



## Mississippi Theatre Association



November 7, 2005

### Dear Theatre Teachers:

This year's festival is scheduled for January 12 – 15, 2006 in Starkville, MS at Mississippi State University's McComas Hall. During the festival, your students will be able to watch **9 high school productions, 6-8 community theatre productions, attend theatre workshops**, social events, participate in the **10-Minute Play Festival, audition for college/universities** as well as participate in the new Individual Events Festival. The college/university auditions will be held Thursday, January 12, 2006 at Mississippi State University, McComas Hall. This provides your juniors and seniors the opportunity to audition for college/university scholarships provided by the institutions. In addition to the auditions, a **College Fair** will be setup in the lobby of the MCC to provide the students an opportunity to interact with faculty from the college/universities. We hope you will encourage your seniors to participate in this exciting event.

The Individual Events Festival is new to MTA this year. Your students can take part in the following events: monologue presentations, duet acting, solo musical theatre, duet musical theatre, costume design, or scenic design. Each student participating in this event must pre-register and should not be participating in the high school festival. See the MTA website for details on the Independent Events Festival.

In addition to all of these wonderful activities, teachers will be able to **apply for CEUs for attending the festival**. See the MTA web site for more details.

This is your MTA Secondary Division packet. Please read all of the information carefully and pay close attention to the deadlines. Enclosed you will find the following:

- Convention Registration Form
- College/University Audition Registration Form
- Master Roster of attendees
- 10-Minute Play Festival Registration Form (limited participants)
- Individual Events Festival Registration Form
- Alcohol and Other Drug Policy form
- Consent Form Agreement - Student code of Conduct form

The following information can be found on the MTA Festival web site located at [http://www.mta-online.org/festivals/2006/mta\\_2006.htm](http://www.mta-online.org/festivals/2006/mta_2006.htm):

- High school festival guidelines (<http://www.mta-online.org/divisions/schools.htm>)
- 10-Minute Play Festival guidelines/information
- Individual Events Festival registration form
- Information concerning host theatre
- Hotel accommodations

**The deadline for submission of production registration information is January 5, 2006.**

The information must be sent directly to Stephen Cunetto at the following addresses:

Stephen Cunetto  
1247 Bardwell Road  
Starkville, MS 39759

**We hope to see you in January!**

**Mississippi Theatre Association  
Convention Registration**

Name of School: \_\_\_\_\_ School Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher/Sponsor: \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher's Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ School Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

***This section is only for schools advancing to the MTA Festival from the regional festivals.***

Title of Presentation: \_\_\_\_\_ Author: \_\_\_\_\_

Publisher/Royalty Agent: \_\_\_\_\_

1. If your production must be edited to conform to festival production length requirements, you must obtain written permission from the publisher/royalty agent to perform in the festival. *Attach proof of permission to this form.*
  2. In order to perform in the festival you must attach a copy of the paid royalty to this form.
  3. Does this production contact adult material? \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No
  4. My school plans to attend as an observer school? \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No
  5. My school plans to participate in the 10-Minute Play Festival? \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No
- (If yes, please also complete the form label "10-Minute Play Festival Registration".)**

<b>School organizational membership:</b>		
MTA Annual Dues	\$25.00	
MTA Festival Registration	\$25.00	Total Due for Organizational Fees: \$50.00
<b>Student registration fee:</b> (*fee includes MTA membership, MTA festival, admission to all productions including 10-Minute Play Festival, social functions, breakfast and the awards ceremony.) \$25.00 per student x _____ students attending		\$ _____
<b>College/University Auditions:</b> \$15.00 per student x _____ students (Complete Audition form for each student. Seniors only.)		\$ _____
<b>Individual Events Festival:</b> (Each student participating in the Individual Events pays \$5 per event.) \$5.00 per student/event x _____ students participating in IE Festival.		
<b>Teacher/sponsor/chaperone registration fee:</b> (fee includes same items as Student registration fee) \$45.00 per person x _____ attending		\$ _____
<b>Teacher would like to get CEUs for attending festival?</b> ___ Yes ___ No \$35.00 per teacher x _____ teachers requesting CEUs. (Teachers must stay for entire festival to get CEUs.)		\$ _____
<b>Please indicate below if you wish to purchase T-Shirts. T-Shirts must be pre-paid.</b> \$10.00 t-shirts x _____ (total number of shirts). Quantity Small: ___ Medium: ___ Large: ___ XL: ___ XXL: ___		\$ _____
<b>Total Amount Enclosed:</b> (Make checks payable to MTA 2006)		\$ _____

<p><b>Send all forms and checks by January 5 to:</b>                  Stephen Cunetto                  Mississippi Theatre Association                  1247 Bardwell Road                  Starkville, MS 39759  <a href="mailto:scunetto@library.msstate.edu">scunetto@library.msstate.edu</a> (662) 323-1097</p>	<p><b>Question regarding festival?</b>                  Suz Allmon                  Secondary Division Chair  <a href="mailto:suz@megagate.com">suz@megagate.com</a>                  (601) 264 9614</p>
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**Mississippi Theatre Association  
10-Minute Play Festival  
Registration Form**



Sponsor Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Permanent Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Name or Theatre or School: \_\_\_\_\_

List the Names of the students participating:

Writer: \_\_\_\_\_

Director: \_\_\_\_\_

Stage Manager: \_\_\_\_\_

Actor: \_\_\_\_\_

Actor: \_\_\_\_\_

Actor: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of other students attending: \_\_\_\_\_

**Question regarding 10 minute festival  
rules and/or procedures?**

Melanie Harris  
MTA10-Minute Play Festival Coordinator  
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Mississippi Theatre Association  
Annual Festival

Individual Events Registration



Please print clearly or type the names of each person registering for the conference.  
For Guidelines see [http://www.mta-online.org/festivals/2006/ind\\_events.htm](http://www.mta-online.org/festivals/2006/ind_events.htm)

- A participating school must be a registered organizational member of MTA.
- A school may enter two (2) students or teams in each event.
- Along with the institutional registration fee, a participating school must pay \$5 for each event slot

NAME OF SCHOOL: \_\_\_\_\_

NAME OF SPONSOR: \_\_\_\_\_

*MONOLOGUE FEMALE (Two Contrasting)*

1. \_\_\_\_\_ 2. \_\_\_\_\_

*MONOLOGUE MALE (Two Contrasting)*

1. \_\_\_\_\_ 2. \_\_\_\_\_

*DUET ACTING - DRAMATIC or COMEDIC*

1. \_\_\_\_\_ 2. \_\_\_\_\_

*Partner:* \_\_\_\_\_ *Partner:* \_\_\_\_\_

*SCENE PERFORMANCE - DRAMATIC OR COMEDIC*

1. \_\_\_\_\_ 2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_ 3. \_\_\_\_\_

*SCENE DESIGN*

1. \_\_\_\_\_ 2. \_\_\_\_\_

*COSTUME DESIGN*

1. \_\_\_\_\_ 2. \_\_\_\_\_

*POSTER / PUBLICITY DESIGN*

1. \_\_\_\_\_ 2. \_\_\_\_\_

Duplicate this sheet as needed for additional names. Download a Microsoft Word Version from <http://www.mta-online.org>



### ***Code Of Conduct For MTA Youth***

**Knowing that any organization is judged largely by the behavior of its individual members, we who attend the Mississippi Theatre Association Convention agree that registering at the State Convention constitutes our subscribing to the following rules, which comprise the Code of Conduct.**

- Rule 1: Each Sponsor is responsible for each and every one of his/her students. Therefore, students must keep their sponsor informed of their whereabouts at all times.
- Rule 2: Members registered at the convention should be present for all scheduled meetings and on time.
- Rule 3: Curfew is promptly at midnight unless the Convention Chair announces otherwise. This means in your own room and respectfully quiet.
- Rule 4: Members may visit other members' rooms only with the Sponsor's knowledge and approval.
- Rule 5: No Alcohol and/or other drug, in any form, shall be possessed by any minor at this state convention.
- Rule 6: All registered members are expected to wear official name badges at all times.
- Rule 7: Each registered member is expected to display and exert leadership qualities in a responsible manner, which will lead to the organized success of this Convention. Members should conduct themselves in such a manner that their actions will reflect favorably on their school and community and all of those responsible for providing the student with this educational opportunity.

This is a two page Document

Read and sign second page:

One form for each student also signed by sponsor

**MTA Alcohol And Other Drug Policy For Minors**

No student attending any Mississippi Theatre Association activity shall be permitted to carry on his/her person or in any other manner have in his/her possession, in any way, or be under the influence of alcohol and/or other drugs. The provisions of this policy shall not apply to any student who is under the care of a licensed physician and who is taking medication which is under the supervision and direction of such physician.

This policy is for the sole and exclusive protection of the students of this association and their general welfare, and nothing herein shall be construed to avoid any prosecution under applicable criminal statute. The MTA may report any violation of this policy to the student's school sponsor, parents, school principal, district superintendent and also to the proper law enforcement officials.

CONSENT FORM AGREEMENT  
STUDENT CODE OF CONDUCT

I agree that any violation of the rules that I have been provided may subject our school to being sent home and all honors and awards forfeited. Serious misconduct on our part may be reported to our Superintendent, Principal, and our Parents, who would then be advised that we are barred from participating in future Mississippi Theatre Association Conventions.

I have read the MTA Convention Code of Conduct and agree to abide by its rules and all rules made by the convention officials and my sponsor. I understand that any violation may result in my being removed from the convention. I also understand that misconduct may be reported to the school officials and disciplinary action may result.

\_\_\_\_\_  
DATE

\_\_\_\_\_  
MTA Student Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Sponsor Signature