**STATE THESPIAN CONFERENCE & COMPETITION**

 **T.P.A. – Theatre Performance Assessment**

 **TAMPA, FL. MARCH 14-17, 2018**

**Sponsor: Tammy Herburger – cell: 321-591-9683**

**Hotel:** The Barrymore

 111 West Fortune Street

 Tampa, Fl. 33602

 813-223-1351

**Transportation:**  school bus

**Costs:**  **$ 465.00 per person.** Breakdown as follows: per/person for State Registration fees.

Registration=140.00 - **goes straight to vendor – non-refundable. DUE: December**

 Hotel = 275.00 = *(5student rooms+1sponsor+1chap=7rms x 5 nights)* **DUE: Feb 20th**

 Bus fee = 60.00 – **goes straight to transportation. DUE: March**

 Total: 475.00 **– *none* of this money stays at PBMHS**

 ***And none of this money is provided by the school, district, or county***

* **All State participants must be registered by due date (early Jan) to attend/compete**

Please understand that this is a rough estimate, and costs may change upon final roster of students, either up or down.

 The student’s hotel fee is divided equally amongst ALL the students to cover the cost of ALL the rooms required. Rooms are booked a year in advance, and as hotel prices generally go up each year, and the ratio of students to rooms change frequently, and a sponsor room and a chaperone room (1 must be male) is also required (**or we do not go, period**), a definitive price is difficult early in the year.

*Additionally, if our One-Act is selected to compete at State, then we would need to arrive a day earlier, and secure rooms for an extra night – also adding to the cost.*

 And lastly, Spring Break is frequently scheduled at the same time, and impacts students’ and family plans. Check your dates!!!

 *(Food and souvenirs are a separate cost. We suggest the students bring coolers with food, and snacks. Also, I always request rooms with mini fridges and microwaves)*

**FUNDRAISING:** We try to have a candy sale all year long. We occasionally organize a bucket drop, car washes, bake sales, etc. If the kids can think of anything else to raise money for State, we do so. However, all monies from our Mainstage plays goes back into the coffers for the Theatre program fees the following year.

Parents/Guardians; please sign that you have reviewed the updated costs for State March 2018 and have discussed this matter with your child. My Child WILL \_\_\_\_ WILL NOT \_\_\_\_ attend the Florida Thespian State Conf this year.

Student\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Parent/Guardian\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ date\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

AGENDA

 **Dress Code:**

 **EVENING:** i.e.: Appropriate attire, in effect. No sneakers, ‘distressed

 clothing’, shorts, or sweat suits**.** DRESS FOR RESPECT

 **DAYTIME**: should adhere to the PBHS dress code, and be functional for workshop

 **MATERIALS:** Students must bring their competition materials: scripts, projects, binders,

 props, cd’s, cd players, and appropriate competition attire.

*Students Are Responsible For The Care And Maintenance Of Any School Property*

 **Food/money/resumes:** all are handy items

***\*\*\*Tuesday. Mar.13*** *–* ***optional departure date,*** *depending on finances & One-Act selection*

*Depart PBHS front of Theatre – 9am / Arrive in Tampa**1pm.\*\*\**

**Wednesday. Mar. 14 -** Depart PBHS front of Theatre – 9am / Arrive in Tampa1pm.\*\*\*

 Register Hotel, State registration, attend one acts/workshops, Dinner,

 Opening ceremonies, rehearsals back at Hotel

 **Thursday, Friday and Saturday 8:30 am – 4pm-ish**

 Compete at Tampa Convention Center, attend plays at Performance Arts Complex, and

 participate in Conferences and Workshops at Convention Center, Arts complex, Tampa Theatre,

 and The Barrymore Hotel – all within 15min walk.

 **4 – 6 pm** dinner and rest break at hotel

 **6:30- 10pm –** Attend evening performance at Performing Arts complex, Tampa Theatre

and /or One Acts at the Tico; rehearsals back at hotel.

 All times flexible due to ticketing of events

 **Saturday** – see above, and also attend the Closing Ceremonies, and ‘Thespian Prom’ dance (optional)

 Festival officially ends at 1am

 **Sunday, Mar. 19** – 9am-ish – check out of Hotel/load bus for return trip to PBHS; arrive 12-1pm

**All go home!!!**

**Conduct:**  all students sign the code of conduct provided via website. PBHS Thespians represents the Art, Honor

and Integrity of our school, and my teachings. Violations of the Code of Conduct are grounds for immediate

dismissal of the Festival and Parents/Guardians will be required to come to Tampa and collect their child, asap. ☺

***Please understand; this event occurs throughout the Tampa Downtown area. The students walk or take the trolley buses to the various venues. They are required to stay with a buddy, and periodic check ins: phone call, text, or face time, is required, when not in the direct presence of a chaperone/sponsor. Your child is responsible for their conduct at State.***

\*\* The Florida State Thespian Conference T.P.A.’s is the largest gathering of High School Thespians in the World. We outnumber the International Thespian Festival 2:1. We outnumber the world famous Edinburgh Fringe Festival in Scotland. Theatre is very strong here in Florida, and we are proud to be a part of it, and continue the Palm Bay Pirate Players tradition of Excellence (or, *Superiors*! ☺)

For more information about our Festival and competitions, please go to the state thespian website at [www.flthespian.com](http://www.flthespian.com)

Additionally, more info regarding the thespian program in schools can be found at [www.schooltheatre.org](http://www.schooltheatre.org)