

**2018 Ohio Educational Theatre Conference**  
**WRITE YOUR OWN DESTINY**  
 Northmont High School – March 23- 25, 2018  
**CONFERENCE INFO SHEET**

**WHO CAN ATTEND**

The Ohio Educational Theatre Conference (EdTA Ohio) is an educational event, exclusively for high school students, their teachers, and adult chaperones. Troupe Directors or their designees must attend the entire conference with their delegates. All students must be chaperoned by an adult (21 or older) for the entire weekend. EdTA Ohio requests that there be at least one chaperone per ten students. Any adult that plans to attend conference in any capacity must be registered as a delegate or chaperone. There is no charge for adults who will be present for only load in or strike but they are still required to register.

During the conference, chaperones will be scheduled to help staff activities over the course of the weekend. These activities include our info table, individual events, tech challenge, hall monitor, etc. There is a place on the registration form to indicate your preferred work location. Please note that due to the nature of the conference, we are unable to accept time slot requests. In appreciation of your work, chaperones and troupe directors enjoy a reduced registration fee.

**REGISTRATION INFORMATION**

Beginning Friday, January 12, schools may register at <http://ohedta.org/thecon>. The Early Bird deadline is Friday, February 9 at 11:59 PM. Final deadline is Friday, March 2 at 11:59PM.

<b><u>Early Bird Registrations</u></b> <b><u>1/12/18 thru 2/9/18</u></b>	<b><u>Standard Registration</u></b> <b><u>2/10/18 thru 3/2/18</u></b>
Troupe Director: \$ 50.00	Troupe Director: \$ 100.00
Chaperone: \$ 50.00	Chaperone: \$ 100.00
High School Delegate: \$ 80.00	High School Delegate: \$ 80.00
<i>Specialty Registrations</i>	<i>Specialty Registrations</i>
Load crew: no charge	Load crew: no charge
Orchestra: no charge	Orchestra: no charge
Bus Driver: \$50	Bus Driver: \$50
Registration costs include: access to show tickets, Saturday lunch and dinner, and a conference T-shirt.	Registration costs include: access to show tickets and Saturday lunch and dinner.

**Specialty Registrations**

**Orchestra Members**  
**1/12/18 thru 3/2/18**

This registration should only be used for orchestra members that only want to play in their show's pit and not participate in any other conference activities. Registration includes: pass to play in their show's orchestra. This registration is NOT VALID for any other conference activities.

**Show Load In / Load Out Crew Members**  
**1/12/18 thru 3/2/18**

This registration should only be used for crew members that only want to load in and load out their show and not participate in any other conference activities. Registration includes: pass to load in and load out their show. This registration is NOT VALID for any other conference activities and does not grant a seat for their school's show.

**Bus Drivers**  
**1/12/18 thru 3/2/18**

This registration should only be used for school bus drivers that do not wish to participate in any conference activities. Registration includes: Saturday lunch and dinner.

## SEE THE SHOWS

The Ohio Thespian State Conference offers an exciting opportunity to see many different shows from around the state.

### ALL OHIO SHOW

Each year, students from across the state audition and interview to be part of the All-Ohio Show. This year's show, **Letters to Sala**, will be presented twice on Friday evening.

### TROUPE PRODUCTIONS

Shows range from full length to 45 minute cuttings. Titles will be announced in late February.

### SHOW TICKETS

All performances, and some workshops, require a general admission ticket to be admitted to the show. These tickets are available on a first-come, first-serve basis via online registration. Each troupe director will receive an email with specific instructions for ordering tickets for the shows at Conference.

Due to the limited amount of tickets, and to give all schools as much of a chance as possible, we have limited the amount of tickets each school is able to reserve:

- No school can order more than 10 percent of total venue tickets for any show.
- No school can order more than 10 percent of their delegation size for their own show.
- Schools cannot request more tickets than their delegation size for shows in the same time slot. For example, if you have 30 students, you cannot request more than 30 total tickets for all shows that start within an hour of each other.
- Schools are limited to two tickets per ticketed workshop.

In addition, 10 percent of the total tickets for each show will be put aside at the ticket booth. These will be available on a first-come, first-serve basis starting at 4:30 PM on Friday.

## OTHER CONFERENCE OPPORTUNITIES

### INDIVIDUAL EVENTS

Individual Events (IEs) give students an opportunity to receive a rating and feedback from theatre professionals. IEs are available in performance categories as well as technical categories, and any registered delegate is eligible to participate.

Each troupe may send only one entry per category and each student may participate in one event only. Categories include: Monologue, Duet Acting, Group Acting, Solo Musical Theatre, Duet Musical Theatre, Group Musical Theatre, Solo Musical Theatre Dance, Duet Musical Theatre Dance, Group Musical Theatre Dance, Solo Mime, Duet Mime, Costume Design, Costume Construction, Scene Design, Lighting Design, Sound Design, Theatre Marketing, Properties Design, Stage Management, Playwright, and Short Film.

Registration is \$5.00 per delegate. IE registration is completed electronically at: <http://ohedta.org/IEregistration>  
For more information on IEs please visit: <http://ohedta.org/thescon>. IE registration deadline is **Friday, February 9, 2018**.

### TECH CHALLENGE

Saturday night, teams of six students compete for prizes in events such as prop building with DUCT tape, costume quick change, lighting fixture focus, and drop folding, just to name a few. There is a registration cost of \$ 10.00 per team. A school is allowed one team of six students. See <http://ohedta.org/thescon> for more information. The deadline to register for tech challenge is **Friday, February 9, 2018**.

### GUIDEBOOK

In effort to run a more environmentally friendly conference, and to help keep you updated with changes that occur throughout the weekend, EdTA Ohio used the mobile app Guidebook. This is a free app that can be downloaded to any Android or iOS device. We strongly suggest that all delegates download Guidebook before attending conference. Please remember that all electronic devices do need to be turned OFF during all performances. We will also have a limited amount of printed schedules for use during the weekend. Guidebook will be available a week prior to the opening night of conference.

### **BOB FOSE SCHOLARSHIPS**

EdTA Ohio awards the Bob Fose scholarship in honor of Bob Fose and his dedication to Ohio Thespians. The scholarship committee is looking for applicants who have demonstrated active participation as Thespians on the local and state level. Five applicants will be invited to audition before a panel of judges, including an Ohio Thespian Troupe Director, a College Representative, and a representative of the Educational Theatre Association Home Office. For more information, please visit: <http://ohedta.org/awards>. The deadline to apply is **Friday, February 9, 2018**.

### **GINNY CHIZER SCHOLARSHIP**

EdTA Ohio awards this scholarship in the honor of Ginny Chizer and her dedication to theatre education. The scholarship committee is looking for students with the potential to be leaders in the field of theatre education. Finalists will be interviewed before a panel of judges, including an Ohio Thespian Troupe Director, a College Representative, and a representative of the Educational Theatre Association Home Office. For more information, including eligibility requirements, please visit: <http://ohedta.org/awards>. The deadline to apply is **Friday, February 9, 2018**.

### **JIMMY HUMPHRIES SCHOLARSHIP**

EdTA awards this scholarship in the honor of Jimmy Humphries and his dedication to technical theatre. The scholarship committee is looking for students who have demonstrated active participation in technical theatre and is looking to continue with technical theatre in college. Troupe Directors may nominate one student for this scholarship. The student should not be aware that he/she has been nominated. The winner will be announced at the closing ceremonies of the Ohio Thespian Conference. Nominated students must be in attendance at closing ceremonies. Please see <http://ohedta.org/awards>. The deadline to nominate a student is **Friday, February 9, 2018**.

### **COLLEGE OPPORTUNITIES**

This year the college representatives will be offering workshop sessions in order to work with students prior to their high-stakes college auditions. Students in grades 9-12 may attend. There will be opportunities for design students as well as for acting students. More than 20 colleges and universities will be able to meet and answer questions.

### **BRING A MARATHON PRODUCTION**

Schools are invited to prepare a 45 minute or less cutting of a show or one act to perform during conference. These shows must be low-tech or no-tech as they will be performed in a classroom space with no lighting or sound equipment. There will be no storage space for props or costumes and no formal dressing rooms. While these shows are unscreened, schools must register the show and send a synopsis of the show at time of registration. Please bear in mind that no troupe may bring more than two performances to conference. Registration deadline is **Friday, February 9, 2018**.

### **CREATE A TROUPE DISPLAY**

Schools are invited to bring a display relating to either this year's conference theme, *Write Your Own Destiny*, or that reflects the activities of their troupe. This is a great opportunity to display programs, photographs, portfolios, or anything that will fit within a 4'wx4'dx8't area. Schools must provide their own card table, if you require one. No electricity will be provided. The deadline to register is **Friday, February 9, 2018**.

### **WORKSHOPS**

Over 50 different workshops are presented throughout the conference weekend. Ohio EdTA brings professionals from Ohio and beyond to present workshops on many different theatre topics. From dance and voice to theatre lighting and props made of cardboard, there is a workshop for everyone. Workshops will be listed in GUIDEBOOK.

### **RECOGNIZE AN OUTSTANDING ADMINISTRATOR**

In an effort to recognize principals and superintendents who support theatre within their schools, Ohio EdTA has created an award to honor administrators. If you are an active troupe registered for conference and wish to nominate an administrator, please visit: <http://ohedta.org/awards>. The deadline to nominate an administrator is **Wednesday, February 14, 2018**.

## SHUTTLE BUSES

For an additional \$20 per delegate, schools may take advantage of our shuttle bus service to and from specified hotels.

On Friday, schools should be dropped off at the conference by their home school bus, after checking in at the hotel. The shuttle bus will take delegates to the hotel at the end of the evening.


On Saturday, the shuttles will take delegates to the conference at a designated time. Please note that due to early IE and scholarship times, this could be as early as 7 AM. Shuttles will drop back off at the hotel at the end of the evening.

On Sunday, buses will take delegates and their luggage to the conference at a designated time. Please arrange with your school bus to be picked up at Northmont High School.

Registration for the shuttle bus is done at time of registration. Deadline to sign up for the shuttle bus service is **Friday, February 9, 2018.**

## CONFERENCE HOTELS

<p>Best Western Dayton Northwest</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Address:</b> 20 Rockridge Rd, Englewood, OH 45322</li> <li>• <b>Distance to Conference:</b> 5 Minutes</li> <li>• <b>Phone Number:</b> (937) 832-2222</li> <li>• <b>Contact:</b> Judy Snell</li> <li>• <b>Block Name:</b> Ohio Thespians</li> <li>• <b>Number of Rooms in Block:</b> 30</li> <li>• <b>Rate:</b> \$89.99 + tax</li> </ul>	<p>Clarion Inn Dayton Airport</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Address:</b> 10 Rockridge Rd. Englewood OH 45322</li> <li>• <b>Distance to Conference:</b> 5 Minutes</li> <li>• <b>Phone Number:</b> (937) 832-1234</li> <li>• <b>Contact:</b> Ric Bergmann</li> <li>• <b>Block Name:</b> Ohio Thespians</li> <li>• <b>Number of Rooms in Block:</b> 50 Rooms</li> <li>• <b>Rate:</b> \$79.00+ tax \$89.47</li> </ul>
<p>Comfort Inn and Suites</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Address:</b> 9305 N Main St, Dayton, OH 45415</li> <li>• <b>Distance to Conference:</b> 5 Minutes</li> <li>• <b>Phone Number:</b> (937) 836-9400</li> <li>• <b>Contact:</b> Shawn Hussey</li> <li>• <b>Block Name:</b> Ohio Thespians</li> <li>• <b>Number of Rooms in Block:</b> 30 Rooms</li> <li>• <b>Rate:</b> \$74.99 + tax</li> </ul>	<p>Drury Inn and Suites - Dayton North</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Address:</b> 6616 Miller Ln, Dayton, OH 45414</li> <li>• <b>Distance to Conference:</b> 15 Minutes</li> <li>• <b>Phone Number:</b> (937) 454-5200</li> <li>• <b>Contact:</b> Tiesha 1-800-436-1169</li> <li>• <b>Block Name:</b> Ohio Thespians Group # 2314364 (have direct link)</li> <li>• <b>Number of Rooms in Block:</b> 25</li> <li>• <b>Rate:</b> \$124.99 +tax QDB \$114.99 K</li> </ul>
<p>Comfort Inn &amp; Suites</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Address:</b> 7125 Miller Lane, Dayton OH 45414</li> <li>• <b>Distance to Conference:</b> 15 Minutes</li> <li>• <b>Phone Number:</b> (937)890-9995</li> <li>• <b>Contact:</b> Tina Gill</li> <li>• <b>Block Name:</b> Ohio Thespians</li> <li>• <b>Number of Rooms in Block:</b> 10</li> <li>• <b>Rate:</b> \$ 120. + tax</li> </ul>	<p>Courtyard Marriott Dayton North</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Address:</b> 7087 Miller Lane, Dayton OH 45414</li> <li>• <b>Distance to Conference:</b> 15 Minutes</li> <li>• <b>Phone Number:</b> (937) 890-6112</li> <li>• <b>Contact:</b> Janae Woods</li> <li>• <b>Block Name:</b> Ohio Thespian Conference</li> <li>• <b>Number of Rooms in Block:</b> 25</li> <li>• <b>Rate:</b> \$129.00 + tax</li> </ul>
<p>Towne Place Suites by Marriott Dayton North</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Address:</b> 3642 Maxton Rd. Dayton OH 45414</li> <li>• <b>Distance to Conference:</b> 15 Minutes</li> <li>• <b>Phone Number:</b> (937)898-5700</li> <li>• <b>Contact:</b> Janelle Richard</li> <li>• <b>Number of Rooms in Block:</b> 15 Studio King Suite Rooms</li> <li>• <b>Rate:</b> \$97.00 + taxes \$109.85</li> </ul>	<p>Baymont Inn and Suites Huber Heights Dayton</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Address:</b> 8110 Old Troy Pike, Huber Heights, OH 45424</li> <li>• <b>Distance to Conference:</b> 15 Minutes</li> <li>• <b>Phone Number:</b> (937) 237-1888</li> </ul>

<p>Holiday Inn Express &amp; Suites Dayton West</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b><u>Address:</u></b> 95 Parkview Drive N. Brookville OH 45309</li> <li>● <b><u>Distance to Conference:</u></b> 12 Minutes</li> <li>● <b><u>Phone Number:</u></b> (937)833-9998</li> <li>● <b><u>Contact:</u></b> Sue Edlen</li> <li>● <b><u>Block Name:</u></b> Ohio Thespians</li> <li>● <b><u>Number of Rooms in Block:</u></b> 20 QDB +4 QEX +5 K</li> <li>● <b><u>Rate:</u></b> \$130. +tax QDB, \$130. +tax Q EX, \$110. +tax K</li> </ul>	<p>Hampton Inn and Suites- Dayton Airport</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b><u>Address:</u></b> 180 Rockridge Rd, Englewood, OH 45322</li> <li>● <b><u>Distance to Conference:</u></b> 5 Minutes</li> <li>● <b><u>Phone Number:</u></b> (937) 832-3333</li> </ul>
<p>Quality Inn &amp; Suites</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b><u>Address:</u></b> 3661 Maxton Rd.</li> <li>● <b><u>Distance to Conference:</u></b> 15 Minutes</li> <li>● <b><u>Phone Number:</u></b> (937) 890-1221</li> </ul>	<p>Holiday Inn Express Dayton- Huber Heights</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b><u>Address:</u></b> 5610 Merily Way, Huber Heights, OH 45424</li> <li>● <b><u>Distance to Conference:</u></b> 15 Minutes</li> <li>● <b><u>Phone Number:</u></b> (937) 235-2000</li> </ul>
	 <p>EDUCATIONAL THEATRE ASSOCIATION</p> <hr/> <p>OHIO CHAPTER</p>

# CONFERENCE SECURITY RULES

## **Alcohol / Drugs / Tobacco**

Any delegate (student or adult) caught consuming drugs, alcohol or found to be under the influence of drugs or alcohol will be sent home immediately. **No smoking is permitted with in 100 feet of any building entrance.**

## **Curfew**

Delegates must be in their own hotel rooms by 12 a.m. on Friday night and by 1 a.m. on Saturday night. Quiet time will be between 1 a.m. and 1:30 a.m. You must be in your room, with lights out, by 1:30 a.m.

## **Dress Code**

Proper attire (including shoes) must be worn at all times during the Conference. Delegates are encouraged to wear comfortable clothing for workshop activities and to dress appropriately for all conference events.

## **Conference Attendance**

All delegates are required to attend the events scheduled during conference. Students are not permitted, under any circumstances, to leave the campus at any time during conference.

## **Badges**

***All delegates must wear their identification badges, around their neck, at all times while attending the conference. The badge is your admittance to all conference events.*** Badges will be in your registration packet.

## **Behavior**

Delegates are expected to behave appropriately at all times. Rudeness in gesture and/or language will not be tolerated. Be a great audience at all times. Remember the show is on stage not in the audience. Treat all conference participants and personnel with the same respect with which you would like to be treated.

## **Property Damage**

Any damage to the school or hotel property, facilities or equipment must be reported to a conference, school or hotel official immediately.

The use of duct tape on the walls is strictly prohibited.

## **Regulations**

**VIDEO CAMERAS ARE STRICKLY PROHIBITED ANYWHERE ON THE CONFERENCE SITE.**

**THE USE OF CELL PHONES FOR ANY PURPOSE IS PROHIBITED DURING PERFORMANCE.**

**Hacky Sacks, Nerf balls, Frisbee's or other types of toys are strictly prohibited at conference.**

**Gambling of any type is prohibited.**

Beverages and food are not permitted at any time in classrooms, the Auditorium or any other performance area.

The burning of incenses is prohibited on campus and in the hotels.

Delegates are not permitted to have fireworks on campus or in the hotel rooms.

Delegates are not permitted to use music devices in their rooms after 12 a.m.

No musical instruments are permitted.

Delegates are guests of the host school and should conduct themselves as such at all times. Noise, improper language or reckless operation of a motor vehicle will not be permitted.

## **Violations**

Violations of these rules could result in disciplinary action up to and including removal from the conference.

**Conference is a time for fun and to celebrate theatre!  
Let's do so with intelligence and tact!**



## 2018 Chapter Consent and Acceptance form

The Educational Theatre Association, Ohio Chapter, requires that this form be completed in full for each delegate (students and adults) attending 2017 Ohio Educational Theatre Conference and signed by a parent or legal guardian. Type or print legibly. Enter Delegate's name exactly as it appears on registration form. **Return by (3/10/2017).**

<b>LAST NAME</b>	<b>FIRST NAME</b>	<b>MIDDLE NAME</b>	<b>DATE OF BIRTH</b>	<b>GENDER</b>
<b>STREET ADDRESS (Home)</b>			<b>TELEPHONE (Home)</b>	
<b>CITY</b>	<b>STATE</b>		<b>ZIP</b>	
<b>SCHOOL</b>			<b>TROUPE NUMBER</b>	
<b>NAME OF PARENT/GUARDIAN/NEXT OF KIN</b>		<b>RELATIONSHIP</b>	<b>PHONE NUMBER</b>	
<b>NAME OF EMERGENCY CONTACT (1)</b>		<b>RELATIONSHIP</b>	<b>PHONE NUMBER</b>	
<b>NAME OF EMERGENCY CONTACT (2)</b>		<b>RELATIONSHIP</b>	<b>PHONE NUMBER</b>	
<b>NAME OF TROUPE DIRECTOR OR CHAPERONE ATTENDING EVENT</b>				

<b>ALLERGIES TO FOOD AND/OR MEDICATIONS (IF NONE, please indicate)</b>
<b>MEDICATIONS CURRENTLY BEING TAKEN (IF NONE, please indicate)</b>
<b>PAST ILLNESSES OR INFORMATION NECESSARY IN AN EMERGENCY (IF NONE, please indicate)</b>

<b>I CONSENT TO MEDICAL TREATMENT</b>	
<p>The undersigned hereby gives permission and consents to the Ohio Educational Theatre Conference and its Organizers to provide routine first aid, supervise the self-administration of over-the-counter and prescription medications and to seek medical assistance and/or treatment on behalf of the Delegate in the event that an illness or injury requiring such medical assistance and/or treatment occurs while the Delegate is attending or participating in the Ohio Educational Theatre Conference. In the event that reasonable attempts to contact the individuals listed above are unsuccessful, the undersigned hereby authorizes and consents to (1) the administration of any treatment deemed necessary by the physician listed below or, if unavailable, such other licensed physician or other healthcare provider as may be available and (2) the transfer of the Delegate to the nearest hospital or other medical facility for emergency medical evaluation, care and treatment. The indemnification in Section I below shall expressly cover any claims related to the actions by Ohio Educational Theatre Conference and its Organizers in (1) providing such routine first aid or supervision and (2) seeking such medical evaluation, care and treatment, and in providing any information reasonably requested by such emergency medical providers for purposes of providing or billing for services.</p>	
<b>SIGNATURE</b>	<b>DATE</b>

<b>I DO NOT CONSENT TO MEDICAL TREATMENT</b>	
<p>The undersigned does not give permission or consent to the administration of any health care services (including routine first aid and supervision of the self-administration of medications) to the Delegate in the event of illness or injury requiring medical assistance and/or treatment. However, the undersigned acknowledges and agrees that the Ohio Educational Theatre Conference and its Organizers, expressly reserve the right to seek emergency medical care (including, without limitation, calling *911*), and the indemnification in Section I below shall expressly cover any claims related to the actions by the Ohio Educational Theatre Conference and its Organizers in seeking such medical care and in providing any information reasonably requested by such emergency medical providers for purposes of providing or billing for such care.</p>	
<b>SIGNATURE</b>	<b>DATE</b>

<b>FAMILY PHYSICIAN</b>		
NAME		
A.C./PHONE NUMBER		
STREET ADDRESS		
CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE

<b>HEALTH INSURANCE COMPANY</b>		
INSURANCE COMPANY NAME		
POLICY HOLDER NAME		
POLICY ID#	GROUP/PLAN #	
INSURANCE COMPANY STREET ADDRESS		
CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE

<b>PRESCRIPTION INSURANCE</b>	<b>PROVIDER NAME</b>	<b>PROVIDER PHONE NUMBER</b>
Rx GROUP #	Rx BIN #	ID #

**I. RELEASE & INDEMNIFICATION**

The undersigned hereby releases and agrees to indemnify, save and hold harmless Ohio Educational Theatre Association, the Educational Theatre Association, its programs, Chapter and other Group Affiliates, and all respective officers, employees, agents and representatives of the aforementioned entities (each an "Organizer" and collectively the "Organizers") from and against any and all claims, demands, causes of actions, losses, liabilities, judgments, damages, costs and expenses (including reasonable attorneys' fees) resulting from the Delegate listed above participating in Ohio Educational Theatre Conference. The undersigned shall give each Organizer prompt written notice of any claim or facts or circumstances that might give rise to any claim for indemnification. The undersigned further agrees to be responsible for Delegate while traveling to and from the Ohio Educational Theatre Conference including any expenses incurred by the Delegate, caused by the Delegate and/or any personal injuries which may occur to the Delegate. The undersigned authorizes the Delegate to be released to the Troupe Director or Chaperone listed on Page 1 of this form.

**II. RULES AND REGULATIONS**

The undersigned agrees that the Delegate shall abide by the Ohio Educational Theatre Conference security rules and regulations. The undersigned understands that, if the Delegate violates security rules and regulations, the Delegate may be returned home, and the undersigned (or parents and/or legal guardians) may be financially responsible for all necessary costs incurred while sending Delegate home and no refunds will be granted.

**III. PHOTO/VIDEO RELEASE**

The undersigned irrevocably consents to being photographed or being recorded by means of video or audio tape recording by the Organizers, or a designated representative of the Organizers. These photographs and/or recordings can be used, without compensation to undersigned and/or the Delegate, in any public display, publication or media, or website, or in any manner or form, and at any time by the Organizers in promotion of the mission to promote the theatrical arts and have theatre arts recognized in all phases of education. The undersigned releases the Organizers, and their employees, agents, representatives, associates, Board of Director members, and consultants from any liability in connection with the use of such photographic, video and/or audio materials.

**IV. AUTHORIZATION**

I consent to the use or disclosure of protected health information by the Ohio Educational Theatre Conference or its Organizers, or any third party health care provider, for the purpose of analyzing, diagnosing, and providing treatment to the above stated Delegate, obtaining payment for health care services rendered or to be rendered, or to conduct health care operations. A copy of this consent is as valid as the original. I authorize my insurance benefits to be paid directly to the Ohio Educational Theatre Conference or its Organizers, or any third party health care provider. I assume full responsibility for and agree to pay for all services rendered or to be rendered. I understand I have a right to receive a copy of this consent upon request, and to revoke this consent in writing at any time except to the extent that the Organizers, or another third party health care provider, has taken action in reliance on this consent. This authorization is valid one year from the date signed or through the term of coverage of the policy, and during the required period to process the claims.

**V. YOUTH ACTIVITY SAFETY POLICY**

Ohio Educational Theatre Association has implemented a Youth Activity Safety Policy to provide a safe environment for youths participating in activities, clinics, and conferences. This policy will help to protect participating youths from potential misconduct incidents and help provide a safe, educational, and enjoyable activity/program experience.

The Delegate and the Delegate's parent and/or legal guardian has read, understands and agrees to be bound by the above provisions, as evidenced by their signature below:

\_\_\_\_\_  
SIGNATURE OF PARENT/GUARDIAN      DATE

\_\_\_\_\_  
SIGNATURE OF DELEGATE      DATE





# DELEGATE CODE OF CONDUCT

*In order to make Conference a positive experience for all those attending, Ohio EdTA requires each delegate to sign the Code of Conduct below and return it to your Troupe Director. This code will be strictly enforced.*

- I realize that attending Conference is a privilege.
- I realize that I am representing my troupe, my school, and my community and will behave accordingly.
- I will not bring or use any drugs, alcohol, or tobacco. I will not gamble. I understand that breaking these rules will result in my immediate removal from Conference and a referral to my school administrator.
- I realize that proper attire (including shoes) must be worn at all times during Conference. I will wear clothing appropriate for participation in workshops and activities.
- I will refrain from bringing food and/or drink into workshop or performance areas, and I will pick up any trash I see.
- I will attend Conference events and support all performers.
- I will be attentive and cooperative at all times. I will respect all Conference participants and school staff. I understand that rudeness will not be tolerated.
- I will refrain from using and bringing hackey sacks, Frisbees, and other such objects to Conference.
- I will refrain from bringing a radio, MP3 player, or CD player into any room unless it is required for participation.
- I will refrain from taking photographs or making recordings of any performance.
- If I arrive late for a performance, I will wait quietly in the lobby for an appropriate time to enter.
- I will stay in authorized areas of the school at all times and will not leave the school grounds without permission from my Troupe Director.
- I will treat all workshop presenters as professionals, with courtesy and respect. I realize that if I am rude, uncooperative, or disrespectful, Conference leaders have the right to confiscate my name badge, remove me from the room, and report me to the State Board for discipline.
- I will refrain from destroying, damaging, taking and/or rearranging any property that does not belong to me. I understand my parents are liable for any financial responsibility for any damage or loss as a result of my actions. I will report any accidental damage to the proper official immediately.
- I realize that any delegate who fails to follow this Code of Conduct will be sent home without refund of fees and that any delegate who is sent home must be transported by a parent or guardian.
- I realize that any delegate or troupe causing a disturbance at the Conference site and/or failing to participate in Conference activities will be barred from attending Conference next year and will be reported to their school administration for discipline.

I agree to comply with all the rules printed in this Code of Conduct.

\_\_\_\_\_  
School name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print Delegate's Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Delegate's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Phone number where parent can be reached



# TROUPE DIRECTOR CODE OF CONDUCT

School name \_\_\_\_\_

Observing the following Code of Conduct will ensure that your troupe has an enjoyable and educational experience at this year's Conference.

- I realize that my troupe being allowed to attend Conference is a privilege.
- I realize that as a Troupe Director I am representing my troupe, my school, my community and all Thespian Troupe Directors.
- I will ensure that my troupe attends all Conference events and supports all performers.
- I will ensure that the students in my troupe conduct themselves in the appropriate manner at all times while at Conference and at the hotel.
- I realize that as a Troupe Director it is my responsibility to ensure that all members of my troupe abide by the rules of Conference and if they do not, the individual(s) and/or troupe may be asked to leave Conference and may be barred from attending next year's Conference. I also understand that no refunds will be made in the event a delegate and/or the troupe are asked to leave.
- I have read and understand the Ohio EdTA Censorship Policy (see below). I received a list of shows that will be performed at Conference from Ohio EdTA and have informed my students of any shows I deem to be inappropriate for them to view.

### **Ohio EdTA Censorship Policy Adopted August 17, 2001**

*"The Educational Theatre Association opposes any censorship that silences the expression of ideas and that may seek to impose boundaries on ideas in the world of dramatic literature." In accordance with that policy, the Ohio Educational Theatre Association (OEdTA) is not responsible for nor does it censor choices of material presented at OEdTA sponsored events. It is the responsibility of individual Troupe Directors to guide their students in choosing what they experience at these events. Likewise, Troupe Directors bear the responsibility for the material their students present at OEdTA sponsored events. While OEdTA understands that different areas and people have different standards of appropriate play content, OEdTA wishes to give equal opportunity to artistic expression and audience sensitivity. Therefore, OEdTA suggests careful Troupe Director discernment.*

Troupe Director's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Principal's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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