**Want to attend the State Thespian Conference?**

Denver, Dec. 1-3, 2022

Please look at the Colorado Thespian website to find out all of the details on the conference. Please direct your parents there, as well.

[www.cothespians.com](http://www.cothespians.com)

Click on the ThesCon button and then read, read, read.

Remember: *You are responsible for obtaining all information and meeting all deadlines/requirements to go to State. It is a privilege to attend.*

**Who can attend**? Any inducted or apprentice Thespian interested in learning/doing/seeing more theatre is welcome to come to State. **For Poudre H.S. we require that you prepare an Individual Event.**

* We will have an induction ceremony after the musical, and before state, to induct apprentices preparing for State. Students who are not Thespians, but participate in the Fall Musical, are eligible to prepare for State.
* Rooms at State are limited. We will select attendees based on availability and preparation.

**When is State**? December 1-3. (We leave Thurs. before lunch and return Sat. around 5 p.m.). You will be school-excused for half of Thursday and all of Friday.

**Where do we stay**? We stay at the Hilton Garden Downtown in Denver. The conference takes place at the Convention center just one block from the hotel.

**What is State**? The greatest theatre experience in Colorado! Visit the above website to see and experience it all.

**How do I get to state? What does it cost?**

* Keep informed of deadlines and requirements.
* Start saving for $$$ to go.
* **2022 Costs**: approx. $360, NOT including food.
	+ Conference Registration $125
	+ Hotel Room $80 ($159 x 2 nights / 4 per room)
	+ Transportation Pending
	+ 1st IE Fee Covered by Poudre Theatre
	+ 2nd IE Fee $25 (2nd IE is optional)
	+ We will fund-raise to pay for the costs of the trip. This estimate does not include food. If you are in a financial hardship, please talk directly to Mr. Smith. We will see if we can find donations through the school’s Angel Fund.
* You must also fulfill the individual event requirement (see below)
* You must keep your parents informed.

**Individual Event information** (IEs)

Everyone must prepare an event. We will determine if events are going to be performed at State. Please look over the descriptions of the performance and technical IE’s. Students are responsible for making sure they understand the requirements, limits, and details of their selected IE category. You can do a MAXIMUM of two IEs.

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**Juniors and Seniors who will major or minor in theatre are strongly encouraged to audition for colleges and scholarships. This is a separate registration. Read the cothespians.com site carefully and REGISTER EARLY.**

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**DEADLINES ARE STRICT**

**October 3:** Deadline to complete the online registration form and pay the $100 non-refundable deposit. You must choose the name(s) and category of IE. You need to submit your selections using the registration form on the website (www.poudretheatre.org). You may leave the specific title(s) off for now; you will have approximately 2 weeks to choose your materials.

 **October 17:** You must submit the signed and completed IE Approval Form. This needs to be signed by the appropriate teacher for your IE category. **Teachers have the authority to request material changes based on appropriateness, range, restricted status, and/or ability.**

Teachers:

Mr. Lonowski Musical Theatre

 Ms. Kari Costuming

 Mr. Smith All Event Types

**Note**: Do not wait until the end of October to check your material selections! If your piece is not approved, you will need time to select something else!

**October 24::**  **State Fees Due in Full**

**October 17-November 29:** Participate inOne-on-One coaching with teachers. Students must have **at least two 1 on 1 sessions** with a participating teacher. Students must come prepared and be willing to accept feedback. Each teacher will have different availability; check for time slots and sign-up sheets.

**November 29:** **Mandatory Parent/Student Meeting and Showcase Performance: 6:00 PM in auditorium.**