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AMERICAN HIGH SCHOOL.



To be considered for AHSTF 2018, please return your completed application by February 10, 2017.

### Mission

The American High School Theatre Festival was developed to allow high school performing arts students to showcase their talent on an international stage. Our festival provides an amazing opportunity for participants engage with student actors from around the world in artistic values and appreciation.

### Application Presentation

AHSTF does not present awards, but recognizes each program's artistic achievements, community involvement and philosophies when reviewing applications. Schools are selected for participation based upon aforementioned criteria and the strength of this application.

### Please adhere to the following standards when completing your application

- If mailing a portfolio – please include 5 copies of your AHSTF portfolio which should include:
- Completed application
- Supporting materials to include: Recommendations, reviews, pictures, resumes, DVD's, etc.

### Supporting Materials are a required component of the application

Supplemental materials help our Board of Advisors assess your program.

DVDs/Video Clips: You can include clips from recent shows, scene work, monologues or improvisations. Other additions could be samples of physical production work and introductions of drama faculty. Please include a list of the show title and year of each clip. DVD should be 5 minutes or less.

Clippings, reviews, testimonials, and pictures: limit to 10 pages, organized on 8 ½ x 11 paper in presentation form.

### General Information:

Director Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Years of Teaching Experience: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State/Province: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal/zip code: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email (Primary): \_\_\_\_\_ Email (Secondary) \_\_\_\_\_

School Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Principal: \_\_\_\_\_

School Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State/Province: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal/zip code: \_\_\_\_\_

School Phone and Extension: \_\_\_\_\_ Theatre Website: \_\_\_\_\_

## Questions:

The questions below will educate the AHSTF Board of Advisors about how you and your students use creativity and available resources to make your school's theatre program excel. Please answer completely on a separate page.

Grades represented in Drama Program: \_\_\_\_\_ Program Enrollment: \_\_\_\_\_

School Type:       Public       Magnet       PAC       Private

- 1) What productions have you presented in the past 3 seasons?
- 2) In your opinion, what sets your theatre program apart from those of other high schools? Possible inclusions could be community involvement (service projects or special programs for youth, elderly and/or physically impaired) and school administrator support, as well as your school's arts curriculum and cross-over with other classes or subjects. (Please limit your response to one typed page.)
- 3) What is your school's philosophy towards training students in theatre? If there is an elective or mandatory arts component in your core curriculum, include course descriptions.
- 4) What festivals, competitions, or conventions has your school attended/participated in during the past three years? Include any honors and awards you have earned.
- 5) Which show(s) do you think would best reflect your program at an international arts festival? Why? This does not bind you to that production. Some directors wait until they return from the familiarization trip before committing to a particular show.
- 6) Please list some of the colleges & universities attended by graduates of your school's theatre program. Emphasis should be on colleges/universities attended by students who have pursued further education in theatre arts.
- 7) Are there any alumni who have found further success in professional theatre? Please detail.
- 8) Please provide contact information for two people familiar with your drama program as a reference. Alternately, you may provide previous letters of recommendation.
- 9) Have you participated in AHSTF in the past? If not, what do you hope to gain professionally, and what do you hope your students gain through participation?

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***Please note: Due to the increasing number of applications we receive each year, AHSTF will not be able to return application portfolios.***

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