

TO: All New Mexico Theatre Educators

FROM: New Mexico Thespian Board

Greetings all!

If you haven’t registered yet, you need to ASAP. Registration closes on 10/13, tomorrow:

<https://myedta.schooltheatre.org/NC__Login>

If you are not a current Thespian Troupe, you will need to create an account.  In order to pay with a PO as a future/non Thespian Troupe, you will need to email Richard Hogle, hogle@aa.edu, after creating a new account with the name and email on the account so that a special dispensation can be requested of EdTA to access pay via PO in the final screen of the registration.  This may take up to 24 hours to get turned on by EdTA.

PLEASE READ THROUGH **ALL** OF THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION AS THERE ARE IMPORTANT DETAILS YOU WILL NEED TO FULFILL. For those of you who are registered, here are the important links:

Please send Melissa Souers your number of Thespys and what categories they are so Melissa can create the schedule. msouers@fms.k12.nm.us

Please send Richard Hogle your total number or shirts and the breakdown of sizes. hogle@aa.edu

To access the applications for your programs (or to direct your students and teachers to the application), you can use the following links:

* Thespys- You must first load any non Thespians into the Thespian website.
	+ Log yourself in
	+ Go to your **Personal Snapshot** then
		- Import **Student Roster**
		- Download Roster and follow directions- do not save as excel, save as CSV
		- Once Future Thespians have been entered you can begin entering their Thespy info for Thespys
* If you are only registering current Thespians you can go to the following site and register their events now.
	+ - [https://thespys.secure-platform.com:443/a/organizations/NewMexico-local/solicitations/351/home](https://thespys.secure-platform.com/a/organizations/NewMexico-local/solicitations/351/home)
* The FUN catch is that you have to go out and then back in each time you enter a new Thespy. ☺
* Distinguished Senior Award - [https://edta-chapter-events.secure-platform.com:443/a/organizations/NewMexico/solicitations/411/home](https://edta-chapter-events.secure-platform.com/a/organizations/NewMexico/solicitations/411/home)
	+ Remember that there is a student application and a teacher recommendation
* One Acts - [https://edta-chapter-events.secure-platform.com:443/a/organizations/NewMexico/solicitations/426/home](https://edta-chapter-events.secure-platform.com/a/organizations/NewMexico/solicitations/426/home)
* STO Application <https://forms.gle/jMnUMmaivFG4ynNm7>
* We will offer college auditions as well. Any interested seniors should bring a resume with headshot and be prepared to perform or present a tech project. Sign-ups for auditions will be available at check in
* Grades:

NMAA eligibility will come from last semester’s grades or 1st quarter this year. 2.0 or better with no Fs. Please fill out the attached form and have it ready to turn in to the Festival when you arrive.

* Food:
	+ Food delivery is not allowed on campus. The cafeteria will be open for us. You will need to go out for meals not purchased in their cafeteria. Though I suppose Door Dash in the parking lot would be hard to regulate. ☺
	+ Students may bring a sack lunch but they need to be eaten outside or in the cafeteria.
* All one act tech questions can be referred to: padillaj@sanjuancollege.edu
* The NMAA One Act Competition and Thespian Festival:
	+ REMEMBER: The thirty-five minute time allotment for one acts will be in place.
	+ There will be some minimal furniture available to use
	+ The light board is an ION
	+ You will have an 8x8 taped square to store your set
* We will have an online program on a platform called Eventsential. We will need to upload your play info and we will also load workshop details. Please plan to have that information ready.
* Please see the attached tech specs for your one act.
* Programs for your one act are not required but are highly recommended. **Please indicate if your play has adult language or content.**
* We have attached a CODE OF CONDUCT for the Festival. Please plan to print them out, go over them with your students, and have them signed before the festival.
* New Mexico state theatre students are welcome to participate in Thespys with the understanding that they are not eligible to compete at the International Festival if they are not official Thespians before they register for the International Festival.
* Students must get Superior ratings to qualify for Nationals.
* Mask and Covid safety practices will follow the state guidelines as well as any rules in place for San Juan College and the NMAA.
* Each school will need to provide their own ID badges inserts. NM Thespians will provide the lanyard and plastic pouches for paper size 2 ¼ x 3 ½, Avery 5390.  Please include on your badges:
	+ Participant name (students and chaperones should each have their own badge)
	+ Participant school
	+ Participant troupe number
* You can go to <https://thespys.secure-platform.com/a/page/program-guide> for current information.

Feel free to email your questions to gael.natal@rrps.net or msouers@fms.k12.nm.us .

* We cannot wait to see you in person again soon!

Look forward to talking to you soon! Gael Nata & Melissa Souers, Co-Directors, NM Thespian Board

Check List:

NMAA Eligibility Form

Code of Conduct Form

Register 1 act

Register Thespys

Badges

STO applications?

Distinguished Senior Application?