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Theatre Education Association

presents the

27th Annual

High School Theatre Conference 2024



January 5-7, 2024
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

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Dear NYSTEA Member, Summer 2024

We are thrilled to be sending you this registration brochure as we plan our 27th Annual Student Conference at the Villa Roma Resort in Callicoon, NY!

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.

Returning 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.

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.

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 . 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 for all online documents/forms

1. Due October 15th

- a. NYSTEA 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 NYSTEA

**Colleen Law-Tefft
PO Box 1062
Sherburne, NY 13460**

Sponsors must be NYSTEA 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*****

Based on 9-12 student enrollment, individual high schools are limited to bringing:
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Student delegates MUST BE in grades 10-12

Check our website www.nystea.org if you have any further questions or need extra copies of any forms.

NYSTEA Student Conference Registration Form

School Contact Information <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> Phone: <hr/> Email: <hr/>	Sponsor Contact Information <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> Phone: <hr/> Email: <hr/>
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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 type="text"/>	# of students	<input type="text"/>	X	<input type="text" value="\$295"/>	=	<input type="text"/>
# of Student Rooms of 2 people	<input type="text"/>	# of students	<input type="text"/>	X	<input type="text" value="\$315"/>	=	<input type="text"/>
# of Student Rooms of 1 person	<input type="text"/>	# of students	<input type="text"/>	X	<input type="text" value="\$375"/>	=	<input type="text"/>
Student \$ Total:							<input 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 type="text"/>	# of adults	<input type="text"/>	X	<input type="text" value="\$315"/>	=	<input type="text"/>
# of Adult Single Rooms	<input type="text"/>	# of adults	<input type="text"/>	X	<input type="text" value="\$375"/>	=	<input type="text"/>
# of 3+ Rooms	<input type="text"/>	# of adults	<input type="text"/>	X	<input type="text" value="\$295"/>	=	<input type="text"/>
Adult \$ Total:							<input type="text"/>
Total # of Adults		<input type="text"/>					
Total # of Students		<input 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.

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) or use the membership form to pay annual dues
- **Students must be in grades 10-12**
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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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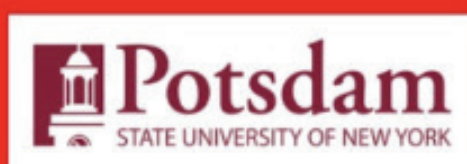
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2022

College/University/ Preparatory Program

Participation



Come meet representatives from these institutions at:

The Next Step—Theatre After High School Meeting

Friday at 10:30 PM in East Room 1

College Fair Tables: Saturday 1:00—3:30 PM

Come talk to representatives about your future!





Have You Paid Your Dues?

Sponsors must be current members of NYSTEA

If you have not paid your dues for the 2023-2024 school year please go to 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. 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. Applications due October 15th!

Tentative Schedule of Events

Friday Jan. 5, 2024

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. 6, 2024

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. 7, 2024

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 Basement View Improv (Friday night)

Singing Around the Piano

Theatrical Lighting Demo

Individual Monologue Adjudication

College Round Table and College Fair

Open Mic

Theatre Trivia!



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