Michigan Thespian Festival Information Packet

What:

The festival is a 2-day event for high school theatre students and teachers. There are nearly 100 workshops, 21 competitive event categories (called Thespys), over 50 exhibitors and sponsors, full length shows, and scholarship opportunities to choose from. Most of all though, it is just a great way to come together and share our collective love of theatre.

Check out their website for a lot more detailed information (scroll all the way down): https://www.michiganthespians.org/copy-of-state-thespian-festival

When:

Thurs, Dec 11 at 4:30pm through Sat, Dec 13th at 11:00pm (subject to change based on traffic and the end time of the awards ceremony)

Where:

The festival is held at the Lansing Center in Lansing MI

Hotel Details:

AC Marriott Hotel 3160 East Michigan Ave. Lansing, MI 517-337-7771

Confirmation number: 85544755

How:

Getaway Tours and Charters bus company

Who:

- Any Skyline student who is interested in attending may join us!
- Only registered thespians may compete and/or participate in scholarship opportunities or the showcase performances
- Staff attending are Mrs. Stephens and Mr. Brockie
- Parent chaperones are welcome to attend

How much:

- \$100 deposit due Tues, Oct 7th
- Final amount due Tues, Dec 2nd
- The final cost per person depends on several factors. Please see the breakdown below:
 - Registered thespians festival **new** cost: \$147.80
 - Non-registered thespians festival **new** cost: \$174.05
 - Hotel cost ended up being \$76 a person total for two nights (4 people to a room)
 - Scholarship application fee (paid separately & direct to the website): \$40

- Food/snacks: \$20 per person (covers one dinner and snack/breakfast grab and go items)
- On-hand cash recommended (not included in fee to Mrs. Stephens): \$20-\$60
- Bus contribution: \$100
- SFA scholarship info pending and TBD if will be offered or not (priority given to seniors who are registered thespians)

Paperwork needed by Tues, Oct 7th:

Documents will be handed out during Monday's meeting

- 1. Signed field trip form
- 2. META consent form
- 3. Health form (if didn't complete one for Leaving Iowa)
- 4. \$100 cash or check deposit made out to SFA in a labeled, sealed envelope
- 5. <u>Google Form</u> submitted if wishing to compete ONLY REGISTERED THESPIANS (\$10 per competition) *do not press submit until you have all of the information*