



NY State Thespians Festival 2021

Schedule of Events

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DATE	TIME	ACTIVITY
Friday, April 23	6-7pm	Welcome and Kickoff by STO; Shout Out to attending Troupes and Guest schools; Introduction of Board; Overview of Festival program
	7-8:30pm	One Act Festival Group A
	8:30-9pm	Q&A Sessions for attendees
Saturday, April 24	10am-11am	Workshop #1, Thespy Session #1***, college/scholarship/summer program auditions
	11:10-11:40am	Connection Circles A*
	11:45am-12:45pm	Workshop #2, Thespy Session #2***
	12:45-1:30pm	LUNCH SESSIONS - listen to panelists OR join an affinity group; Scholarship interviews; Q&A sessions/Helpdesk for attendees
	1:35-2:20pm	Keynote Speaker, All-Festival Activity around Arts Advocacy
	2:30-3:30pm	Workshop #3, Freestyle/Playworks
	3:35-4:05pm	Connection Circles B*
	4:10-5:10pm	Workshop #4
	5:15-5:45pm	Connection Circles C*
	6-6:45pm	OPTIONS: panel discussions, Kahoot Theatre Trivia, Q&A sessions/Helpdesk for attendees
	7-8:30pm	One Act Festival Group B
	8:45-9:45pm	OPTIONS: Thespians Masked Singer, Broadway Boogie (a dance to Broadway showtunes)
9:50-10pm	STO Closing and highlights of the day	
Sunday, April 25	10am-11am	Workshop #5, Thespy Session #3***
	11:10-11:40am	Connection Circles D*
	11:45am-12:45pm	Workshop #6, Thespy Session #4***
	12:45-1:30pm	LUNCH SESSIONS - listen to panelists OR join an affinity group; Scholarship interviews (continued)
	1:35-2:05pm	Connection Circles E*
	2:10-3:10pm	Workshop #7
	3:15-3:40pm	Connection Circles F*
	3:45-5pm	Closing Ceremony: Awards, Recognitions, Thank Yous, Best-of-Fest, etc.

*- Connection Circles are an opportunity for participants to get to know each other through games and activities. They are led by Student Thespian Officers (STO). Participants will meet in the same Connection Circle each time.

** - The One Act Festival is scheduled for both Friday and Saturday evenings. The schedule and programs for each will be distributed prior to the event. One Acts can be scripted, student written, or devised, 5-45 minutes in length. Friends and family outside of Thespians may purchase tickets to watch and vote for the Audience Choice Awards.

*** - Thespys are "International Thespian Excellence Awards." These include monologues (2 contrasting, 3 minutes max.), duet scenes, group scenes, solo musical singing, duet musical singing, group musical singing, light design, set design, sound design, costume design, costume construction, makeup, publicity, short film, and stage management. Thespys slots will be assigned based on category. Rubrics are available on the NY Thespians website.