



Arts Admin NY State Thespian Festival 2025

Schedule of Events



\$150 per person, \$100 each additional administrator from the same district or school

[ADMIN REGISTRATION LINK](#)

DATE	TIME	ACTIVITY
Saturday, March 8th	9-9:30am	Registration
	9:35-10:35am	What are the EdTA and NY Thespians? (Presentation and Q&A)
	10:40-11:40am	Visit student workshops and Thespys
	11:45-12:45pm	Networking lunch
	12:45-1pm	STO presentation
	1:05-2pm	Workshop
	2:05-2:55pm	Keynote Speaker, All-Festival Activity
	3-3:30pm	Closing

NOTES ABOUT STUDENT ACTIVITIES:

- Connection Circles are an opportunity for participants of different schools and groups to get to know each other through games and activities. They are led by Student Thespian Officers (STO). Participants will meet in the same Connection Circle each time.

- One Act performances are scheduled Saturday at 1:05pm. Arts Administrators are welcome to attend. Regional winners will be presenting their shows. If you are interested in performing at or hosting a Regional One-Act Competition, reach out to NY Thespians, nythespians@gmail.com. Hosts receive free registration of up to 15 participants and ½ off tickets for their school community. Competitions take place on Saturdays or Sundays in November and December.

- Thespys are "International Thespian Excellence Awards." These include monologues (2 contrasting, 3 minutes max.), duet scenes, group scenes, solo musical singing, duet musical singing, group musical singing, light design, set design, sound design, costume design, costume construction, makeup, publicity, short film, animated film, documentary and stage management. Thespys will only be adjudicated on Friday for middle school and Saturday for high school. Rubrics are available [through this link](#) and on the NY Thespians website. Students may present in up to three different categories.