

Kansas State Thespian Conference Information

January 5-7, 2012

Wichita, Kansas

What is the approximate cost of the conference?

The approximate cost per student will be \$250.00 which will include most of your meals. Students will be responsible for lunch and possibly dinner on Thursday, January 5th and for dinner on Saturday, January 7th. These will be fast-food meals.

Why don't you know how much it will cost for sure?

With the cost of hotel rooms and transportation split among the students, the number of students who attend affect the total cost. We will make a decision about whether to take a school bus or private/rental vehicles after we have a firm number of students attending.

When do I have to commit to going?

A non-refundable \$100.00 deposit and the attached commitment form needs to be turned in by **Monday, October 24th** to hold your spot. The balance will be due on **November 14th**. (PLEASE NOTE: Since the money we pay to the conference is non-refundable, once we have registered for the conference you will owe the total registration cost for you even if you do not attend.)

What other money may be involved?

There are additional fees for senior scholarship auditions, the playwright competition, individual events, and tech olympics. If you are interested in any of that stuff, please read the attached information about them CAREFULLY. Once you commit to participating in one of these events, you must pay even if you choose not to participate.

To whom do I write my check?

Make checks payable to SM South Theatre with the student's name and Thesp. Conf. in the memo line.

Where will we be staying?

We hope to stay at the conference hotel, the Hyatt Regency. If rooms do not come available, we will be choosing another nearby hotel. The Hyatt Regency is located at:
400 West Waterman Street
Wichita, KS 67202
(316) 293-1234

Um...I still have questions.

Attached is some information that should answer most questions. If you need additional information, please contact Mrs. Williams at sowillil@smsd.org or 913-993-7671. This and more information can be found at www.kansasthespians.com.

Okay, what do I do now?

Please fill out the attached form and return it with your deposit by October 24th.

NAME _____

Kansas State Thespian Conference Options:

_____ Acting Auditions (\$25.00; seniors only)

_____ Tech Auditions (\$25.00; seniors only)

_____ One-Act Playwright Competition (\$30.00; scripts due to Mrs. Williams by October 24th)

_____ Individual Events entrance (\$15/person or \$50/group; see www.kansasthespians.com for rules and hints)

_____ Tech Olympics entrance (\$25/team; see www.kansasthespians.com for rules and hints)

_____ Become a Thespian (\$30 and enough Thespian points)

_____ Go to conference without becoming a Thespian (\$30; seniors only)

I, _____, commit to pay for the KS Thespian Conference 2012 and for the options marked above. I understand that by registering for an option on this sheet I become responsible for the cost in parentheses even if I do not participate. I understand that there are **no refunds** from the conference since they must pay for the conference even if our school does not attend. I understand that I am welcome to purchase travel insurance on my own.

Student signature _____ Date _____

Parent/Guardian signature _____ Date _____

T-shirt Size: S M L XL XXL

Late Night Activities: All students at conference participate in a late night activity on Thursday. These **do not** cost extra. Please mark your preferences with numbers 1-5 in the blanks.

_____ Improv team

_____ Pantomime to Music team

_____ Charades team

_____ Creative Costumes team

_____ Theatre Test team