

2016-2017 FLORIDA STATE THESPIAN FESTIVAL

MAINSTAGE APPLICATION

Troupe Director _____ District _____ Troupe _____

Mainstage Director (if different from Troupe Director) _____

School _____

Address _____ City _____ ZIP _____

School Phone/ext. () _____ Home Phone () _____

REQUIRED E-MAIL FOR ALL CORRESPONDENCE _____

EMERGENCY CELL PHONE () _____ (MUST have with you the night of the performance)

ATTENTION: Having read the criteria for selecting Mainstage productions at the Florida State Thespian Festival and the Mainstage Guidelines posted online, the following is submitted for your consideration as a possible Mainstage production:

Title of Play _____

Author _____ Publisher _____

Which of the following venues would be able to accommodate your play?

_____ Morsani Hall _____ Ferguson Hall _____ Tampa Theatre _____ TECO Black Box Theatre

List ALL dates of production _____

(you must offer a minimum of **two performances** and one of them must be on either a Friday or a Saturday)

Curtain time _____ TOTAL Running time of play _____ (Not to exceed 2.5 hours, including intermission)

Location (performance site) _____

FULL Address _____ City _____

I, as Troupe Director, have read the criteria for selecting Mainstage productions and the Mainstage application form and confirm that the Director of our mainstage has attended at least two State Thespian Festivals in the past three years. I understand that this form must be received no later than September 14th, 2016, and that late applications will not be accepted. Our production date falls between September 26th and November 20th, 2016. No production will be screened outside of this screening window. If we are found out of compliance of mainstage requirements, I understand that our request for screening may be denied. Our performance will include the same script, cast, costumes, and set as would appear at the Festival, unless otherwise requested by the State Director, or modifications need to be made to fit the venue assigned. I understand that, should our production be selected, we will be held to time restrictions in loading in and out of venues, and may be requested to modify elements of our production to fit the requirements of the venues and of the Florida State Thespian Festival. Enclosed is our check made payable to Florida State Thespians. If our production is a play cutting or one-act from a full-length play, also enclosed is written permission from the play publisher to present this condensed version. The application fee is non-refundable. If we are screened, we will be informed if we are NOT under consideration within 3 weeks of being screened. If we do not hear from the Mainstage Coordinator within 3 weeks, we understand that we are still under consideration, and we will be informed about a final decision within ten working days before the State registration deadline. I have read and agree to the latest Mainstage Guidelines available on the web at www.flthespian.com.

Troupe Director's Signature

Date

District Chair Signature

Date

COPY THIS FORM FOR YOUR RECORDS

Mail this form and the \$500 fee made payable to FLORIDA STATE THESPIANS. All fees and applications are due by September 14th, 2016 to:

Lindsay M Warfield, State Director - Steinbrenner High School - 5575 W. Lutz Lake Fern Road - Lutz, FL 33558