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AR Thespians Newsletter

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Deadlines and contact information for Arkansas Thespians

Upcoming Dates:

Questions? Contact...

Aug. 29 Jr. Festival Registration Opens

[Summer Scott](#)

Aug. 29 One Act Registration Opens

[Warren Rosenaur](#)

Sept. 10 Fall Meeting

[Daniel Stahl](#)

Sept. 29-Oct. 1 EdTA National Conference

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➤ Updated Website

Check out the updated Arkansas Thespians website! It is a very helpful site for students, teachers, and alumni! [AR Thespians Website](#)

➤ Show/Meeting Calendar

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

➤ Fall Meeting

Fall Meeting will be IN PERSON from 9-2 on Sept 10, 2022, at Russellville High School. We will discuss the state of the organization, introduce this year's board members and coordinators, Thespian Events for 22-23, 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 '23. 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!

➤ HELP WANTED!

Want to get involved? Come to Fall Meeting to find your place in Arkansas Thespians!

➤ AR Chapter Director Selection

Please check your email from EdTA regarding the Arkansas Chapter Director election. If you are interested in running for Chapter Director, vitas are due by Sept 1. You can submit [here](#). If you have any questions about the process or need assistance with the vita, please email CHAPTERRELATIONS@schooltheatre.org.

➤ Junior Thespian Directors

Jr. Directors be on the lookout for some zoom meetings about festival! We have a theme and can't wait to share!

➤ ETC Ion XE Console Training

Join ETC at John Brown University in Siloam Springs, AR for 3 days of hands-on Ion Xe console training. Check out the website for more information: [Training Link](#)

From The Director:

Well, here we go with 2022-2023! I am excited about where this year will take us. We had a terrific Summer Retreat and worked on a LOT of stuff to make this the best year yet! We have so many resources to share with you to make your job as Troupe Director (and theatre teacher) easier and more fun!

I hope to see you all IN PERSON at the Fall Meeting. I miss being with you and would love to meet some of you in real life! We will have a good time catching up, networking, learning about the changes for this year, sharing what Arkansas Thespians offers, and even a little about Festival '23! PLEASE be there!

As always, please let us know if there's anything we can do to help you. As we start back to school, remember, "Act well your part," pay your Thespian dues, and break a leg! :)

-Daniel

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