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AN EDUCATIONAL THEATRE ASSOCIATION AFFILIATE

## AR Thespians Newsletter

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# AR THESPIAN NEWS

### ➤ Spring Show Information

Make sure to send your spring show info (title and dates) to Kelley Lester ([kelley.lester@lhwolves.net](mailto:kelley.lester@lhwolves.net)) so we can put them on the [Thespian Calendar!](#)

### ➤ Tech Help

Technical problems? Got a technical question? We can help! Reach out to our Theatre Tech Crew for any assistance you might need to make your theatre program a success! Email Beau Pumphrey ([bpumphre@fortsmithschools.org](mailto:bpumphre@fortsmithschools.org)) for details!

### ➤ Workshop Presenters Needed!

YOU ARE WANTED! To teach a workshop at State Festival! Even if your troupe isn't attending festival, you can still come teach workshops! We value your experience and knowledge. Please come share some of that with our students. You'll get paid \$50 for each workshop you present! Click [HERE](#) to register!

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# AR THESPIAN FESTIVAL

Deadlines and contact information for the AR State Thespian Festival

## Upcoming Festival Dates:

Jan. 7            Registration Check Due  
                     Leadership Awards

Jan. 21           Honor Troupe Applications  
                     Slideshow Slide  
                     Scholarship Materials

**NEW DATE** Thespy Videos  
**NEW DATE** All Forms Due

## Questions? Contact...

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## Important Documents and Reminders:

State Festival Website has been updated. Please check it out for important forms and information!

All forms (Health Forms, Principal Forms, Rules & Conduct) need to be turned in by **January 21st**. Please share them with [arthespians@gmail.com](mailto:arthespians@gmail.com). If you have a student with a severe medical condition or allergy, please make a note on a separate page and include it in your folder.

**34 Days To Thespian Festival!**

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# AR Thespian Reminders

## ➤ Troupe Slide

Just make one powerpoint (or google) slide and export it (or download) as a jpg. Your slide should showcase your troupe! Put fun pics of your troupe, or pics of your shows! Just make sure your Troupe number is big and bold so your troupe can scream when it pops up on the screen at festival!

## ➤ Workshop Presenters Needed!

Teach some workshops! We've always said we have the talent in our teachers, why not use them for our workshops?? We know you are the EXPERTS! Here's your chance! We are in need of workshop presenters. Use one of those lessons you love to teach, teach something you're passionate about, teach something fun! You'll get paid \$50 for each workshop you teach. Click [HERE](#) to register.

## ➤ From the Director

I've tried for decades to learn how to juggle. I just can't do it for more than a few seconds. Of course, when I say "tried " I mean a few attempts every other year or so. BUT, I still can't juggle. Balls, that is. Or chainsaws. NONETHELESS, when thinking about how awesome you theatre teachers are, I realize, you are all expert jugglers. You juggle your class load, your admin requirements, your personal lives, and the emotional and mental well being of all of your students. Not to mention the small amount of time you give yourselves to take care of yourselves. That's a lot of balls in the air. Or chainsaws. And I (as well as a lot of other people) am in awe of your juggling skills. Just remember, if (when) you drop a ball, just bend over and pick it up, dust it off, then keep on jugglin'. Because you are that amazing. Hope to see you at festival!

-Daniel

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If you have any important information you believe should be included in the newsletter or if you would like a troupe spotlight please email Abby Curry at [abby.curry@littlerockchristian.com](mailto:abby.curry@littlerockchristian.com)