

District IV Thespian Festival

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Basic Event Information

One Act Festival – Thursday, December 5th and Friday, December 6th
at St. Petersburg College Clearwater Campus
2465 Drew St, Clearwater, FL 33765

Individual Events - Saturday, December 1st, 2019
hosted by PCCA at Gibbs High School
850 34th St S, St. Petersburg, FL 33711

****Online Registration Window: October 15 – October 24****

****Payment due: NO LATER than November 8th****

Payment

Please send your Payment form, Student Roster, Chaperones/Observer list, One Act registration AND checks, payable to District IV Thespians, to Ashlie Timberlake PHUHS 1900 Omaha Street, Palm Harbor, FL 34683.

Changes & Cancellations:

- Each troupe will be allowed one (1) free change for every 10 students above 20 when made by November 9, 2019 by 5:00pm.
- Additional changes and those made after November 9 at 5:00pm will incur a \$15.00 charge PER change. Yes, we WILL actually charge!!
- All changes/cancellations must be submitted using the Change Form to Ashlie Timberlake via email @ timberlakea@pcsb.org
- Any changes not made by November 17th by 5:00pm will have to be made the day of the event.

General Participation

Student Participation: Student competitors each pay \$20. This \$20 covers a T-shirt, up to three IEs, and participation in the one-act as cast or crew. In order to attend State Festival, students must **compete** at the District Festival either in IEs or one-acts.

One-Acts: Each school is allowed to bring 1-one-act play. We will probably be permitted to bring 4 plays from our district because of the number of plays presented. For students in the cast and crew, this does NOT count as one of their 3 events; however, if students participate in the one-act as a cast or crew member, it DOES qualify them to be eligible to attend State as an observer.

Scholarships

- District IV offers (3) three \$1,000 scholarships each year to graduating seniors. Each school can send three students to audition for scholarship at the District Festival.
- Students who audition must pay an additional \$10 entry fee.
- Scholarship auditions do NOT count as one of their three events.

Individual Event Allowances

You are not required to fill all of your slots. Event	Number of People	Max Number of Selections
Monologue	1 (3 minutes total)	4
Duet Acting	2	5
Ensemble Acting	3 – 16 (5 minutes)	3
Solo Musical Theatre	1	4
Duet Musical Theatre	2	3
Group (Small) Musical Theatre	3 – 7 (5 minutes)	4 total for large and small
Group (Large) Musical Theatre	8 – 16 (5 minutes)	4 total for large and small
Pantomime	1 – 8	3
Dance	1 - 16	2
Choreography	1 choreographer	3
Scene Design	1	
Make Up Design	1	
Costume Design	1	
Costume Construction	1	
Publicity Design	1	
Student Directing	1 director	
Playwriting	1 - 2	4
Scholarship	1	3
Production Team	5	

Individual Event Guidelines

<https://districtivthespians.weebly.com/event-guidelines.html>

The Asterisk

In order to keep our audiences better informed and to allow them to make informed decisions about what performances they wish to see, the state board has decided to label potentially offensive scenes.

In addition to the asterisk, to indicate potentially offensive material you will be asked to add the following code to the asterisk:

L	for adult language
S	for sexual situations
D	for frank talk of death
SA	for substance abuse
V	for violence
R	for religious commentary
P	for works related to prejudice or intolerance

These codes will be used for all scenes and one-acts. Please make sure you review the material your students are presenting and make sure you label the scenes as accurately as possible.

There is always a lot of confusion about what should be labeled and what shouldn't. When in doubt, label it.

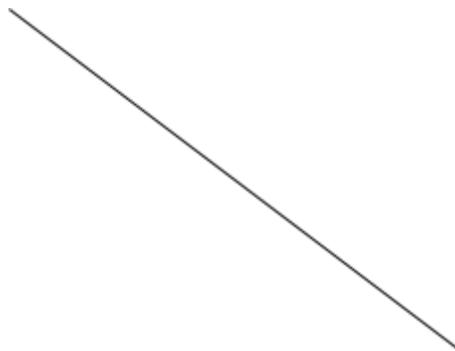
Here is a guide to making the decision about labeling your pieces:

Is the scene offensive?



Yes:

Choose the appropriate letters that correspond to the offensive material.



No:

No asterisk or letter is necessary.