

2023 VIRGINIA THESPIAN FESTIVAL
CAPITAL ONE HALL AND HILTON CONFERENCE CENTER, Mclean, VA

January 4-6, 2024

<http://www.vathespian.org>

Join your fellow thespians on Jan 4-6, for an exciting weekend of theater:

- + 100+ workshops for educators and students
- + Several International Thespian Excellence Awards (Thespys) competitions
- + Scholarship auditions
- + College auditions
- + Main stage performances
- + One Act performances
- + Keynote speakers

Conference Fee – Not to exceed \$400

Covers the cost of daily transportation to and from Madison to Festival venue commercial bus, lunch for days 1&2, dinner on days 1&2 and workshops. Individual competitions and auditions cost extra. Lunch will be provided as part of the registration (change from last year) but students should bring money for snacks and other incidentals.

Payment Plan:

- Registration fee: **\$210.** Due with registration by **Oct 13, 2024**
- Remaining balance: **\$190.** Due by **Dec 1, 2024**

+ **Note: We will inform you of the remaining balance once registration is complete and we have an accurate head count.**

What do you need to do?

Please **return the registration form via email (pdf) to JMHSVTF@gmail.com** or to Mr. Henderson (in an envelope; leave it in the silver dropbox on Mr. Henderson's door). **Payments should be made via myschoolbucks.com.** If that's not possible, make checks payable to: James Madison High School (Add your student's name and "DRAMA" in the memo line) and include with the registration form. **We will only register your student after payment is received.**

- Completed registration form and payment of \$210 is due by October 13, 2024 (Friday).
- The trip will be capped at 50 students and registration will be on a first come, first serve basis.
- Students do not need to be enrolled in a drama class at Madison to participate.
- Freshmen are especially encouraged to attend since it's a great way to learn about the many different areas of theater and meet fellow thespians from all over the state!

Please note: Jan 4 and 5 are school days. The administration has agreed to excuse students for the day but students must communicate with their teachers well in advance to make sure that they complete all required schoolwork and tests prior to the festival.

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Please initial (parent and student) beside the following statements to indicate you understand and agree to the terms.

Parent/Student

____/____ THE ENTIRE CONFERENCE FEE IS NON-REFUNDABLE. If you are unable to attend for any reason, you will forfeit your payment and are not eligible for a refund. Each person traveling is expected to pay the full amount of the trip regardless of the reason for withdrawal.

____/____ I understand that Thursday and Friday, January 4 & 5, 2023 are school days and it is my responsibility to communicate with teachers and complete all required school work and tests prior to departure.

____/____ I understand that attendance at this festival is a privilege. If students do not meet behavior expectations, they may be dismissed from participation but will still be required to fulfill the complete financial obligation listed above.

Student Name _____

Student e-mail _____

Student cell _____

Thespian (if yes, include date of induction) _____

Grade & Graduation year _____

Parent/Guardian Name _____

Parent e-mail _____

Parent cell _____

All attendees will receive a conference t-shirt. Please indicate size (adult unisex):

____ S ____ M ____ L ____ XL

Are you interested in any of the following? If so, please check all that apply.

- ☐ College auditions
- ☐ Scholarships
- ☐ Individual Events

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