



2025-2026 Nevada Thespians Event Registration Information

NOTE: You will first register using the link below and then register all Thespys in Open Water. Do not upload your Thespys to the registration site.

Registration is not yet open; this letter is for your preparation.

(I know this is a lot, but PLEASE read all of this information and email nvthespians@gmail.com if you need help. Also, you can call or text me @ 702-296-0109)

IMPORTANT Thespy update. All Thespys are submitted virtually through Open Water this year! ALL Thespys must be submitted in Open Water, not the registration site.

- In an effort to make all Thespys judging fair and equitable, all Thespys will be submitted virtually at registration. Many states are already using this system and find it to be much more fair and equitable, using consistent judges across the board.
- All Superior Thespys will still qualify for the ITF Thespys showcase auditions
- We will still be split into regions as far as awards go, and the top 15% of superiors in each category will be invited to audition for the State Conference showcase and compete for Thespy grants at State
- The Southern Regional festival will be held in person at The Meadows School on January 30th.
- The festival will include an in-person one-act play festival, AND... a showcase performance (Work In Progress-WIP) for every school registered as well as an awards ceremony.
- Clothing- It is highly recommended that students wear all black for IEs.
- Changes in Thespys categories:
 - Monologue is now two separate categories, Monologue (1) and Contrasting Monologues (2)
 - Duet Acting is now "Two Person Acting"
 - Group Acting is not "Ensemble Acting"
 - Prop Construction has been added, and Prop Design has been deleted.
 - Only selections on the **green light list** may be adjudicated!
 - It has been streamlined and made searchable for your convenience
 - FOR MORE INFORMATION, RULES, AND THE GREEN LIGHT LIST GO TO:
<https://schooltheatre.org/thespys/>
- **DEADLINE FOR REGISTRATION AND ALL THESPYS SUBMISSIONS IS DECEMBER 19TH FOR ALL REGIONS.**
 - All thespys must be filmed and submitted by the 19th
 - You may choose to submit your one-act virtually or perform it in person at the regional celebration. Registration for your one-act is due December 19th. If you submit virtually, you must submit your video by the deadline.
 - If you choose to perform your one-act in person at the regional celebration, your royalty information must be emailed to nvthespians@gmail.com one week prior to your scheduled regional.
- **DATES AND TIMES:**
 - The **SOUTHERN NEVADA** One-Act Play festival will be held at The Meadows School on Saturday, January 31st, beginning at 9 am.

- *NOTE: If we have an abundance of one-act submissions, some one-act plays may be asked to perform on Friday evening, January 30*
- The WIP performances and awards celebration will begin at approximately 5 pm and end around 7 pm on Saturday, January 31st.
 - top 15% of Superiors and the top-scoring one-act invited to perform at state
- **FEES for all regions**
 - Student registration per person: \$5.00
 - Troupe Directors: FREE, but must attend the celebration and short play event whenever students are present
 - **At sign-in, troupe directors will be expected to sign up for a working room assignment. These assignments will be for 3 hours.**
 - Chaperones: \$5.00 - must be registered and background checked unless they are only watching in the theatre.
 - \$20 Thespy fee per person, per event (A student may do only 2 Thespys, and they must be in different categories. One Act/Short Plays do not count as a Thespy)
 - One Act/Short Play registration fee: \$75.00 (This is a flat fee, not a Thespys fee, no matter how many you have involved in the play. All students must ALSO be registered at the \$5 per person fee to be involved in the production)
 - T-shirts and food are NOT included in regional registration; however, some limited-sized shirts may be available for purchase.
 - Parents/Friends may come to the theatre to watch the one-acts and celebration by purchasing a ticket at the door for \$5.
- **OTHER INFORMATION:**
 - **Opening Number audition information coming soon!** The All-State Opening Number is performed at the Nevada Thespian State Conference on Friday, March 6th.
 - Thespys time limits will be strictly adhered to. ALL OVERTIME Thespys will be **disqualified!**
 - Look at the Thespys rules on the website! <https://www.nvthespians.org/thespys>.
 - Or at the EdTA website:
https://schooltheatre.org/thespys/?_gl=1*j5ustk*_ga*MTI5MzY1MDA5Mi4xNjY5NjkyNTk0*_ga_M1QY898KKBK*MTcyODQ5NzQyMS42LjAuMTcyODQ5NzQyMS42MC4wLjA
 - In Nevada each student may register for 2 Thespys (in different categories) plus a one-act
 - **Both** Thespys may qualify for ITF
 - **Both** Thespys may qualify for State if in the top 15%
 - The top 15% from each regional in each category will be invited to register and audition for the State (IE) Thespy Showcase Auditions.

The “how to” register informational video will be available on the website when registration opens.

RETURN THIS PAGE to your teacher

WHO: All Southern Nevada Thespians, Technicians, and Theatre Students (MS & HS)

WHEN: REGIONAL THEATRE CELEBRATION AND ONE ACT PLAY FESTIVAL:

WHERE: THE MEADOWS SCHOOL
8601 Scholar Lane_Las Vegas_Nevada_89128

_____ I am involved in our school's one act and attending the play festival

_____ I am not involved in our school's one act, but am planing to attend the one act festival and awards ceremony

FEES: (One-acts = \$75 per school- not paid by individual student)

_____ Registration cost per student in IEs (Thespys) OR one-acts (\$5 per student)

_____ I am submitting an individual event/Thespy (\$20 per student)

_____ I am submitting a 2nd individual event/Thespy (\$20 per student)

_____ Total Owed

Print Parent Name- Filling this out

Parent Signature

Student Name (please print)

ALL STUDENTS AND OR CHAPERONES MUST FILL OUT A CONSENT AND ACCEPTANCE FORM-

ALL ATTENDEES MUST COMPLETE THE CONSENT AND ACCEPTANCE FORM AND HAVE PARENT OR GUARDIAN SIGN ELECTRONICALLY:

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSddbxGVCg-cAeZs3FEvQawlXNjoNJDtBIkS16QAdlGhhZN6Vw/viewform?usp=sharing&ouid=103938237959780066846>