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Northern Leadership & Technical Theatre Conference 2018

Who may attend?

Any High School Thespians, Drama Club Officer or Student Leader.
Teachers (Troupe Directors) MUST attend with their students.
Please stay the entire time.

This is a great way to begin your new school year with some professional training!
Whether you're a new or established High School Thespians Troupe, or you're just thinking about joining Thespians - we have something for every High School Theatre enthusiast, so please come join us!

WHEN: Saturday, September 22, 2018 7:00 AM – 4:00 PM (See schedule for more info)

WHERE: Louis B. Mayer Theater @ Santa Clara University
Corner of Lafayette and Franklin Streets - Santa Clara, CA 95053
(Please do not contact Santa Clara with registration questions)

PRICE: \$25 per student / Sponsors are FREE! / Non-Thespians Troupe Fee: \$100
(The Non-Thespians Troupe Fee can be applied toward Thespians membership if the school decides to join)

Leadership Workshops

Effective Communication	Goals, Priorities & Fundraising	Conflict Resolution
<i>How well do we listen as leaders? Learn new communication skills that will help you facilitate stronger troupe meetings and relationships with your fellow Thespians.</i>	<i>We will discuss how to set, manage and prioritize goals for our troupes. We will also share our best fundraising ideas with each other – so be sure to bring an idea!</i>	<i>What is the image of your Theatre Department? What problems do you face? How does your Troupe work? How can you lead others and create vision?</i>

Advanced Leadership Workshop

Advanced Leadership training is for any student who has previously attended Thespians leadership. This workshop is for highly motivated student leaders who want to take their troupe to the next level. Advanced students should bring: school event calendar, pen, performance dates, one problem & one great idea.

If any of your students took Advanced last year, sign them up for Tech Workshops this year.

If this will be the fourth year at Leadership for any of your students, contact Jeff Bengford (jbengford@cuhd.org) so they can help teach a Workshop. *If you really want to learn something, teach it!*

Technical Theatre Workshops *Come dressed to paint and get messy!*

Costumes <i>Explore the basics of using fabric, silhouette, and color to tell the story</i>	Lighting <i>Learn the basics of using light and color to tell the story</i>	Stage Management Beg / Adv <i>Discover tools needed to run rehearsals and a show - there will be 2 sessions: 1 for Beginners / 1 for seasoned SMs</i>
Scene Painting <i>Learn techniques to use to create scenic illusions</i>	House Management & Publicity <i>Discover the strategies used to effect the audience before the play begins</i>	Resumes & Portfolios <i>Learn from an expert how to prepare for those College Interview questions.</i>
Makeup <i>Discover the essential tools to make the face communicate a character</i>	Designing a Show <i>Learn how to begin to design – how to create a world to tell a story</i>	Directing <i>Explore the basics of telling a story on stage with actors.</i>

Some Tech Workshops have limited availability. Classes are filled in order of registration.

NOTE: Encourage your returning students to take different workshops this year.

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SCHEDULE

7:00 – 7:30 Check in, Pick Up Registration Bag:
Name Tags, Programs, Maps, pre-ordered Lunch Tickets,
Teacher's Roster, Workshop Schedules

7:30 – 8:00 Thesparade Rehearsals
At registration, your troupe will be given a specific short prompt and a few guidelines to create a two minute presentation to share with the delegation in a non-competitive setting.

8:15 – 9:45 **Thesparade & Teacher's Share**

	LEADERSHIP WORKSHOPS	ADVANCED LEADERSHIP	TECH WORKSHOPS	COMBO TECH & LEADERSHIP order below might flip
10:00-10:45	Comedy Sportz	Advanced Workshop	Tech Workshop	Tech Workshop
11:00-11:45	Workshop # 1	Part 1	#1	

11:45-12:30 Lunch BREAKOUT! *Chaperones will have duties during this time.*

12:45-1:30	Workshop # 2	Advanced Workshop	Tech Workshop	Leadership #1
1:45-2:30	Workshop # 3	Part 2	#2	Leadership #2

2:30-2:45 Troupe Evaluations

3:00-4:00 Guest Speaker / Closing & Photo

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How to Register

1) Before Midnight, Wednesday, September 5 go to BOTH of these online forms:

Troupe Directors (teachers) register here: <https://form.jotform.us/71845195184161>

Students register here: <https://form.jotform.us/71931050684152>

NOTE: Once a student is registered online, schools will have to pay for them. Students should not register unless they are sure they are able to attend. We cannot "un-register" anyone.

Tech workshops are assigned based on class size, preference, and completed registration date. See the above list of tech workshops and check your preferences on the registration form.

2) By Friday, September 7, send a single check for your whole group to:
2058 North Mills Avenue #650 Claremont, CA 91711

MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO: CA State Thespians

ADVANCE REGISTRATION ONLY - NO ON-SITE REGISTRATION
Registration can only be completed online.

Payments must be sent through US Mail.

Registration is NOT complete until payment has been received.

Lunch

There is no off-site lunch available.

You may bring your own lunch or pre-order a TOGO's lunch for \$8.00 each

Teacher Workshops

We will host three Workshops just for theatre teachers.

- 1) **The Teacher's Share** for teachers to briefly introduce themselves and their seasons.
- 2) **The CETA Forum** for teachers to learn what's happening with the new Theatre and Dance credentials and how to become an advocate for our profession.
- 3) **The Teacher's Studio** for teachers to reconnect with their inner artist and explore their passion.

Questions?

Please email or call: Jeff Bengford: jbengford@cuhsd.org / Cell # (408) 483-2088.

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More Information

The Northern California Thespian Leadership Team is an open group of high school theatre teachers who volunteer their time and pool their resources to organize the NCA Thespian Leadership & Tech Conference and the N CA Thespian Play Festival. If you'd like to join us, please let us know!

Conference Hosts

David Popalisky & Barbara Murray – Santa Clara University Department of Theatre & Dance

Northern California Thespian Leadership Team (*listed alphabetically*)

Jeff Bengford: Westmont HS / Troupe 2904

Cindy Gorski: Pacific Collegiate School / Troupe 6228

Billy Houck, retired from Fremont HS / Troupe 2753

Sarah Thermond, Saratoga HS / Troupe 6354

Kathleen Woods: Palo Alto HS / Troupe 909

James Shelby: Gunn HS / Troupe 2679

Anna Paris: Rodriguez HS / Troupe 8601

Jodi Disario: Willow Glen HS / Troupe 8455

We look forward to seeing you at Santa Clara University!

Santa Clara University Department of Theatre and Dance fuels your passion for performance and prepares you to make it a meaningful lifetime commitment. Theatre Arts majors work closely with staff mentors and faculty to hone their skills in acting, dance, design, directing, playwriting, and historical studies. Lectures, studio courses, labs, and productions prepare you for careers in professional theatre and dance companies, film, television, arts administration, or teaching.

In addition to the academic program, SCU has a thriving center of performing arts, which creates numerous opportunities for hands-on experience, bringing to life exciting works that are widely attended by the campus and local communities. Our community of artist-scholars, faculty, staff, and students celebrates the creativity of the human spirit through a shared commitment to undergraduate liberal arts education in the Jesuit tradition.

Visit www.scu.edu/theatre for more information.



Shakespeare's *Measure for Measure*
Santa Clara University's Spring 2017 Main Stage Show.

Northern Thespian Leadership & Tech Conference Guest Speaker



KC Wilkerson

As Principal Lighting Designer for Disney Parks Live Entertainment, KC leads the team that designs, implements, and programs live show lighting for Disney parks and resorts in California and Hawaii. Some of his recent projects include *Fantasmic!*, *Together Forever*, *KA WA'A* (at Disney's Aulani), and *Star Wars Launch Bay*.

Selected recent theatre projects include *Wicked Lit* (Ovation Award), *Dogfight*, *The Laramie Project Cycle*, and *The Who's Tommy* (LADCC awards - lighting and video, Ovation award - video), and *The Secret Garden*.

Selected museum designs include *Greene and Greene* and *Tiffany Favriile Glass* (both for The Huntington).

A professional member of the Association of Lighting Designers and the EdTA, he has been published in *Live Design*, *Lighting & Sound America*, *Stage Directions* and *Teaching Theatre*.

KC has lead workshops on lighting, theatre careers, and creativity for *LDI*, *LightFair*, *International Thespian Festival*, *Fullerton College Theatre Festival*, *Disney Performing Arts*, and *CA Thespians*.

Our Guest Speaker will speak to the delegation as part of our closing ceremonies at the end of our conference.

See you on **Saturday, September 22** @ Santa Clara University!