acting
Solo Musical
Duet Musical
Group Musical

Technical Thespys

Lighting Design
Make-Up Design
Scenic Design
Sound Design
Costume Design
Costume Construction
Short Film
Marketing
Playwriting

College Auditions

Acting
Musical
Technical
Educator

State Competitions

Lip Sync Challenge
Dramatic Design
Prop Design

Musical Theatre Dance

Solo MT Dance
Duet MT Dance
Group MT Dance

- **Directors need to register all students from their campus**
- **Deadline for payment is 1/13/23**
- **Open to High School and Junior High/Middle School Thespians**
- **\$25 for College Auditions and \$15 for all Competitions**

Eighty-plus administrators attended the **2022 Fine Arts Administrator Days** in San Antonio and Grapevine during State Festivals. Here's what they had to say:



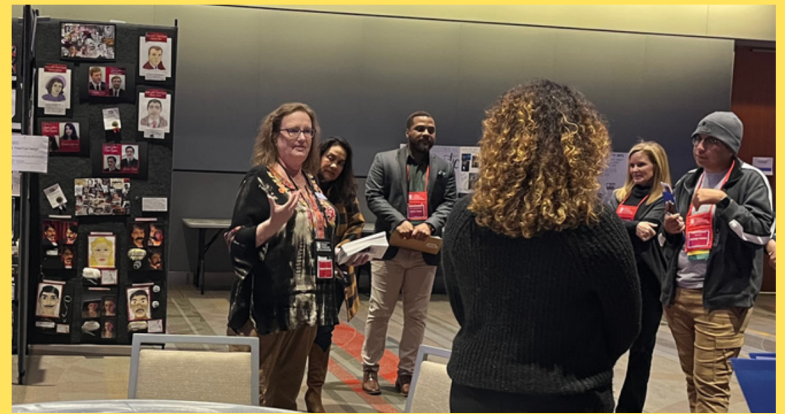
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"This is my first time attending this event. It has been an enlightening and overall eye opening experience." ~ Socorro ISD

"Wonderful day investing in professional growth as an administrator." ~Frisco ISD

*"Fantastic! I learned about facility needs and effective practices to help our theatre programs flourish."
~ McKinney ISD*

"Excellent learning day. I feel better equipped to support my directors." ~ Frisco ISD





TEXAS THESPIANS ADVOCACY NETWORK

**Congratulations to 2022
Administrator of the Year
Macka Jones, Socorro ISD**

L - R: Jenae Glanton, TTAN Director, Macka Jones, Dr. Phillip Taylor, TTAN Liaison



**Congratulations
to the inaugural
class of Texas
Thespians
Advocacy
Network
Student
Ambassadors!**

Michelle Akpan - Fulshear High School
Kimberly Clendennen - Midway High School
Julia Ellisor - Clear Creek High School
Anaise Lopez-Rodriguez - Belton High School
Meagan McMillin - Fort Worth Academy of Fine Arts
Zoe Nolan - Lovejoy High School
David Perez - Edgewood Fine Arts Academy
Jaagat Prashar - Jordan High School
Vivian Steele - Richardson High School
Carson White - Ridgepoint High School

TEXAS THEATRE SCHOLARS

Texas Only Event
These events are only offered
at Texas Thespian Festival and
are **not** national qualifying
events.

WHAT IS IT?

Texas Thespians is pleased to recognize theatre students who demonstrate high academic success in overall coursework through the Texas Theatre Scholar Distinction Award program.

To be designated a Texas Theatre Scholar, a student must meet the following criteria:

- Currently enrolled in the school and is a member in good standing with the campus theatre department or similar program.
- Has actively participated in theatrical activities/programs during that school year.
- Has earned a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale or its local equivalent for all academic coursework, as determined upon completion of tenth grade or any official grading period thereafter. Students with a 3.5 cumulative GPA become Vice President's List Scholars, and students with a 4.0 GPA are awarded the President's List Scholar distinction.
- Has fulfilled any additional local criteria required by the theatre program or similar campus requirements.
- Exhibits behavior and good moral character, which brings honor to the program, school and community.

HOW DO I APPLY?

The Texas Theatre Scholar form is available December 1, 2022 to February 1, 2023.

In order to honor our Texas Theatre Scholars, the theatre director shall:

- Complete the Scholars Forms and upload the required documentation.
- Please use the form to help ensure all required documents are submitted.

Nominations must be submitted by the student from Dec. 1 - Feb. 1.

To learn more about this exciting new program, please visit our website:

TexasThespians.org





TEXAS THESPIANS STATE FESTIVAL

PREMIERE COMMUNITIES FOR THEATRE EDUCATION

WHAT IS IT? ↙

The Texas Thespians Chapter is proud to announce the Texas Thespians Premiere Communities for Theatre Education!

This program recognizes and honors school districts that provide their theatre programs with the resources to achieve at above standard, as rooted in the Educational Theatre Association's Opportunity to Learn Standards, Texas Theatre Knowledge & Skills for Fine Arts (TEKS), and support of Thespian Troupe involvement.

Recipients of the distinction will be contacted in January 2023 and will receive promotional assets which include: Official Certificate, Customizable Press Release Template, Social Media Graphics and more!

The Texas Thespians Premiere Communities for Theatre Education distinction is a one year recognition. Each year, school districts must re-apply and submit documentation to ensure continuing adherence to the qualifications of the distinction.

HOW DO I APPLY?

The application is now open! Dates: Aug. 1-Jan. 1st

You will find the application in Open Waters and a helpful handout for accessing Open Waters on our website:

https://www.texasthespians.org/premiere_communities.html

A district representative will require access to the following information in order to complete the application:
district classification, theatre curriculum, master schedules and curriculum samples, theatre staffing, list of theatre staff and years of service for each campus, list of all theatre courses offered for each grade level, list of all theatre staff and professional development offered, literary resources; technology access; production elements; theatre safety; facilities; and troupe engagement.



TTAN TECHNICAL THEATRE SURVEY

CELEBRATE,
ADVOCATE,
PARTICIPATE

[HTTPS://WWW.TEXASTHESPIANS.ORG/
ADVOCACY_NETWORK.HTML](https://www.texasthespians.org/advocacy_network.html)



OBJECTIVE

IN AN EFFORT TO BETTER SERVE THE GREATER TECHNICAL THEATRE COMMUNITY, TEXAS THESPIANS ADVOCACY NETWORK (TTAN) IS COLLECTING DATE SPECIFIC TO TECHNICAL THEATRE IN EDUCATION.

WHY THE SURVEY?

- ▶ We hope to compile this data into a format that can be used to assess and grow your own programs, present to your admin as a data-driven source for advocacy.
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For questions or more information please contact: **TIMOTHY DOYLE**
tjdoyle@prosper-isd.net

Have you registered yet?



 **TEXAS THESPIANS
EDUCATOR COLLECTIVE**

**Don't miss it~
Jan 12-14, 2023!**

**Registration
is
NOW OPEN
for Educator
Conference!**

Hilton Dallas/Rockwall Lakefront | Rockwall, TX

- Educators recharge, refresh, and bring new skills and insight to the classroom.
- Collaborative, intimate learning environment for educators only - no students!
- Industry Professionals & Master Educators teach multiple workshops
- One-on-one opportunity with theatrical vendors
- Networking
- Thespian Bucks/Participation Incentives
- Outstanding Educator Awards



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Leadership Awards



HALL OF FAME

Established to honor those adults who have given 20 or more years of service by dedicating themselves to promoting Texas educational theatre. The Hall of Fame recipients are impactful educators who have created a legacy in the Texas Thespian organization.



GREEN APPLE AWARD

New Teacher. Texas Thespians present this award to a director with 1-10 years of teaching experience. This educator is loaded with passion and drive.



GOLDEN APPLE AWARD

Established to honor those adults who have 10 or more years of service by dedicating themselves to promoting Texas educational theatre and are sure to give 10+ more years!



TRAILBLAZER AWARD

An innovator, a visionary for the organization. This educator is setting new ground and standards for educational theatre in one or more theatrical aspects.



Know an awesome educator
whose work deserves
recognition?

Nominate them
(and yourself!)
by using the
QR codes below!

Deadline to nominate is
December 11, 2022.

Awards will be presented at the Educator Conference luncheon
on Friday, January 13, 2023.



GREEN APPLE AWARD



GOLDEN APPLE AWARD



TRAIL BLAZER AWARD



HALL OF FAME AWARD

Tech Tip

Ready for Sound Check?



+48v

What is Phantom Power?

Phantom Power is designed to power condenser microphones directly from a mixer through mic cable. It is convenient because there is no need for a bulky external power supply.

It may be labeled on the mixer as Phantom, +48v, or a red button.

Types of Mics



Dynamic Mics

- Rely on electromagnetic induction
- Phantom Power = NO
- Robust, hard to break
- Designed for close miking such as guitar amps, solo vocals and drums
- Least sensitive, great for background noise reduction



Condensor Mics

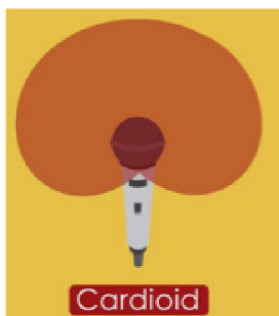
- Rely on electrostatic principles
- Phantom Power = YES
- Designed for both group and close miking such as choirs, small acoustic instrument ensembles, entire drum sets, quiet/airy singers
- Most sensitive, captures more background noise



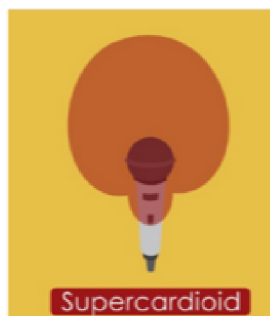
Ribbon Mics

- Rely on electromagnetic induction
- Phantom Power = NO NEVER (Fatal)
- Smooth and richest sounding mic
- Fantastic for mid range instruments, Guitar/Bass amps, full drum sets, keys
- Very easy to break, using +48v, blowing into it, dropping it. It's very dramatic

Mic Patterns



Cardioid



Supercardioid



Hypercardioid

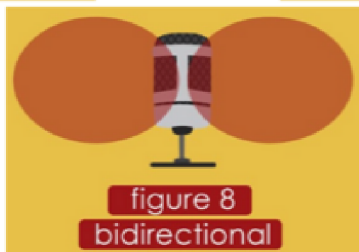


figure 8
bidirectional



omnidirectional



AUDITORIUM SAFETY

Worried about SAFETY?

Follow these guidelines to truly know how to hold your self, your peers, and your students accountable for the safety of our most beloved shared space.

👁️ Things to Look For 👁️

Most auditorium managers maintain safety checklists. These can look very different depending on the space.

Here are a few things you should look for in ANY Auditorium.

1. **Work lights functioning** - visibility is key! Talk to a building/district maintenance dept for replacement.
2. **Floor clear of debris** - establish regular sweeping schedules. Discard spike tape immediately after use.
3. **Rings on Brakes** - fly systems should always be checked.
4. **Organized Storage** - stack items bottom heavy. Keep at least 18" from ceiling. Do not block door access.
5. **Electrical Outlets Clean and Clear** - not in use, not plugged in. Dust around curcuts regularly.
6. **Doors Locked and Secure** - keep untrained people away from equipment and tools.

STORE
Bentwood chairs on the fly rail with safety cables

Pro-Tips

INVEST
in a Magnet Sweeper

GLOW TAPE

Around Floor Pockets and Stairs

Resources for Help

Click the icon or scan the QR code



Timelines for Maintenance

Dimmer Racks

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Dust every 6 months

Sound & Lighting Equipment

Inspect yearly
Change System 10-15 years

Fly Rail

-
Inspect yearly

LEVEL ONE INSPECTIONS ANNUALLY

performed from accessible areas, like rigging galleries, catwalks, facility ladders, and gridirons, or from the stage floor where no accessible positions exist

LEVEL TWO INSPECTIONS EVERY 5 YEARS

gaining access with ladders, scaffolding, or personnel lifts to all rigging components

When the last inspection date is unknown, it is recommended to schedule a LEVEL TWO inspection immediately.

Curtains

After 10 yrs, re-treat every 3-5 years

Stage Floor

Sweep DAILY
Mop WEEKLY
Disinfect MONTHLY

Roll Doors

-
Inspect every 3-6 months

TEACHERS *of the month*

November 2022



Young Women's
Leadership Academy

El Paso, Texas

MRS. CASTANEDA *Veronica*

from a student:

"Mrs. Castaneda is an excellent teacher, who teaches the history and practical application of theater every day. My love for theater comes from her. She works hard to have the best theater program possible despite low funding and being the only teacher. She is a powerful force.

Mrs. Castaneda is the best teacher we could have asked for, and no one deserves this more than her. "

-Sofia McMahon

Nominate a Teacher who has made a difference in your life!



Teacher of the Month - Link

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MR. HUNT

Luke



from a student:

"Mr. Hunt is such a kind-hearted person. Hunt really appreciates his students, and he knows they all have their strengths and weaknesses. He has a personal connection with each and every one of his students. He has a great sense of humor, so if you're feeling down, he's sure to give you a laugh. "

-Dakota O'Reilly

Alvarado High School

Alvarado, Texas

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MRS. SAULS

Jami

from a student:

"Mrs. Sauls truly makes everyone feel like a show isn't just something that they're performing in or doing tech for, but something that everyone is connected to and has a hand in bringing to life. She positively encourages everyone and gives beneficial feedback. Mrs. Sauls does everything logistically and allows us to create the greatest possible experiences for our troupe, often at the expense of her free time. She puts her all into our department, and we want to show the same to her."

-Brynn Peralta

Frisco High School
Frisco, Texas

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Teacher of the Month - Link

THESPIAN *of the month*

November 2022



MARIA SHORUNKE

Troupe 6779



from a student:

"Maria is truly a star on stage. She is our department's President, and she is such a light (on stage and off). She has an amazing personality and doesn't let the little things get to her. She showcases emotion so well, and I believe she has an extremely bright future. Maria has helped us so much in the theatre community. She also gives the greatest advice to her underclassmen & really everyone."

-Afia Doffour

Tmberview High School
Arlington, Texas

Know some outstanding Thespians?



Thespians of the Month - Link

\$50,000 - Scholarships

9766 Delegates

8176 Thespians

7000 ducks

\$6,000 raised by We Help Two

4100 Competitors

3100 Thespy Competitions

1383 workshops

750 pairs of socks donated to
Sock Out Poverty!

635 Scholarship Auditions

572 Honor Troupe members

498 College Auditions

372 Troupes & Directors

372 Asst/Tech Directors

176 Guest Artists

151 chaperones

94 All Star Troupe Displays

85 administrators

79 colleges in Grapevine

50 STO Applicants

37 colleges in San Antonio

30 Honor Crew

27 performances

27 vendors

26 States*

18 State Thespian Officers

10 Student Ambassadors

*Arkansas, California, Colorado,
Connecticut, Florida, Georgia, Illinois,
Indiana, Kansas, Louisiana, Massachusetts,
Mississippi, Missouri, New Jersey, Nevada,
New York, North Carolina, Ohio,
Oklahoma, Pennsylvania, Tennessee, Texas,
Utah, Washington, West Virginia, Wyoming

