



**ARKANSAS  
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**AN EDUCATIONAL THEATRE ASSOCIATION AFFILIATE**

## AR Thespians Newsletter



# AR THESPIAN NEWS

## THEA Foundation Awards

Place	Performance	Scholarship	Name	High School
1	\$10,000	Dance	Jordan Greenwood	Little Rock Christian Academy
2	\$9,000	Sing	Isabella Hammonds	Homeschooled
3	\$8,000	Act	John Straessle	Catholic High School
4	\$7,000	Sing	Jackson McAfee	Lakeside High School
5	\$6,000	Dance	Christian Elder	Rogers High School
6	\$5,000	Sing	Turner Tecmire	Northside High School
7	\$4,000	Spoken Word	Kathleen Armstrong	Cabot High School
8	\$3,000	Dance	Margaux Marak	Central Arkansas Christian
9	\$2,000	Sing	Hope Drake	Lakeside High School
10	\$1,000	Sing	Allen Coleman	Forrest City High School

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# Thespian Announcements

## ➤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](#)

## ➤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](#) for details!

## ➤Advocacy Corner

March is Theatre in our Schools Month! Here's a tip for promoting your program: Do you have a show coming up? Have your students hand write letters to your school board members and superintendents inviting them to come see the show! They love to be directly invited to shows from students. Throw in a couple of tickets and mail them off through campus mail!

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# Thespian Festival 2022

Thespian Festival 2022 Stats!	
On Site Attendees	1,014
Online Attendees	212
One Acts	36
Thespy Entries	347
Awards Given	562
Alumni	12
Troupe Directors	54
Scholarship Money Offered	Over \$2 Million
Coordinators and Chairs	29
Dancing Legs	3,761
Thespian Courts	0
Smiling Eyes	Countless

## ➤ Post Thespian Festival Reminders

- Professional Development Form:  
[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScK\\_woYYixN\\_F-r1t8yRBg3rq5ekuuyTS1XPYgzvz8sRfOkRw/viewform](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScK_woYYixN_F-r1t8yRBg3rq5ekuuyTS1XPYgzvz8sRfOkRw/viewform)
- Thespian Festival Survey:  
[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSd1vZ0lSPAoO9a8GXvu9bB982HXf1d4ZhzxwG40PxGx\\_1la4w/viewform](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSd1vZ0lSPAoO9a8GXvu9bB982HXf1d4ZhzxwG40PxGx_1la4w/viewform)
- Add Thespian Festival Photos Here:  
[https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1EzztA9\\_uObj52OqTSIfV9hkcYFt3nQuI](https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1EzztA9_uObj52OqTSIfV9hkcYFt3nQuI)

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### From The Director:

March is Theatre In Our Schools Month. I encourage you to get out there and promote your program this month! There are some resources on the EdTA Website (<https://schooltheatre.org/programs/tios/>). Toot your own horn! Show how awesome you are! And how awesome your kids are! You know theatre is important, I know theatre is important, now let's let THE WORLD know! And don't forget to take pictures! It's part of your honor troupe application. If you do something really cool, share it to our Facebook page. Who knows who you might inspire. :)

Also, we are going through the Troupe Director survey results. If you haven't already filled out the survey, please do so. It helps us make things better for YOU!

-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)