



WASHINGTON STATE THESPIANSSM

AN EDUCATIONAL THEATRE ASSOCIATION AFFILIATE

SAVE THE DATE - 2021-2022 Thespian Events

Happy June fellow theatre educators!

We want to get some information to you so you can **SAVE THE DATES for the 21-22 school year**. Barring any unforeseen restrictions, we plan to hold the following events. More details will follow but for now, at the end of this crazy year, we at least want to get the dates on your radar for your planning.

PLEASE NOTE: Several changes have been made to traditional dates and events. We've all learned so much during COVID and you'll see changes reflected as a result.

SEPTEMBER 24-26 - TEACHER IN-SERVICE – In lieu of a virtual in-service, we are encouraging teachers to attend the virtual National Conference hosted by EdTA. The *Renew. Rebuild. Reimagine.* theme is timely and will prove to be valuable for all of us in the coming year.

OCTOBER 1 – COLLEGE AUDITIONS – Deadline for virtual submissions/registration

JANUARY 6 – VIRTUAL THESPYS REGISTRATION DEADLINE –

After seeing the many advantages of virtual submissions, we will continue with them this year offering more opportunities to more students throughout the state. Additionally, the feedback process virtually proved to be beneficial for both students and adjudicators and we hope to capitalize on all the positive elements of being able to offer this option to students and teachers.

JANUARY 19 – THESPYS RESULTS RELEASED

JANUARY 21 – REGIONAL THESPYS EVENTS RSVP DEADLINE

JANUARY 29 - REGIONAL SW THESPYS EVENT; REGIONAL EAST THESPYS EVENT

FEBRUARY 5 – REGIONAL NW THESPYS EVENT –

If allowed under the state guidelines, this event will be designed as an in-person celebration of all students earning an Excellent or Superior score with their virtual Thespys submission. Students will perform their selections for peers and receive their honors at that event. There will be more details coming about how this event connects to state showcase.

FEBRUARY 16 – STATE REGISTRATION DEADLINE

MARCH 25-26 – STATE THESPIAN FESTIVAL AT WESTERN WASHINGTON

UNIVERSITY in Bellingham

We have created a [Google Calendar](#) with all our events; feel free to subscribe.

Here is a document that can assist you in your planning for next year: [2021-2022 Thespian Timeline Checklist](#)

We wish you all a restful summer vacation and look forward to great events next school year!

Sincerely,

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