#CATHESFEST2019

I AM... WE ARE THESPIANS

MARCH 28-30, 2019

Highlander Auditorium, Upland CA

I am...We Are Thespians

As we grow and develop, our character and story changes: who we are, what we want, and what defines us. Out of all the unlimited possibilities we could have chosen from, one thing connects us all; Thespians. This festival we encourage you to discover who you are, where you belong, and what you stand for.

Who are you?

Welcome to the 2019 California State Thespian Festival! We are so excited to have you with us for the 90th Anniversary of the International Thespian Society. This year's festival promises to be full of so many events and activities- some new and some that have been around since the beginning.

We strive to keep festival fresh and on the forefront of what's happening in high school theatre today. Students' interests and performances drive each choice that we make as a board. We want the students to have lasting memories that they will share for the rest of their lives.

Thank you so much to the troupe directors, chaperones, board members, technical and alumni staffs, that spend an endless amount of time, effort, and genuine passion to make festival a successful event. We are proud of the entire team and how dedicated they are to the hopes and dreams of student thespians.

This year's theme, "I am....we are Thespians," celebrates the beauty and creativity of not only theatre but embracing who you are. Once a student finds theatre, they have found an artistic family that celebrates their passion and individualism. Once you are a member of the Thespian family, you are a member for life.

We wish you the best festival ever and welcome to the family!

STACY CASTIGLIONE & MICHELE RICHARDSON
Chapter Directors

STO Welcome

Welcome Thespians! Can you believe it's already the 2019 California State Thespian Festival? And even more, can you believe it's the 90th Anniversary of Thespians? Whether this is your first year in Theater or if you're an experienced Thespian this year's theme will help us celebrate this exciting event as a family.
The 2019 theme, "I am... We are Thespians," serves as a reminder that though we are all unique, theater brings us all together. We want to remind all Thespians to use their differences to their advantage in creating an accepting community of stellar advocates for the art.

We encourage everyone to use your time at festival to connect with your fellow Thespians and learn who they are.

We Are. . .Thespians!

Your CA State Thespian Officers

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April 15, 2019

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September 19-22, 2019
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September 21, 2019
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January 18, 2020
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April 9 - 11, 2020
Upland High School

PARTICIPATING SCHOOLS

2019

Bold Schools are New Troupes, New Troupe Directors, Troupes returning after a break

Troupe #	School Name	Director
1814	Agoura High	David Krassner
8788	**Apple Valley High**	**Emily Ruiz**
7342	Arnold O. Beckman High	Antonio Moon
648	Arroyo Grande High	Sean Blauvelt
824	**Bakersfield High**	**Heather Brandon**
6673	Baldwin Park High	Jennifer Nitschke
5926	Beverly Hills High	Karen Chandler
2612	**Bolsa Grande High**	**Patrick McLoy**
2913	**Bonita High**	**Michael Frederick**
7521	**Buchanan High**	**Abigail Paxton**
5691	Cajon High	Carol Griffitts
8609	**California School Of The Arts-San Gabriel**	**Megan Mekjian**
5818	Castro Valley High	Tiffany Daily
8214	Central High East Campus	Matthew Bridges
7716	Citrus Valley High	Elena Villa
2129	Claremont High	Krista Carson Elhai
3805	Dana Hills High	Samantha Sanford
445	De La Salle High School	Meredith Barnidge
7755	Encore High School	Michael Nevarez
2722	Foothill High	Brandee Lara Barnaby
8171	Francis Parker School	Elise Marinkovich
6000	Freedom High	Haley Cummins
2753	Fremont High	Tanya Misfeldt
2498	Fullerton Union High	Michael Despars
6721	Henry J Kaiser High School	Wendi Johnson
7700	Heritage High	Gregory Newman
7007	Heritage High	Chris Fallows
2487	**Hollywood Senior High**	**John Tourtellotte**
8253	John H. Francis Polytechnic	Katy Groskin
8017	Joseph A. Gregori High	Nancy Maxon
8531	**Jurupa Hills High**	**James Griffin**
7618	Leigh High	Jonathan Yani
7592	Loara High	Vanessa Montgomery
7944	Los Alamitos High	Stacy Castiglione
8160	Madera High	James Gunn
6209	Martin Luther King Jr. High	Patricia Scarborough
3464	Mater Dei High School	Lissa Slay
7903	Mission College Preparatory Catholic	Jennifer Blomfield
7775	Mission Vista High School	Carol Jones
8142	Montclair High	Desiree Hill
7200	Monte Vista Christian School	Dawn Hoy
2221	Mountain View High	Emily Thornber
2184	Newbury Park High	Marilyn Strange
6686	Nipomo High	Robyn Metchik
8117	Nuview Bridge Early College High	Cassandra Shott
7954	Oakwood School	Sarah Moretz
6826	OCSA	Donald Amerson
6231	Pacific Collegiate Charter	Cindy Gorski
8759	**Pacifica Christian High School**	**Angela Ward**
909	Palo Alto High	Kathleen Woods
4556	Rancho Buena Vista High School	Mark Scott
5847	Redlands East Valley High	Kathleen Johnson
145	Rim Of The World Senior High	Teddy Nicholas
4062	Sacred Heart Cathedral Preparatory	Spenser Morris
5334	San Bernardino High	Olivia Parker
2196	San Dieguito High Academy	Stephanie Siers
1209	Santa Fe High	Alison Johnson
5749	Santa Susana High	Melissa Albertson
6354	Saratoga High	Sarah Thermond
8817	Summit High	Kelsey Browne
1266	Sunny Hills High	Amanda Gieser
4566	Tri School	Frank Marrone
4712	Upland High	Michele Richardson
4735	Valley View High School	Jeanine Lopez
5104	West Valley High	Cheri Kehler
8328	Western Center Academy	Samantha Opperman
2904	Westmont High	Jeff Bengford

PLAY MARATHON

Freaky Friday - Brian Yorkey, Tom Kitt, & Bridget Carpenter
Presented by Claremont High School
Troupe 2129

When an overworked mother and her teenage daughter magically swap bodies, they have just one day to put things right again. Freaky Friday, a new musical based on the celebrated novel by Mary Rodgers and the hit Disney films, is a heartfelt and unexpectedly emotional update on an American classic. By spending a day in each other's shoes, Katherine and Ellie come to appreciate one another's struggles, learn self-acceptance, and realize the immeasurable love and mutual respect that bond a mother and daughter.

Almost, Main - John Cariani
Presented by Foothill High
Troupe 2722

California Thespian Festival welcomes the First Place Winner from the Southern California Play Festival, Foothill High, and their presentation of Almost, Main. The all-too-true stories of real relationships...with a little bit of magic.

Spring Awakening - Steven Sater & Duncan Sheik
Presented by Leigh High School
Troupe 7618

Spring Awakening isn't just a performance but the start of a conversation. Set in 19th century Germany the modern infused coming of age story follows the hardships that Wendla Bergman, Melchior Gabor, and Moritz Stiefel face as they make their journey through adolescence without an adult to communicate with.

PLAY MARATHON CONTINUED

Boise Idaho - Sean Michael Welch
Presented by OCSA
Troupe 6826

A couple, Stacy and Stanley, meet in an ordinary cafe for lunch, when they discover the woman at the table next to them is narrating their life story. As they discover this, they then adopt the names Chastity and Olston, and enter the narrator's world. Then, a slap-stick comedy ensues entangling the three and the poor waiter into one giant mess. Eventually, they begin to lose their sense of reality, as the lines between themselves and their characters begin to blur. The see their real problems through the eyes of the characters they take on, as Stacy and Stanley relive their biggest fight, unable to fight the pull from the fake reality the narrator had created.

Eurydice - Sarah Ruhl
Presented by Palo Alto High School
Troupe 909

Eurydice is a modern take on the classic Greek myth of the musician, Orpheus, and his wife, Eurydice, who dies unexpectedly on their wedding day. She travels to the underworld and is dipped in the river Lethe causing her to forget the life she once knew. She meets her late father, who she grows to love as he teaches her about the life she forgot, the young ruler of the underworld who has an unhealthy obsession with her, and a group of talking stones. Meanwhile, Orpheus tries to save her from her untimely death using his music as his weapon of choice.

Scapin - Molière
Presented by Westmont High School
Troupe 2904

California Thespian Festival welcomes the First Place Winner from the Northern California Play Festival, Westmont High, and their presentation of Scapin, where Moliere's classic comedia comes to life in this zany new adaptation!

Scenefest

Scenefest is held in the Lower Library - See map

10:00 Crimes of the Heart
By: Beth Henley
Francis Parker School
Troupe 8171

10:15 The Mystery at Twicknam Vicarage
By: David Ives
Leigh High School
Troupe 7618

10:30 Torch Song Trilogy
By: Harvey Fierstein
Westmont High School
Troupe 2904

10:45 Baby With the Bathwater
By: Christopher Durang
Monte Vista Christian High School
Troupe 7200

11:00 A Midsummer Nights Dream
By: William Shakespeare
Orange County High School of the Arts
Troupe 6826

11:15 Ask Me Anything
By: Allison Burnett
Palo Alto High School
Troupe 909

11:30 Midsummer Jersey
By: Ken Ludwig
Beverly Hills High
Troupe 5926

11:45 Museum Piece 2
By: William Ivor Fowkes
Los Alamitos High School
Troupe 7944

12:00 The Wolves
By: Sarah DeLappe
Upland High School
Troupe 4712

12:15 A Midsummer Nights Dream
By: William Shakespeare
Dana Hills High School
Troupe 3805

1:00 I Dream Before I Take the Stand
By: Arlene Hutton
Heritage High - Brentwood
Troupe 7007

1:15 Frog and Toad
By: Robert and Willie Reale
Joseph A. Gregori High
Troupe 8017

1:30 Men on Boats
By: Jaclyn Backhaus
Nuview Bridge Early College High
Troupe 8117

1:45 The Complete Works of William Shakespeare
By: Adam Long, Daniel Singer, & Jess Winfield
Valley View High School
Troupe 4735

2:45 Sense and Sensibility
By: Kate Hamill (adaptation)
San Dieguito High Academy
Troupe 2196

'19 ALUMNI STAFF

WE LOVE OUR ALUMNI! THANK YOU FOR COMING BACK TO SUPPORT FESTIVAL!

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Hall of Fame

"Theatre is our life" describes these adults who have been honored for outstanding participation in and contributions to California State Thespians.

Jamie Brown

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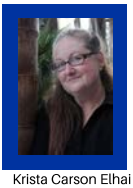
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HONOR TROUPES

These California Thespian troupes have been recognized for participation on the local, state and national levels and for excellence in theatre.

Arroyo Grande High School
Troupe #648

Bakersfield High School
Troupe #824

Claremont High School
Troupe #2129

El Dorado High School
Troupe #199

El Toro High School
Troupe #2823

Fremont High School
Troupe #2753

Fullerton High School
Troupe #2498

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Live Oak High School
Troupe #3202

Los Alamitos High School
Troupe# 7944

Nuview Bridge Early College High
Troupe #8117

Rancho Buena Vista High School
Troupe #4556

Santa Fe High School
Troupe #1209

Santa Margarita Catholic School
Troupe #5524

Sherman Burroughs High School
Troupe #1683

St. Lucy's Priory High School
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Troupe #3180

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Thespian Leadership and Tech Conference

Check our website, cetoweb.org/cst_pages for Fall Leadership dates

Wonder why some troupes are so organized? Thespian Leadership Conferences lets troupe officers enhance leadership skills in goal-setting, stress management, troupe management, public relations, and fund-raising. Leadership is a great place to plan for the upcoming school year. Troupes get to meet fellow Thespians, share ideas and learn skills that will pay off in better-managed troupe meetings and in a clearer understanding of responsibilities. Troupes usually bring officers, but regular members can benefit, too. In order to run for a position as a California Student Thespian Officer, candidates must have attended a leadership training.

Broadway Cares/Equity Fights AIDS

Broadway Cares/Equity Fights AIDS is one of the nation's leading industry-based, nonprofit AIDS fundraising and grant-making organizations. Since 1988, BC/EFA has raised more than $250 million for essential services for people with AIDS and other critical illnesses across the United States.

Broadway Cares awards annual grants to more than 450 AIDS and family service organizations nationwide and is the major supporter of the social service programs at The Actors Fund, including the HIV/AIDS Initiative, the Phyllis Newman Women's Health Initiative, the Al Hirschfeld Free Health Clinic, The Dancers' Resource and the Stage Managers' Project. Due to the number of actors who died of AIDS, the Actor's Equity Association founded Equity Fights AIDS in October of 1987. In February of 1988, The Producer's Group founded Broadway cares. In May of 1992 the two organizations merged for the good of the cause, creating Broadway Cares Equity Fights AIDS. In 1999, a single high school thespian troupe's service project began the long-standing partnership of Broadway Cares/Equity Fights AIDS and The International Thespian Society.

Troupe #5464 North Penn High School in Lansdale, PA inspired other troupes around the country to join in the support. In the first year, troupes in nine states raised $10000. Today, thespians in almost every state fundraise for Broadway Cares. At the California State Thespian Festival in March, money fundraised during the weekend is present to Broadway Cares from California Thespians.

SEND A THESPIAN!

California Thespians is committed to supporting its student membership and expanding access to the California State Thespian Festival. Starting with the 2019 event, in partnership with our Troupe Directors, we will be offering a number of Scholarship Grants covering the Thespian attendance fees to state conference. This opportunity will be available to students from Troupes attending the 2019 Event, who are nominated by their Troupe, and or Troupe Director. Stay connected with California Thespians and learn more in the months ahead. We are excited to be supporting our students in a new way!

SOME REMINDERS...

Safety First

Please be safe when crossing the streets, while in parking lots, when performing and participating in workshops, and navigating campus. Please keep an eye out and ensure you report and suspicious activity to a Festival Staff Member. Make sure your Troupe Director or a chaperone knows when you leave the UHS campus at the end of the day.

First Aid

EMT and First Aid Station is located in the lobby. Please notify an adult immediately if injured.

Lost & Found

Lost items should be turned in to the Information Table. Missing items can be claimed throughout the weekend. Any items unclaimed at the end of Festival will be donated to charity.

Wear your Lanyards

Lanyards are to be worn around your next at all times when not performing. Lanyards are to be worn when going to and from your performance events and should not be left at your troupe camp, nor should the be worn around a belt loop or under any clothing such as sweatshirt of jacket.

PLAYWORKS

PlayWorks fosters young California playwrights through play development and a staged reading process guided by professional playwrights and directors.

The Night We Danced

Written By: Jacqueline Love Vellandi
Orange County School of the Arts
Directed By: Heather Brandon

“The Night We Danced" is a dystopian tale of a community divided as result of war. One boy longs to break out of his monotonous life and enter a life of creativity and happiness. His neighbor longs for a life of respect. The two show each other what life could be like on the other side of the rope. Just when it seems they will each get what they want, the inevitable yet unthinkable happens. This play examines what occurs when people aren't allowed to discuss the past: History repeats itself.

Waiting for Pot-O

Written By: Jayla Jacob
Martin Luther King High School Troupe 6209
Directed By: David Krassner

ViVi and Toto are faced with the greatest challenge of their lives -- the line to the Porta-Potty. This nightmare is full of surfers, meditation, young sunburnt mothers, and fraudulent businessmen. Will ViVi make it to the bathroom? Will Toto come up with better jokes? Will this line ever move? But the real question we’re all asking is: Who’s in the Porta-Potty?!

(A loose parody of Samuel Beckett’s Waiting for Godot)

California State Thespian Festival Closing Number

SONGS FOR A NEW WORLD

by Jason Robert Brown (author, lyricist, composer)

ARTISTIC DIRECTION:

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Vocalists:
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Colleen Rhatigan
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Jacob Morilak
Mitchell Calderilla
Andy Dien
Emily Baggarly
Gavin Huffaker
Katherine Cotter
Maddy Considine
Bella Kelso
Lexie Collins
Olivia Bustos
Phillip (Seth) Bondi
Samuel George

Dancers:
Sydney Castiglione
Lauren Comia
Marley Filloon
Olivia Fish

Dancers (cont):
Jocelyn Gonzalez
Joseph Ha
Dillon Lopez
Brianna Medina
Rebecca Nicolosi
Ajirioghene Olobor
Lillie Owers
Kyrah Panfil
Joshua Perales
Mackenzie Robinson
Gabby Rosales
Saige Staley
Jackson Taitano
Annemarie Verkuylen
Shannon Welby
Ali Wood

Actors:
Elizabeth Doll
Mark Grabador
Bianca Guerrero
Ryan Puterbaugh
Evelyn-Claire Smith
Charlotte Ward

Ensemble:
Ryan Bass
Lydia Brown
Ava Capiel
Candace Coe
Alana Dallmann
Lia Gonia
Claire Gretlein
Tea Karlsson
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THANK YOU FOR OFFERING YOUR TIME AND TALENT!

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California State Thespians is always looking for talented and passionate adults to serve on our State Board. Level of involvement varies and can match the time you have available. Troupe Directors and Chaperones, if you are interested please visit our website to apply by April 15th. You do not need to be a Theatre Teacher to support this organization, in fact there are many areas that sometimes benefit from having a different perspective, or even require a specialized skill set.

Also there are quite a few specialized areas we would love to dive into further but have not yet been able to, such as:

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Talk with a current board member today!

FESTIVAL SURVEY

We are always looking to improve and we need your perspective to ensure we are moving in the right direction. This year's survey is going to focus on some key areas such as registration, dates, events, and communication. This year we are also going to send out the survey after festival giving you time to gather your troupe and pool your feedback as a troupe. Feedback such as this important and will be incorporated into future events. Dual Track, PlayWorks, Closing Number are all examples of your feedback in action.

Do you have a bright idea or innovation for future years, we would love to hear that too. You can always stop by the info booth and share your innovation with our board!

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to accept praise and criticism with grace;
cooperate with my fellow Thespians
work for the good of the troupe;

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