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AN EDUCATIONAL THEATRE ASSOCIATION AFFILIATE

## AR Thespians Newsletter

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### ➤ 2022-2023 Important Dates

- Basic Lighting and Sound Workshop with Stahl June 6&7  
Location TBA
- Summer Retreat Executive Board July 24-26 and  
Coordinators (July 25)
- Fall Meeting Sept 10 Location TBA
- Festival Feb 9-11 at Russellville

### ➤ Job Posting

- Batesville High School
- Theatre I-III, 8th Grade Theatre, Theatre Appreciation
- New and growing thespian troupe
- Breaking ground for a performing arts center next year
- Job posting:

<https://arkansas.schoolspring.com/job.cfm?jid=3841528>

## ➤ National Thespy Adjudication

Your students are eligible to win!

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An email with the above header was sent to all students who received a superior rating in the individual events category at state festival. If your students used their email to register for round 1 entries, they received the email. This will guide you/them to registering the entry that has qualified for National adjudication. Final entry submissions are due June 1<sup>st</sup>. Please contact [Jenava Harris](#) if you have any questions.

## ➤ PD Opportunities

- The Weekend Theatre is offering professional development options April 30th and May 7th for a fee of \$60. June PD opportunity pending.
- PD opportunity available July 1st. Chad Bradford will lead half a day and the other half will be troupe director lead. We are going to discuss preparing for ITF and how to help at state festival.
- There are opportunities to earn double PD hours. Contact [Heather Hooten](#) for more information.

## ➤ 24 Hour Play Festival

There is a new program at ITF that we are really excited about-The 24 Hour Plays. Participants will cast, write, rehearse, and perform a play in 24 hours! Teachers can nominate students for specific roles-actor, writer, stage manager, or director. Six teams will be selected by The 24 Hour Plays staff, each team will be made up of one writer, one stage manager, one director, and 4 actors. The teams will meet at ITF and mount their brand new theatre production 24 hours later! Participants must be registered to attend ITF in person and be nominated by their troupe director by June 1. [24 Hour Play Info](#)

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### From The Director:

I hope you are having a great end of the year! I also hope your shows were incredible and your students had the best times of their lives! YOU ARE MAKING A DIFFERENCE! Be on the lookout for PD opportunities this summer from AR Thespians, and an announcement about Fall meeting coming up after school starts next year. Big things are happening in AR Thespians and we want YOU to be a part!

-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)