

THESFEST 2025

NOVEMBER 19-22, GRAPEVINE, TX



WHAT IS THESFEST?

Thesfest is a multi-day theatre festival held annually at the Gaylord Texan in Grapevine, TX. Students will participate in workshops, see main stage performances, and have college and scholarship audition opportunities.

National qualifying and State-only competitions are optional add-ons for students interested in competing in a various theatre-related disciplines. This event is exclusive to ITS Troupe 7773 members (grade 10-12).

The Texas Thespians State Festival is a fascinating event for International Thespian Society troupes and our students.

There are SO many workshops, master classes, events for both performance and technical thespians. AND, your student can submit their OWN individual work for competition.

A few reminders:

- **For Grapevine Thesfest, students can compete in only 1 of the National Qualifying events.**
- **However, they CAN also compete in Texas events alongside of their National Qualifying event.**
- **AND the college and scholarship auditions are UNLIMITED.**

REGISTRATION DETAILS



**SUBMIT PAPERWORK TO MR. DENNIS NO
LATER THAN **SEPTEMBER 8, 2025!****



**PAY FOR REGISTRATION NO LATER THAN
SEPTEMBER 18, 2025**



**FEES ARE \$250 PLUS ANY ADDITIONAL ADD-
ONS PER STUDENT MAKE PAYMENT AT
RIOTTHEATRE.ORG/ITS**



**STUDENTS MUST BRING PACKED MEALS OR
A PAYMENT METHOD TO PURCHASE FOOD**



**STUDENTS MUST USE FRISCO ISD
TRANSPORTATION AND MAY NOT TRAVEL
TO EVENT ON THEIR OWN**

COMPETITIONS AND ADD ONS

**OFFICIAL GUIDE TO
PERFORMANCE
THESPYS**

TECHNICAL THESPYS

VIRTUAL

COMPETITIONS

Texas Only Events

Adult Troupe Days

TRANSPORTATION POLICY

**FRISCOISD REQUIRES THAT ALL
FISD STUDENTS COMMUTE
TOGETHER ON THE BUS DAILY TO
AND FROM THE EVENT.
THIS IS A MULTI-DAY EVENT!**

**NO OVERNIGHT STAYS ARE
ALLOWED FOR FISD STUDENTS.**

**\$250 - REGISTRATION FEE
(INCLUDES THE COMMUTER FEE)**

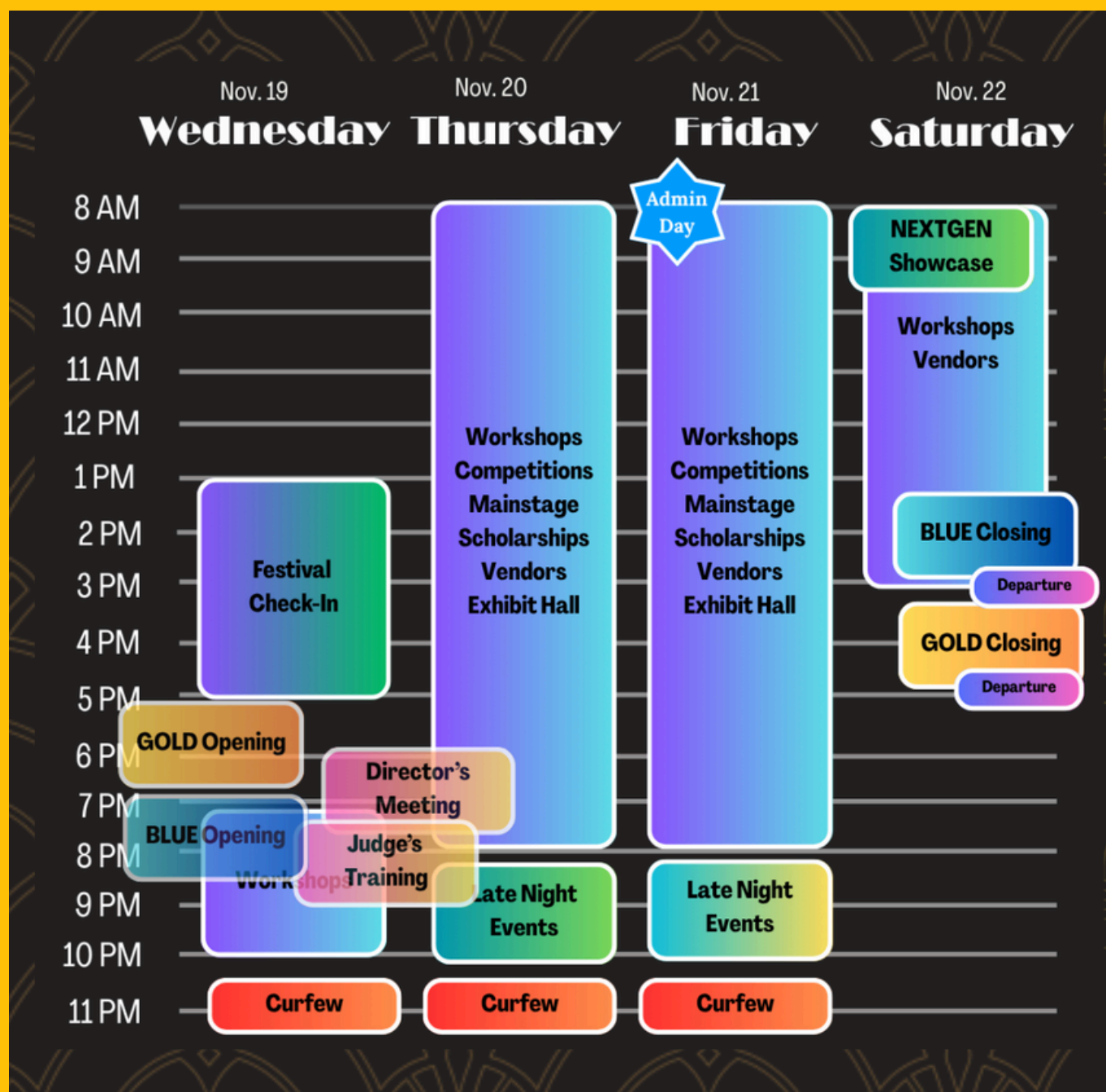
**\$20 EACH - COMPETITION
EVENTS AND TEXAS EVENTS
ADD-ONS**



**REGISTRATION PACKETS
GO TO MR. DENNIS BY
SEPTEMBER 8, 2025!**

**PRINT YOUR PACKET
HERE: REGISTRATION**

SAMPLE EVENT SCHEDULE





TEXAS THESPIANS STATE FESTIVAL

Corpus Christi

Nov. 14 - 17, 2025

American Bank Convention Center

Grapevine

Nov. 19 - 22, 2025

Gaylord Texan Resort

Registration Packet

Student/Parent Information Packet Checklist:

- ☐ Troupe Responsibility Form (Director Only)
- ☒ Complete Student Registration Worksheet (**You Keep**)
- ☒ Read and understand:
https://www.texasthespians.org/festival_rules.html
- ☒ Complete Consent and Acceptance Form (Every Attendee)
- ☒ Return with payment to your director
by deadline below

Packet Due by SEPTEMBER 8, 2025

Payment Due by SEPTEMBER 18, 2025

Thespian Festival Registration Worksheet

Return to your Troupe Director who will use this sheet to register you online. DO NOT MAIL THESE TO TEXAS THESPIANS.

Festival Attendees/Delegates- Fill out and return to your director by SEPTEMBER 8, 2025!

Director's Name _____ Troupe # _____

Student Name _____ Badge Name _____ Cell # _____

Email _____ Grade Level _____

Shirt Size AS AM AL XL XXL XXXL

Seniors Only: Opt in to Career Fair ____ YES ____ NO

ADA Requests/ Special Needs? _____

Parent Name _____ Cell # _____

Medicines to be dispensed while on the trip? ____ YES ____ NO Wheelchair Accessible ____ YES ____ NO

COMPETITIONS & ADDITIONAL REGISTRATION

Thespy National Qualifying Events

Schools may enter 15 National Performance and Technical I.E. Events- **National Short Film & Playwriting**, which are unlimited and are **not** included in the 15 allowed.

Students may **not** be cross-entered in more than ONE Thespy National Qualifying Event

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Monologue- \$20.00 | <input type="checkbox"/> Solo MT Dance- \$20.00 | <input type="checkbox"/> Makeup/Hair Design- \$20.00 | <input type="checkbox"/> Stage Management- \$20.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Duet Acting - \$20.00 per person | <input type="checkbox"/> Duet MT Dance- \$20.00 per person | <input type="checkbox"/> Playwriting- \$20.00 | <input type="checkbox"/> Theatre Marketing- \$20.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Group Acting - \$20.00 per person | <input type="checkbox"/> Group MT Dance- \$20.00 per person | <input type="checkbox"/> Prop Design - \$20.00 | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Solo Musical- \$20.00 | <input type="checkbox"/> Costume Construction- \$20.00 | <input type="checkbox"/> Scenic Design- \$20.00 | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Duet Musical- \$20.00 per person | <input type="checkbox"/> Costume Design- \$20.00 | <input type="checkbox"/> Short Film- \$20.00 per person | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Group Musical- \$20.00 per person | <input type="checkbox"/> Lighting Design- \$20.00 | <input type="checkbox"/> Sound Design- \$20.00 | |

Texas Only Events

Students may participate in National and Texas Events. See below for troupe entry limits.

Texas Challenges (limit 1 entry per category)

- ☐ Team Hair/Makeup Challenge (team of 4) - \$20.00 per person
- ☐ Team Costume Challenge (team of 4) - \$20.00 per person
- ☐ Team Mask Challenge (team of 4) - \$20.00 per person
- ☐ Team Set Challenge (team of 4) - \$20.00 per person
- ☐ Team Tech Relay Challenge (team of 5-7) - \$100 per team
- ☐ Improv Challenge (team of 4-6) - \$20.00 per person
- ☐ Dramatic Design (team of 4) - \$20.00 per group (limit 4 entries per school)
- ☐ Team Audio Challenge - \$20.00 per person
- ☐ Team Lighting Challenge - \$20.00 per person
- ☐ Team Production Challenge - \$20.00 per person
- ☐ Lip Sync Challenge (solo, duet, group) - \$20.00 per person
- ☐ Stand Up Comedy Challenge- FREE
- ☐ 25hr Film Contest (team of 2-4) - \$20 per team

College Auditions, Scholarships, & Career Fair

Unlimited Auditioners for JUNIORS AND SENIORS ONLY

- ☐ College Audition- \$20.00
- ☐ Scholarship Audition- \$20.00
- ☐ Career Fair -Free

Leadership Candidates

(limit 1 candidate per school per category)

- ☐ Student Leadership Candidate - \$20.00
- ☐ Honor Crew Candidate- \$20.00

NextGen Works

- ☐ Musical Works- \$20.00
- ☐ Democracy Works Essay- \$20.00
- ☐ Show Works- FREE

All-State Candidates

- ☐ All-State Auditions - \$20.00

PAYMENT INFORMATION

Festival Fees- Workshops & shows included (**\$175 for Corpus Christi & \$200 for Grapevine**)

\$ 200.00

Competition and Additional Registration Fees- Total of any item(s) checked above

\$ 50.00

Travel Expenses - Each troupe will have a different amount - Troupe directors fill this in.

\$ _____

Commuter Delegate Fee - For groups who are **not staying** in the Hotel Block - \$50 per Delegate

\$ _____

TOTAL DUE \$ _____

FOR DIRECTOR USE

Name on Check _____ Check # _____ Amount \$ _____

Cash Payment ☐ Amount \$ _____ Payment Date _____



Medical/Photo/Video Consent Form

TO BE UPLOADED
DURING
REGISTRATION

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



Student



Adult

Delegate Legal Name _____

Delegate Badge Name _____

Delegate School or Affiliation _____

Delegate Birthdate _____

Delegate Cell # _____

Delegate Address _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Emergency Contact Name: _____

Emergency Contact Relation: _____

Emergency Contact Cell # _____

(Student Delegates must list parent or legal guardian)

I. RELEASE

The undersigned hereby releases and agrees to indemnify, 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, judgments, 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 the Delegate while traveling to and from **TEXAS THESPIAN EVENTS**, including any expenses incurred by the Delegate, caused by the Delegate, and/or any personal injuries that 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 consent 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 choose 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 bans by refusing posts from specific email addresses or IP addresses, or through other means as necessary. 3) Disciplinary actions that are decided on 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 the 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 conducting 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 receive 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. Background Check (Adult Delegate Only) I understand my ability to participate in any program involving children as a Texas Thespian employee or volunteer may be contingent on the receipt and evaluation of my Background Check. Failure to provide consent will result in the denial of or termination of my participation in any program involving children. I understand that Texas Thespians may obtain follow-up Background Checks at any time during my participation in such programs, to the extent permitted by law, unless I revoke this consent in writing. I understand that revocation of this consent may result in the immediate termination of my participation. I understand that any information obtained from a Background Check may be considered in the course of any current or future engagement, including employment, with Texas Thespians. I understand that if the Background Check indicates that an outstanding warrant has been issued against me, Texas Thespians will share that information with appropriate law enforcement agencies. I have read and understand all the information above, and by my signature, consent to and hereby grant authorization to obtain and release of the background check reports described above to Texas Thespians within the terms of this Statement.

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:

Signature of Delegate's parent and/or legal guardian (Students Only)
Electronic signatures are proof of acceptance and agreement of the above.

Date _____

Signature of Delegate
Electronic signatures are proof of acceptance and agreement of the above.

Date _____