

2024-2025 District 8 Thespian Festival

One Act Festival – November 13-15, 2024 at Hialeah Gardens Senior High School
Thespy Festival – November 16, 2024 at Miami Airport Convention Center

Festival Rules:

1. Anyone found in violation of Florida Thespian and/or District 8 Thespian rule may be removed from the festival and the individual(s) and/or troupe may face disciplinary action which may include being ineligible to participate in future festivals at both the district and state level.
2. All event must follow the event rules as published on the Florida Thespian website <https://floridathespians.com/>. Any Thespy event which includes a performance of copyrightten material must follow the guidelines on the Rights and Licensing page <https://schooltheatre.org/thespys/rights-and-licensing/>
3. Drop/Change:
 - NO CHARGE- Drops/Changes of Title at no charge during the window of Oct. 29-31.
 - There are NO change of cast during this period. Cast change will be made at the festival and incur the \$25 charge for each change.
 - \$25.00 per event-Drop/Title Change (Must be paid at the day of the event)
 - \$50.00 per event fee if you need to be Invoiced.
 - \$50.00 per event -No Show Fee – **This Includes Scholarship Auditions and Improvjam**
 - **(All NO SHOWS, TITLE CHANGES and. DROPS must be paid at the end of the last day of the festival) Or you will be invoiced for \$50.00 for each event.**
4. Only registered participants will be admitted to the One Act Festival. No day passes are available for the One Act Festival.
5. Festival name badges are not transferable.
6. Day Passes are available for purchase for the Thespy Festival on Saturday, November 16.
 - Only the Troupe Director may purchase the day passes
 - Due to safety concerns – NO ONE UNDER THE AGE OF 5 will be admitted with or without a Day Pass
 - It is the responsibility of the Troupe Director to communicate with any guests wishing to enter the festival with a day pass
 - No one will be allowed to enter the festival without their personal name badge or a Day Pass.
 - Day Passes are not transferable.
7. Outside food is not allowed in any festival facility. Concessions will be sold at Hialeah Gardens Senior High School and at the Miami Airport Convention Center. Troupes wishing to provide their own food must leave the festival facility property.
8. All awards will be presented at the Awards Ceremony at the end of the festival in the East Hall. The ceremony will begin approximately 30 minutes after the last room ends or 7:30 pm whichever is later.
9. Anyone who does not pick up their award at the ceremony will need to come to Hialeah High School between 6:15 am and 2:30 pm to pick up their award.