

BACK TO SCHOOL EDITION

FALL MEETING

Fall Meeting will be from 9-4 on Sept 16, 2023 at Clarksville High School. We will discuss the state of the organization, introduce this year's board members and coordinators, Thespian Events for 23-24, and talk about how YOU can get involved! And network with each other!! New directors (3 years or less) are STRONGLY ENCOURAGED to attend.

Also, Two Representatives from your troupe are invited to attend the STO leadership/advocacy training while we are meeting. They will also be working on the opening number for Festival '24. This training is invaluable for your student leadership! And required to participate in the opening number at festival. Bring your two reps, get informed, have lunch with some fellow theatre teachers, and get ready for the best thespian year EVER!

IMPORTANT DATES POSTCARD

Download the attachments below for an Important Date Postcard. These are great to put on your board or give to parents and students! <u>Arkansas Thespians Postcard</u> <u>Junior Arkansas Thespians Postcard</u>

UPCOMING DATES

SEPT.	16	FALL	MEETING
SEPT.	28-30EDTA	NAT. CO	NFERENCE

JUNIOR ARKANSAS THESPIANS

Welcome back Jr. Thespians!!!

I hope you are ready for this year. We are excited to have the opportunity to participate with the One Acts without the Junior Festival tagged along. BECAUSE! We are going to have our own stand alone festival for the first time ever! March 2, 2024 at Springdale Harber and March 9, 2024 is TBA. Speaking of TBA, if you are a school on the east side of the state and would like to host a one day event please reach out to me. juniorthespians@arkansasthespians.org

In preparation for fall meeting on Sep 16, 2023, in Clarksville, we as a junior festival team need some help We are wanting to offer technical workshops that involve legos. If you have access or have in your possession any legos you could donate we would be most appreciative! Please bring them to the fall meeting!

If you would like to teach, judge, or work at the festival please contact me and talk to me at the Fall meeting.

UPDATED WEBSITE

We are working on getting the website updated. Website should be updated by Fall Meeting! <u>AR Thespians Website</u>

SHOW/MEETING CALENDAR

Need to submit a show or meeting date on the calendar? Go to a<u>rkansasthespians.org</u> and click on "Submit Calendar Date". This will lead you to a google form to complete.

THEATRE SQUARED SCHOOL TOUR

TheatreSquared is excited to bring It's All Greek to Me to your school for FREE! It's All Greek to Me addresses Core Content standards in English and Theatre. <u>Tour Website</u>

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