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Dear Vendor and Friend of Florida Thespians,

We are very busy preparing for the 2012 Florida State Thespian festival to be held again in Tampa. The Florida Festival is the largest Thespian Festival in the World attracting over 7,500 students, sponsors, chaperons, university representatives, professionals and other guest to our downtown Tampa venues. It all begins at 10:00am Wednesday, March 14th and continues through midnight Saturday, March 17th.

Vending will be offered for TWO days: Friday and Saturday. I am inviting you to join us for those days at the Tampa Convention Center and share your items and information with us.

For more information about our festival and all you need to register as a vendor go to www.flthespian.com. Follow the link on the first page to "vendors," complete the application, print it for your records then post, FAX, or e-mail it to me.

Please be aware that the Florida State Board of Directors has initiated a dress code for all evening performances. We are encouraging vendors NOT to sell wigs and costume pieces that would violate this conservative, theatre-going attire. In other words our evening performances should be the ones we watch on our stages not created by the audiences. Thank you in advance for your help with this effort.

The commercial vendor's fee for Festival 2012 will be \$300 per table. In early February, you will receive information about renting/obtaining electricity, poles, braces, stands, carts for loading in, and many other types of exhibitor's equipment. Additionally, we will send you information about shipping your materials in advance. Please remember that all of the services must be contracted directly from the Tampa Convention Center. All that Florida State Thespians will provide is the correct number of tables with clothes and skirts set up in the designated vending area.

Some of you also offer workshops and adjudicate for us. If you are interested in either of these, you are also welcome to complete the Workshop / Adjudicator Application which can be found on our website.

Just to be sure everyone gets to know you quicker, consider advertising in our Festival Program. Information about how to reach many more people is also on our web-site. Be a bigger part of our program...
ADVERTISE.

The deadline to receive all of your material is December 14, 2011.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me. I look forward to receiving all of your material by web, email, FAX, post, or by any other form. I also look forward to working with you at our Festival!

Sincerely,

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