Preparing Your Thespy Technical Presentation

For technical presentations, entrants will:

- Upload portfolio samples.
- Submit a video presentation up to 8 minutes justifying the design and guiding the adjudicator through the entrant's creative process. The introduction to the presentation must include only the entrant's name, troupe number, title of show, and writer(s). A 30-second oral synopsis should be prepared as part of the presentation.
- Answer the **written open response questions** sharing anything else you would like the judges to know about your role, your inspiration, creative vision, or execution of the work.
- Read and follow exactly the category rules for your technical entry.
- Wear professional all-black clothing for the presentation.

Presenting Your Digital Technical Portfolio

You will be asked to share your technical portfolio as you would for an in-person presentation.

- Each of your samples should be clear and quality -- good production or process photos, or easily readable documents.
- Uploads should be well-photographed or clearly readable. Though you will be able to expand in the optional written response, the sample should be able to speak for itself to a certain extent.

Answering the Technical Response Questions

Open response questions take the place of the in-person interview. You will be asked to choose two to three response questions to include with your video submission.

- Think about what you would say or prepare for your in-person presentation and do your best to recreate that in this virtual setting.
- Answer each question fully and clearly.
  - This is your opportunity to demonstrate your understanding of the job/role and an opportunity for you to explain your work/process.
  - Remember: Your responses to these questions account for a significant portion of your final score.

Please refer to the **Thespys™ Program Guide**
for a comprehensive list of rules.

Frequently Asked Thespy Questions