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AMERICAN HIGH SCHOOL.



[To be considered for AHSTF 2019, please return your completed application by October 23, 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 to engage with student actors from around the world in artistic values, cooperation and appreciation.

Application Presentation

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

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.

Please adhere to the following standards when completing your application

- If mailing – please include 5 copies of your completed application and portfolio.
- Portfolio materials to include a combination of: Letter(s) of recommendations, clippings, reviews, pictures, resumes, websites, DVD's, student statements, etc.

General Information:

Director Name: _____ # of Years Teaching Experience: _____

School Name: _____ Title: _____

School Address: _____ City: _____

State/Province/Country: _____ Postal/Zip Code: _____

Email (work): _____ Email (personal): _____

Theatre/Performing Arts Website: _____ Facebook Page: _____

Home Address: _____

City: _____ State/Province: _____ Postal/zip code: _____

School Phone and Extension: _____ Home Phone: _____

School Type: Public Magnet PAC Private

Application Continued ➡

Questions:

These questions 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.

- 1) What productions have you presented in the past 3 seasons?
- 2) In your opinion, what sets your performing 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 the performing arts? 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 performing arts 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 professionally? Please detail.
- 8) 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?
- 9) Please provide at least one letter of recommendation from a performing arts professional who is familiar with your work.

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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