

State Conference Planning is in full swing

SCREENINGS

The Fall screening 'season' is over and members of the State Board screened 21 productions for a possible invitation to perform at State Conference. For those who were screened your invoice for the screening fee should arrive shortly. The performance committee will also be sending you the screening report soon also. The committee would appreciate prompt responses to their invitations. We thank all of the schools who invited us to their productions and appreciate their willingness to share their work with others.

State Conference

The registration materials for State Conference are on our website-www.ohioedta.org. Early Bird deadline is Feb. 16th. That is also the deadline for IEs, Marathon productions, and scholarship applications. If you have any questions please contact a Board Member or e-mail through our website.

"Once in Love with Amy"

Everyone knows the words to this song and every conference delegate will have the opportunity to sing it during the All-Ohio performance of "Where's Charley?" at State Conference. Auditions are in December for the show to be presented Friday night of Conference. It's part of a weekend you won't want to miss. Professional Development forms will be available to document your hours for your local Professional Development

Troupe Status

Your Troupe dues were due Oct. 15 and the grace period ended Nov. 15th. Home Office contacted those troupes who were delinquent and for the most part Ohio troupes are current. For the few of you who did not meet the deadline you may still obtain active status for your troupe by paying an additional fee. Remember only active troupes may receive an invitation to perform at Conference and non-active schools pay an additional \$5 for each student registered for State Conference.



Committees.

A teacher track of workshops is being planned and as always there will be plenty of opportunities for networking. Our annual meeting of the Ohio EdTA adult members will be held in conjunction with the Hall of Fame dinner on Saturday night. Start making plans to be part of the fun at

Trick or Treat so Tots Can Eat
Let's pat ourselves on the back...Ohio won the Division 2 award for most food from states with between 11 and 20 schools/teams participating. CONGRATULATIONS!!! Schools which participated were:

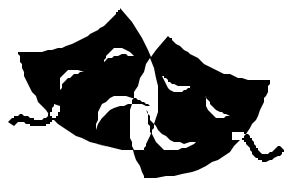
<i>Northland</i>	<i>Middletown</i>
<i>Edison</i>	<i>Elyria</i>
<i>Hilliard Davidson</i>	<i>M. L. Steele</i>
<i>Chardon</i>	<i>Strongsville</i>
<i>Springfield</i>	<i>McNicholas</i>
<i>Dublin Scioto</i>	<i>Lakota West</i>
<i>Amelia</i>	<i>Brookside</i>

for a total of 11,176 pounds of food.

Junior Thespian Troupes will gather and celebrate their 10th annual State Conference at Olentangy Liberty Middle School on Dec. 8-9, 2006

Going Once, Going Twice

The SSOs have been busy collecting auction items to benefit the Bob Fose scholarship fund. Collected so far, are autographed photos of Stephen Schwartz, Stephen Flaherty, Julie Andrews, Rue McClanahan, Steven Lynch, Sharon Wheatley, the cast of Spamalot, Mark Ruffalo, various items from Broadway Cares, Playbills and books and DVDs, Anyone who has excess 'stuff', you are welcome to donate to the cause.



All-Ohio Auditions	12/9
	12/16
Junior Thespians	12/8
State Conference	12/9
Grants application deadline	12/15
SW Area	12/16
NW Area	1/13
N Area	1/20
Early Bird Registration	2/16
Registration Deadline	3/5
State Conference	3/30

STATE STUDENT OFFICERS

In addition to the six SSOs who represent an area of the state, we also have a student webmaster whose job it is to keep the student website current. Applications are available from Jodi Paul jpchevy57@aol.com and are due Feb. 16th. The applicants will then be interviewed by the Chapter Director prior to State Conference. Any student with an interest and flair for web design and a desire to be part of the student leadership of the organization should consider submitting an application.

Tell your Troupe's Story

Home Office has initiated a new project which will be part of Festival 2007. They are asking troupes (and chapters) to create a scrapbook page which will be bound by chapter. The page may contain trips, projects, and shows. Deadline is April 30th. Visit www.thespianfestival.org for complete details.