

WHSFA District 9 Theatre Festival
Oshkosh West High School
21 October 2016

WELCOME TO THE WHSFA DISTRICT 9 THEATRE FESTIVAL!

- Check-in:
 - If you arrive early, please keep your set loaded in your truck/bus until right before your check-in time, at which point you can pull up and we'll help you get unloaded. If you don't mind it sitting outside, you can store things on the loading dock.
 - If you are staying late, please immediately reload your set into your vehicle after your performance or critique. Once again, if there is room, and you don't mind it being outside, you can store things on the loading dock.
 - At your Check-in time, you may precede to your dressing room. There will be some cross-usage of the dressing rooms, so be aware that another school's stuff may be in there. Please try (if possible) to keep your group to **one side** of the dressing room.
 - Unfortunately, we do not have a "home room" for the schools this year, as the day begins during school hours. That is something we will work on being able to provide for future festivals.
- A sound system will be available by the light booth with 2 independent Cd Players. Any other equipment must be requested ahead of time. Lights are preset to a six-runner system: (DL, DC, DR, UL, UC, UR). These can be controlled individually or together as a whole stage. I believe there will be a warm and a cool setting.. There is, also, a spotlight, but it can be difficult to use. Please request it only if you really need it!
- At District level, shows are considered to be "in progress." Judges will be looking for "the potential to become a well-rounded, polished show" by the time of Sectionals on November 5th. Students, however, *must* be off-book (memorized).
- Performances **will be timed** to the 40 minute "bare stage to bare stage" time limit. At District festival, you are allowed a grace period, but any show that exceeds 50 minutes will be stopped at the 50 minute point. At Sectionals, you will only be afforded a 30 second grace period.
- **New this year:** Judges will announce those moving on to Sectionals at two "Award Announcements" after each half of the day. This allows the judges time to proces the feedback and choose to "Advance" a school that they had previously "Stopped" before providing the final result. As such, school will *not* be told whether they advance or stop in the feedback session.
- **SCHOOLS ARE HIGHLY ENCOURAGED TO STAY TO WATCH OTHER SHOWS!**

FEES

The fee for participation in the District Theatre Festival is \$125 per school. This cost covers judge's fees and festival expenses. Please write the check out to WHSFA District 9. You may mail it or bring it with you the day of the festival I will pass the checks on to our District financial chair.

The mailing address is:

Attn: Brian Phelps
Oshkosh West High School
375 N. Eagle Street
Oshkosh, WI 54902.

PERFORMANCES

<u>SCHOOL</u>	<u>CHECK IN</u>	<u>PERFORM</u>	<u>DRESSING ROOM</u>
Homestead	11:40	1:00	A
Whitefish Bay	12:30	1:50	B
Dominican	1:20	2:40	A
Plymouth	2:10	3:30	B
<i>Afternoon Award Ceremony</i>		4:20	
Oshkosh West		4:30	
Neenah	3:50	5:20	A
Campbelsport	4:40	6:10	B
Germantown	6:20	7:00	A
<i>Evening Award Ceremony</i>		7:50	

After your performance, you will follow the signs into the orchestra room for your oral critique.

Thanks and Break a Leg!

DIRECTIONS from HWY 41:

Take the Highway 21 (Oshkosh Ave/Omro Rd) exit.

Head East on HWY 21.

Turn Right on Westfield St.

Turn Left on Taft Ave.

You should see the Alberta Kimball auditorium (take the second driveway on the right into the parking lot and unload props at Door 31).

I or a student host will be there to direct you to the dressing rooms, etc.

Call my cell phone if you get lost or need someone when you arrive. (920-284-1034).