



presents the  
28th Annual

# High School Theatre Conference 2025



**January 10-12, 2025**  
The Villa Roma  
Callicoon, New York

If you do not have grade 10-12 high school theatre students, please pass this along to someone who does



# Student Conference

## January 10-12, 2025

Dear NYSTEA Member, Summer 2024

We are thrilled to be sending you this registration brochure as we plan our 28th Annual Student Conference at the Villa Roma Resort in Callicoon, NY! This year's conference is turning out to be one of our best, I hope you and your students can join us for 3 days of theater heaven in 2025.

**ATTENTION:** When selecting your Chaperone(s), please remind them that this is a working weekend for everyone. They will be assigned duties throughout the weekend, including Late Night Supervision.

Continuing this year will be the highly successful "Tech Challenge"! Theatre technicians also have the opportunity to apply for the Karl Hueglin Scholarship to the NYSTEA Student Conference. Additionally, **juniors and seniors planning to pursue a future in the performing arts** may apply for the NYSTEA Scholarship. For details of the Karl Hueglin and NYSTEA Scholarships and how to apply, visit our website at [www.nystea.org](http://www.nystea.org).

We are looking forward to a successful and inspiring conference and seeing you in-person at this exciting, educational event.

**Student Conference Co-Chairs: Tony Ravinsky and Adam Shatraw**

### **REGISTRATION PROCEDURES**

**The Registration Form found in this mailer (also available online) and your check are the ONLY items that MUST be mailed to us. All other registration materials must be submitted ONLINE and can be found at [www.nystea.org](http://www.nystea.org).**

*Pay very close attention to updated registration procedures and deadlines.*

**October 15:** Sponsor Membership, Scholarship Application, Preliminary Participation Form

**November 1:** Final Participation Form (rooming list), 3rd Year Application (if applicable)

**November 15:** Student Workshop Preference Form, Sponsor Duty Form, Chaperone Duty Form, Payment and Registration form mailed (hard copy)

Based on 9-12 student enrollment in your building, individual high schools are now limited to bringing:

**2,000+ students = 30 student delegates**

**1,000+ students = 25 student delegates**

**0-1,000 students = 15 student delegates**

As always, there must be one adult for every 10 students (1-10 students= 1 adult, 11-20 students= 2 adults, etc) **and all students must be in grades 10-12.**

*As students are considering attending this conference, it is extremely important that they are aware of the nature of the weekend. For example, there are nearly 1,000 people at this event. Common spaces can be crowded. The schedule is packed from morning to late in the evening. They will be sharing sleeping rooms. Having these conversations prior to the conference will help students to prepare themselves for the hustle and bustle of activity!*

Once ALL forms have been submitted online and we have received your check WITH the Registration Form, a confirmation email will be sent to you letting you know that you are registered. Your school will not be allowed to participate in this conference until all parts of your registration have been completed and received by the registrar.

*We suggest you create a waiting list of students to fill in for any last minute absences due to illness or emergency*

**Late registrations will not be accepted under any circumstances.**

*If you have any **Special Rooming Needs**, please indicate that on your registration form. If you have questions about any aspect of registration, please contact Colleen at [studentconference@nystea.org](mailto:studentconference@nystea.org). Don't miss out. Space is limited. We look forward to seeing you there!*

**Conference Registrars: Colleen Law-Tefft and Ann Campbell**

# How to Register:

Go to [www.nystea.org](http://www.nystea.org) for all online documents/forms

## 1. Due October 15th

- a. NYSTEAs Membership for Sponsor– Online
- b. Preliminary Participation Form– Online
- c. Scholarship Applications (see page 6)– Online

## 2. Due November 1st

- a. Final Participation Form (Rooming List)- Online
- b. 3rd Year Applications (if applicable)– Online

## 3. Due November 15th

- a. Student Workshop Preference Form—Online (Open Nov. 1-Nov .15)
- b. Sponsor Duty Form– Online
- c. Chaperone Duty Form– Online
- d. Final payment and Registration Form due to Colleen Law-Tefft– Hard Copy

**FULL PAYMENT** in ONE check made payable to NYSTEAs

Colleen Law-Tefft  
PO Box 1062  
Sherburne, NY 13460

**Sponsors must be NYSTEAs members**-Registrations will not be accepted from sponsors who are non-members.

*\* Incomplete registrations will be considered not registered until all material has been submitted. Schools not registered by the deadlines may miss the opportunity to attend this year's conference.*

***REGISTER EARLY to ensure your students' workshop preferences.***

**\*\*\*REMINDER\*\*\***

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**Student delegates MUST BE in grades 10-12**

Check our website [www.nystea.org](http://www.nystea.org) if you have any further questions or need extra copies of any forms.

# NYSTEA Student Conference Registration Form

<b>School Name and Address</b> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <b>Phone:</b> _____ <b>Email:</b> _____	<b>Sponsor Name and Address</b> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <b>Phone:</b> _____ <b>Email:</b> _____
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## Student Costs

All students will be in rooms of 3-5 students. If your student numbers require a double occupancy, the rate is \$315 per student. If you require a single room for a student the rate is \$375 per student.

# of Student Rooms 3-5 people	<input style="width: 100%;" type="text"/>	# of students	<input style="width: 100%;" type="text"/>	X	<input style="width: 100%;" type="text"/>	=	<input style="width: 100%;" type="text"/>	
# of Student Rooms of 2 people	<input style="width: 100%;" type="text"/>	# of students	<input style="width: 100%;" type="text"/>	X	<input style="width: 100%;" type="text"/>	=	<input style="width: 100%;" type="text"/>	
# of Student Rooms of 1 person	<input style="width: 100%;" type="text"/>	# of students	<input style="width: 100%;" type="text"/>	X	<input style="width: 100%;" type="text"/>	=	<input style="width: 100%;" type="text"/>	
<b>Student \$ Total:</b>								<input style="width: 100%;" type="text"/>

Mail in only **ONE** check payable to NYSTEA

Mail Completed Packet to:  
 Colleen Law-Tefft  
 PO Box 1062  
 Sherburne, NY 13460

## Adult Costs

# of Adult Double Rooms	<input style="width: 100%;" type="text"/>	# of adults	<input style="width: 100%;" type="text"/>	X	<input style="width: 100%;" type="text"/>	=	<input style="width: 100%;" type="text"/>	
# of Adult Single Rooms	<input style="width: 100%;" type="text"/>	# of adults	<input style="width: 100%;" type="text"/>	X	<input style="width: 100%;" type="text"/>	=	<input style="width: 100%;" type="text"/>	
# of 3+ Rooms	<input style="width: 100%;" type="text"/>	# of adults	<input style="width: 100%;" type="text"/>	X	<input style="width: 100%;" type="text"/>	=	<input style="width: 100%;" type="text"/>	
<b>Adult \$ Total:</b>								<input style="width: 100%;" type="text"/>
<b>Total # of Adults</b>		<input style="width: 100%;" type="text"/>						
<b>Total # of Students</b>		<input style="width: 100%;" type="text"/>						

**\*Attention**  
 If you are the only adult registering from your school, we are assuming you will be registering and paying for a single. If you plan to room with someone from another school, you must supply us with that information below.

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**Total # of People**

**Late Fee** (add \$15 per person if payment received after Nov. 15)

**GRAND TOTAL:**

### Don't Forget . . .

- Students must be chaperoned. You **must** provide 1 adult for every 10 students.
- The sponsor must be a current member of NYSTEA. Please join online ([www.nystea.org](http://www.nystea.org)) or use the membership form to pay annual dues
- **Students must be in grades 10-12**
- Based on 9-12 student enrollment, individual high schools are limited to bringing:
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### Deadlines

- Oct. 15 Preliminary Participation Form
- Nov. 1 Final Participation Form (Rooming List)
- Nov. 15 Hard Copy and Payment

### Payments, Late Fees and Refunds

- Registration with Payment **MUST** be received by 11/15
- A \$15 Late Fee per attendee will be charged if received after the 11/15 deadline.
- Incomplete forms will be returned and assessed a Late Fee. Room & reservation changes will be subject to additional charges.
- **No refunding of any kind can take place.**



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# COLLEGE PARTICIPANTS 2024

CUNY CITY TECH  
SUNY SULLIVAN

STELLA ADLER STUDIO

HOFSTRA UNIVERSITY

SUNY OSWEGO

SUNY PLATTSBURGH

ALFRED UNIVERSITY

SUNY BROCKPORT

SUNY PURCHASE

HB STUDIOS

UNIVERSITY AT BUFFALO



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# Have You Paid Your Dues?

Sponsors must be current members of NYSTEA

If you have not paid your dues for the 2024-2025 school year please go to [www.nystea.org](http://www.nystea.org). Due October 15th.  
Applications from non-members will not be accepted.

## Scholarship Opportunity

An exciting opportunity for your juniors and seniors looking to pursue a theatre degree.

## The NYSTEA Scholarship

The purpose of this scholarship is to provide one or more full scholarships to attend the NYSTEA Student Conference for **juniors and seniors considering pursuing a degree in theatrical arts**. For more information visit our website at [www.nystea.org](http://www.nystea.org). Applications due October 15th!

## Scholarship Opportunity

An exciting opportunity for your Tech Students.

## The NYSTEA Karl F. Hueglin Scholarship

The purpose of this scholarship is to provide one or more full scholarships to the NYSTEA Student Conference for **students who have a major interest in technical theatre**. For more information visit our website at [www.nystea.org](http://www.nystea.org). Applications due October 15th!

## Tentative Schedule of Events

### Friday Jan. 10, 2025

3:00-6:00 Check-in and Registration

3:00-6:00 Recreation Time

6:00-7:30 Buffet Dinner

7:30-8:20 ALL CONFERENCE EVENT: Welcome Ceremony and Opening Activity

8:30-10:00 WORKSHOP SESSION A – (many workshops to choose from– see listing below)

10:00-11:45 ACTIVITY TIME #1: See below for details

12:30 Bed Check - everyone must be in their assigned rooms –Lights Out and ALL QUIET

### Saturday Jan. 11, 2025

7:30-9:00 Buffet Breakfast

9:15-10:45 WORKSHOP SESSION B – (many workshops to choose from-see listing below)

11:00-12:30 WORKSHOP SESSION C - (many workshops to choose from-see listing below)

12:30-1:30 Buffet Lunch

1:00-3:40 College Fair & Theatre Marketplace

1:00-3:40 ACTIVITY TIME #2: See below for details

4:00 -5:30 WORKSHOP SESSION D - (many workshops to choose from-see listing below)

7:00-9:00 ALL CONFERENCE EVENT: “Dress-up” Banquet / Student Playwright Showcase

9:00-11:45 ACTIVITY TIME #3: Two Simultaneous Dances and other activities-see below for details

12:30 Bed Check - everyone must be in their assigned room - Lights Out and ALL QUIET

### Sunday Jan. 12, 2025

7:30-9:00 Buffet Breakfast

9:15-10:45 WORKSHOP SESSION E - (many workshops to choose from-see listing below)

11:00-11:45 ALL CONFERENCE EVENT: Closing Ceremony featuring performances of student work developed at this conference

11:45-12:00 Packing, Goodbyes & Check out

12:00-1:00 Buffet Lunch

1:00-1:30 Departure

TENTATIVE WORKSHOP LISTING: Michael Chekhov Technique, Audition Techniques, Prop Design, Sound Design, Playwriting, Unarmed Stage Combat, Alexander Technique, Garbage Bag Costumes, Long Form Improv, “Break Thru” Improv, Intro. To Stanislavski Technique, Creating Ensemble Physical Theatre, Stand-up Comedy, Publicity, Freeing the Creative Imagination, Lighting on a shoe string, Musical Theatre Dance, Costumes Through the Ages, Shakespeare in Action, Play Directing, Techniques for the Singing Actor, “I Hate Improv”, Armed Stage Combat, Lighting Design, Voice & Speech for the Actor, Clowning 101, Special Effects Make-up, Musical Theater Performance Techniques, Working with Intelligent Lights, Shakespeare in Motion, Intro to Shakespeare’s Language, Musical Theatre Dance Made Easy, Stage Management, Youth & Old Age make-up, Preparing for the College Audition, Tech Crew Practicum, Masks, Aerial Arts, Zumba, AND MORE TO COME!

#### ACTIVITY TIMES:

##### Recreational Activities:

Snow Tubing, Swimming, Hot Tub

Rock Climbing, Bowling, Indoor Basketball, Workout Room, Ping Pong, Billiards

##### Social Activities:

Two Simultaneous Dances (Sat. night)

Bonfire

Karaoke, Bingo

##### Theatrical Activities:

Comedy Improv Show featuring the Chris & Paul Show

Singing Around the Piano

Theatrical Lighting Demo

Individual Monologue Adjudication

College Round Table and College Fair

Open Mic

Theatre Trivia!



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