

## Guidelines and Events Rules for Individual Events Festival

East Side: Richland High School

West Side: Redmond High School

8:30 registration; 9:00 first session

West Registration Deadline: DECEMBER 15, 2009

LATE REGISTRATION FEE \$100.00 AS OF DEC.16 12:01 A.M.

**THERE WILL NO REFUNDS ONCE REGISTRATION IS POSTED!!**

### Entry Fees per Person

\$25 Member of Thespian Troupe

\$35 Non-Thespian with or without Troupe

Please remember that Thespian member means that you have a troupe listed through EdTA and are paying yearly dues. If you are confused as to your status, email me and I will try to get the information to you in a quick and efficient manner.

Events Offered in WA State Individual Events Festival are:

- Monologue
- Duet Acting
- Group Acting
- Solo Musical
- Duet Musical
- Group Musical
- Pantomime to Instrumental Music
  
- Musical Group and Group Acting: A school may enter up to TWO musical or acting group scenes in the conference. These will be counted as one of the "three" events when a student enters in this category. If a student wishes to be in two separate musical or acting group scenes, they may only enter in one additional category chosen from the above. This musical or acting group scene # **MAY NOT** come from a production that you are "currently" working on or performing. Example of a Musical Group Scene- Coffee Hour from *How to Succeed*, Forget About the Boy from *Thoroughly Modern Millie*  
Example of an Acting Group Scene-Thief revelation scene in *The Diary of Ann Frank*; Hysterical girl scene in *Crucible*.
  
- Novice in monologue and duet acting scene categories only
  
- *Performers that are in the top 10% rating from both adjudicators combined are eligible for Thespian International. These National Qualifiers will have the*

*opportunity to showcase at the state festival on Thursday evening.*

Note: a student may be coached for any of the categories by their own drama teacher, a guest director; a private acting or singing coach, a choreographer. **IT IS UP TO THE INDIVIDUAL TEACHER/SPONSOR TO FIGURE OUT HOW INVOLVED THEY WISH TO BE WITH EACH ENTRY. - GOOD LUCK IN DECIDING!!**

#### Rules For All Events

- Each student may participate in up to **THREE** different pieces.
- No costumes, coordinated clothing or theatrical makeup are allowed. Participants are encouraged to dress how they would for a general audition or job interview.
- Only integral hand props may be used.
- Only students from the same school or troupe may combine to enter duo scenes/duet musical/group musical and group acting scenes.
- All performance spaces will be equipped with three chairs and a table.
- See Rubrics for **RULES** and scoring.
- All events must be under 5 minutes total

Note: Rule violation will result in a lower rating.

#### PERFORMING RIGHTS INFORMATION

It is important for each individual school/teacher to go to:

[http://www.edta.org/educational\\_events/festival/nies.aspx](http://www.edta.org/educational_events/festival/nies.aspx) to see how to get securing performance rights for Individual Events. This ties into the international Thespian Festival in Nebraska. Should your student qualify for International, you will have to secure the rights to the cutting/performance piece. Especially pay attention to the Red Light and Green Light list(s).

NIES audition participants are required to comply with the law in the use of copyrighted material—monologues and scenes from published plays. Since EdTA now provides judges at the Showcase, permission is no longer required for musical pieces. Each NIES audition entrant is required to provide, at the time of registration, proof of permission to perform any copyrighted material used in the performance.

It is the responsibility of the NIES audition participant or his or her school to contact the publisher or licensing agent of the copyrighted material and to request permission to perform the piece. Request permission early to avoid missing the deadline.

#### **Securing performance rights, simplified**

[http://www.edta.org/pdf\\_archive/rights\\_guidelines633580135981250000.pdf](http://www.edta.org/pdf_archive/rights_guidelines633580135981250000.pdf)

On the day of the event, one student may substitute for another in the same category and at the same fee. NO additions are allowed on the day of the event without incurring the \$100 late registration fee.