



Ohio Thespians State Conference 2019

What: State Conference is an opportunity for high school theatre students to collaborate and learn from other theatre students, and professionals in Ohio. Students are able to attend performances and workshops, and compete as individuals or in groups in Individual Events or Tech Challenge. I.E. information on second page.

When: March 29th- 31st, 2019

Where: Akron School for the Arts at Firestone CLC

Who: Any student who actively participates in Thespians and has paid dues.

Cost: TBD based on fundraising. Cost includes registration, hotel, the conference t-shirt, 2 meals, and transportation. Students attending will need to bring additional money for meals, tips, souvenirs and silent auction items. For the past two years the cost has been \$160/person and will likely be a similar number this year.

Hotel: TBD

IMPORTANT:

1. Only **ONE** student, or group of students, from Turpin (Troupe 5893) can compete in each I.E. Therefore, if you audition for the monologue event but are not selected to represent Turpin in that event you will need to provide other categories you are interested in, or you will not attend the conference. It is best to have at least two to three choices in event to open yourself up for greater opportunities.
2. Full payment from each student **MUST** be turned in by Friday, January 25th.



Individual Events

I.E. Auditions/Interviews: Saturday, January 19th. Sign ups will be available on Turpin Theatre website.

What to Prepare: Anyone interested in auditioning or interviewing for an Individual Event should prepare what they wish to take to State. For students intending to compete in performance that would mean a pair of monologues, a scene, a dance, or a song. For students intending to compete in technical or production events that might mean sketches and renderings of designs, examples of work in person or in a portfolio, or a sample of work to share during interviews.

Individual Event Categories:

Performance (requires audition)

- Monologue
- Duet Acting
- Group Acting
- Solo Musical Theatre
- Duet Musical Theatre
- Group Musical Theatre
- Solo Musical Theatre Dance
- Duet Musical Theatre Dance
- Group Musical Theatre Dance
- Solo Mime
- Duet Mime

Technical/Production (requires interview)

- Costume Design
- Costume Construction
- Scene Design
- Lighting Design
- Sound Design
- Theatre Marketing
- Properties Design
- Makeup Design
- Stage Management
- Playwright¹
- Short Film

NOTE: If you are interested in both performance and tech/production events then you will need to provide materials for both I.E. categories (e.g. bring a monologue and a prompt book for stage management.) If you are auditioning as part of a group, and interviewing in addition, please sign up for a group audition time slot and an individual interview time slot.

¹ Plays and short films must be submitted early for adjudication; it is recommended you bring a finished play/film to your interview. Please review the requirements before interview.