

TO: All New Mexico Theatre Educators

FROM: New Mexico Thespian Board

Greetings all!

Registration is available again through the online platform. The registration deadline is Friday, September 8th. The attachments SHOULD help you with most of your registration questions.

The primary upside of online is that people can pay with a credit card, check or PO (even if you do not yet have the PO by entering the word Quote into the PO field). The system generates invoices automatically, but not quotes. The downside is that anyone who does not have an EdTA/Thespian registry has to create one to use the system.

Before you go to the site, remember:

- If you do not yet have the PO, by entering the word Quote into the PO field and submitting you will have an order summary that you can submit to your school or district to get the PO.

If you enter a purchase order number, the invoice will be addressed to your affiliated organization. When remitting payment by check, please remit checks to:

Educational Theatre Association

PO Box 7410260

Chicago, IL 60674-0260

To access a copy of the invoice after ordering, return to your Personal Snapshot on the top menu bar, and click My Orders.

- You can then go back into the system to update/edit and enter the PO number.
- You will need to have payment in full or an actual PO# entered and copy of the PO available to participate at Festival.

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Once you register through the link below you will receive a separate form to provide t-shirt sizes and quantities, the name of your one-act with playwright information, and the names of students for Thespys.

https://myedta.schooltheatre.org/NC_Login

- Costs:

- School Registration Fee: \$65
- Student Participation Fee: \$35 per student
- Thespys Fee: \$15- Each student may only participate in one Thespy
- One Act Flat Fee: \$350 per school

- Grades:

- NMAA eligibility will come from last semester's grades. 2.0 or better with no Fs.

- Food:

- Bad news, the cafeteria will not be open. Good news, food delivery is allowed on campus.

REMEMBER:

- The NMAA One Act Competition and Thespian Festival:
 - o Festival will be in person October 5-7, 2023 at Organ Mountain High School in Las Cruces, NM
 - o One act plays will be in person.
 - o Zoom will not be an option this year.
 - o Thespys/Individual Events will be in person this year.
 - o We will offer workshops in person this year.
 - o We will offer college auditions this year.
 - o We will offer the Distinguished Senior Scholarship Award this year.
 - o The thirty-five minute time allotment for one acts will be in place.
 - o New Mexico state theatre students are welcome to participate in Thespys with the understanding that they are not eligible to compete at the International Festival if they are not official Thespians before they register for the International Festival.
- Students must get Superior ratings to qualify for Nationals.
- For those of you who love the competition aspect, all categories involved with the one act will be in place. The stage manager category will again count toward the final awards.
- Mask and Covid safety practices will follow the state guidelines as well as any rules in place for Organ Mountain HS and Las Cruces Public Schools.
- You can go to <https://thespys.secure-platform.com/a/page/program-guide> for current Thespy information.
Feel free to email your general questions to gael.natal@rrps.net or melissa.souers@rrps.net. Financial questions go to Richard at HOGLE@aa.edu. Technical questions about the venue go to melissacmunoz@hotmail.com

We cannot wait to see you again soon!

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