

2026 Tentative Kansas Thespian Festival

THURSDAY, January 8, 2026

9am-4:00 pm	Registration	Conference Entry-Hyatt Regency/
9am-4:00 pm	Lobby Display setup	Lower Promenade Level-Century II
9:30am-10am	Thespy Room Managers Meeting	Cypress 209B
10-12:00 pm	Backstage Challenge workshop (come and go to practice events with guidance)	Redbud A/B/C 210
10:30 AM-5pm pm	Thespys	Various Rooms
1:15-1:30pm	Student State Board Room Manager Training	Cypress 209B
1-5pm	Backstage Challenge	Redbud 210 A/B/C
11:00-1:10pm	Mainstage Show- Catch Me If You Can Salina Central Troupe #639	Mary Jane Teall Theatre
1:30pm -3pm	One Acts	Ballroom D/E
3:00-5:10 pm	Mainstage Show - Catch Me If You Can Salina Central Troupe #639	Mary Jane Teall Theatre
3:15-3:45 pm	One Acts	Ballroom D/E
3:15-3:45pm	Senior Audition Workshop (those auditioning must attend one)	Birch 203
4:15-4:45 pm	Senior Audition Workshop (those auditioning must attend one)	Birch 203

5-6:45 pm	Dinner on your own	
7pm	Welcome/Mainstage Mamma Mia - Olathe West Troupe 8599	Century II Concert hall check app for seat assignments
immediately following play	Speed Charades Cypress B (209), Redbud A (210) Creative Costumes Eagle D/E & Riverview, Eagle G Competitive Improvisation Cypress A (209A)/Redbud B (210B)/Redbud C (210C) Theatre Quiz Bowl MAPLE 205, WALNUT 208	Check app for room assignments

11:45 pm	Students in hotel rooms	sponsors check rooms (lights out by midnight)
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FRIDAY, January 9, 2026

9- 10:30 am	Session I Workshops	Check app for workshops
9- 10:30 am	Theatre Educator Scholarship Interviews	Birch 203
10:45- 12:15 pm	Session II Workshops	Check app
12:15 pm	Lunch-students and sponsors	Expo Hall
12:15pm	Lunch- Venders, Guest Artists, College Reps	Maple 205
1:30pm- 3pm	Session III Workshops College/Scholarship Auditions	various (check app)
3:15-4:45 pm	Session IV Workshops College/Scholarship Auditions	Various (check app)

5-6:45 pm	Dinner	on own
5-6:45 pM	Tech Portfolio Interviews Dinner will be provided	Cypress 209A
7pm	Mainstage- Addams Family Lawrence Free State Troupe #5773	Century II Concert Hall (Seat assignments on app)
after show	Final Rounds Improv Eagle D/E Thespy Showcase Ashley Ware Dance Workshop Riverview Stage Combat with Michael Catron Redbud B/C Magic Workshop with Paul Draper Cypress B	Various- Check app
11:45 pm	Students in hotel rooms	lights out at midnight

SATURDAY, January 10, 2026

9am-10:30 am	Session V Workshops College/Scholarship Auditions	Various (check app)
10:45am-12:15pm	Mainstage A Piece of My Heart - Emporia Troupe 6688	Mary Jane Teall Theatre
10:45am- 12:15pm	Session VI Workshops College Callbacks	Various (check app) Callbacks on callback forms
12:15-1:30pm	Lunch Students and Sponsors	Expo Hall
12:15-1:30pm	Lunch- Guest Artist, College, Venders	Maple 205
1:45pm-?	Mainstage- Alice by Heart Wichita Northeast Magnet Troupe # 6542 Awards and Farewell	Century II Concert Hall