

CETA Middle Stage Fest

Saturday, February 18th, 2017



CALIFORNIA EDUCATIONAL THEATRE ASSOCIATION

A Theatre Festival for Grades 6-8

Hosted by:

Sequoia Middle School
Pleasant Hill, CA



MAKE YOUR PLANS TO ATTEND NOW!

Registration Deadline: January 15th, 2017



Your Day at the Festival

Individual students may compete in up to two of four categories: monologues, duos, original oratory/poetry, and group scenes. Students will perform each of their events twice – once in the morning and once in the afternoon. A boxed lunch is provided for all participants.

In the morning sessions, the judges offer verbal feedback to the students, much like in a master class. In the afternoon sessions, the students perform again for a new panel of judges who will score their performances. While scores are being tabulated students participate in high-energy theatre activities.

Schedule:

8:00-9:00	Registration
9:00-10:00	Session I
10:15-11:15	Session II
11:20-12:00	Lunch (Provided)
12:15-1:15	Session III
1:30-2:30	Session IV
2:30-3:15	Workshops
3:15-4:00	Closing Program

Your Students Will :

- Perform & view performances
- Meet students from other schools
- Receive recognition
- Create great PR for your program
- Qualify to attend **CA YOUTH IN THEATRE DAY**
- Go home excited about theatre!

About the Festival

The CETA Middle Stage Fest, now in its fifteenth year, is an exciting event for middle school drama students. At the festival, students perform monologues and scenes for panels of adjudicators and compete to earn bronze, silver and gold medals. In addition, while judges are tabulating the scores, students get to participate in high-energy theatre games.

Unlike involvement in sports, it is rare for theatre students to have the opportunity to meet peers from other schools, share their passion, showcase their talent, and learn from one another. This festival brings together hundreds of students to do just that. All participating students qualify to attend CA YOUTH IN THEATRE DAY, where they meet and perform with other award-winning students from throughout the state.

Direct inquiries to: Blake Longfellow
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Categories: Students may enter up to two of six categories

Monologues

3 minutes maximum

One chair will be provided.

Duos (2 person scenes)
5 minutes maximum

Two chairs will be provided.

Group Scenes (3-15 actors)
5 minutes maximum

Four chairs will be provided

Musical Solos

3 minutes maximum

One chair will be provided.*

Original Oratory Jam

2 minutes maximum

A place to 'spit' your original poetry, monologues, performance art or interpret classic poems and speeches. Individuals or groups.

Musical Duets

(2 person scenes)
5 minutes maximum

Two chairs will be provided.*

Performances in all six categories are conducted under **audition conditions**. No costumes or sets. If required by scene, small hand props are acceptable.

*Students may perform A Cappella. Also a CD player and speakers for use with phones/ipods will be provided.

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Registration Information:

School Name: _____

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

School Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

School phone _____ Ext. _____

Home Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone _____ Cell _____ E-mail _____

(Checks only-No purchase orders – No on-site registration)

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Participant Fees: \$29.50 per student

(Price includes the Official 2016 CETA Festival T-shirt & a new & improved lunch! Pizza, soda and desert!)

Number of students attending _____ X \$29.50 each = _____

Additional lunches for chaperones and guests:

Number additional lunches _____ X \$6.50 each = _____

Registration/Membership Fees: \$75.00 Non-members only = _____

(Includes 2016-2017 CETA membership)

Event Hosted By:

Sequoia Middle School
265 Boyd Rd
Pleasant Hill, CA 94523

Total enclosed \$ _____

Make checks payable to CETA and mail to:

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