



Arkansas Thespians

FALL MEETING

Fall Meeting will be IN PERSON from 9-3 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!

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!

[Arkansas Thespians Postcard](#)
[Junior Arkansas Thespians Postcard](#)

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.

UPDATED WEBSITE

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

UPCOMING DATES

- SEPT. 10.....FALL MEETING
- SEPT. 18.....ARTHESZOOM
- SEPT. 29-OCT 1.....EDTA NAT. CONFERENCE
- OCT. 9.....ARTHESZOOM
- OCT. 14.....ONE ACT REGISTRATION DUE
- OCT. 14.....JR FESTIVAL REGISTRATION DUE
- OCT. 21.....JR THESPY VIDEOS DUE

JUNIOR ARKANSAS THESPIANS

THUNDERSTRUCK 22 IS OPEN FOR REGISTRATION! FIND ALL OF YOUR DOCUMENTS ON ARKANSASTHESPIANS.ORG. BLUE FESTIVAL IS ON NOVEMBER 12 AT SEARCY HIGH SCHOOL AND THE GOLD FESTIVAL IS ON NOVEMBER 19 AT SPRINGDALE HAR-BER. AFTER THE FALL PLANNING MEETING, WE WILL ZOOM IN TO GO OVER ANY QUESTIONS FOR THE JUNIOR FESTIVAL. THIS ZOOM WILL BE ON SEPTEMBER 14 AT 4:30 PM. ANY QUESTIONS PLEASE LET ME KNOW AT JUNIORTHESPIANS@ARKANSASTHESPIANS.ORG

WE NEED PRESENTERS FOR WORKSHOPS FOR THE ARKANSAS JUNIOR FESTIVAL IN NOVEMBER. QUESTIONS? CONTACT JESSICA FISHER [WORKSHOP PRESENTER LINK](#)

FROM THE DIRECTOR

Hello friends! Well, it's September! I hope your year is off to a great start. We are knee deep in our show preparation as I'm sure most of you are. Sometimes I think "it's just another show." I have to stop myself and remember what it was like when I did my first show. I never want to dampen that excitement and wonder of it all for my new students. I tell them they won't love theatre in a classroom, they have to do the thing. Be a part of the whole. Create. So if it's one of your first shows, or your hundredth, remember the feels of your first show, and know that you have given your students the same feels. Man, teaching theatre is awesome. See you next weekend!

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FROM BRIAN CURL: DAILY 8 COUNT

Hi theatre educators!

After being asked for years, in 2019 I developed a classroom resource designed to build confidence through choreography...daily8count! Each week daily8count releases a short musical theatre dance combination broken down over 5 brief videos for ALL skill levels! Daily8count strives to be the most adaptable theatre classroom resource..."perfect bellringer", "excellent warmup / cooldown"! Stream each week's content on your own schedule (i.e. one video each school day...or 2 on Tuesday & 3 on Thursday...or even have a dedicated "CHOREOGRAPHY DAY" each week where you learn that week's combination all at once). Each combination will remain accessible for 4 weeks.

Check out a few sample weeks that are available on daily8count.com right now! For less than the cost of bringing in a teaching artist for a day, dance with daily8count for the entire year! Early bird pricing is now extended until 9/11/2022.
~brian curl

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P.S. Daily8count is a true one-person operation dedicated to building confidence through choreography...we strongly believe in equity/inclusion for all, would you please consider donating to our scholarship fund so less fortunate programs can access daily8count.

<https://www.gofundme.com/f/help-daily8count-remain-an-accessible-resource>

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