

# 2017-2018 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 with a troupe in the past three years. I understand that this form must be **received no later than September 15<sup>th</sup>, 2017**, and that late applications will not be accepted. **Our production date falls between September 28<sup>th</sup> and November 19<sup>th</sup>, 2017.** 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 one week prior to the State registration deadline. I have read and agree to the latest Mainstage Guidelines available on the web at [www.flthespian.com](http://www.flthespian.com).

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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 15<sup>th</sup>, 2017 to:

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