



High School Competition

Utah Shakespearean Festival High School Competition Information

ABOUT THE COMPETITION & CONFERENCE:

The annual Shakespeare Competition for high school and middle school provides opportunities for students to perform scenes and monologues that are adjudicated by theatre professionals and to apply basic performance skills to Shakespeare's literature. Non-competing students and coaches may also attend workshops for acting and technical theatre. Students also participate in viewing theatrical works being showcased at the Shakespearean Festival.

WHAT CAN I DO AT THE COMPETITION & CONFERENCE?

- Compete against other schools by preparing a monologue from Shakespearean works, to be adjudicated by professors.*
- Compete against other schools by preparing a scene from Shakespearean works, to be adjudicated by professors,*
- compete in the Ensemble performance scene against other schools to be adjudicated by professors,*
- Compete in the Tech. Olympics to be adjudicated by technical theatre professionals.*
- Attend workshops and plays hosted by the conference and learn more about Shakespeare and Theatre in general.*

WHEN IS THE CONFERENCE/COMPETITION, WHAT DOES IT COST?

- October 8th, 9th, & 10th, 2009 @ Southern Utah University*
- Total Cost for registration, transportation, hotel, food money, and play tickets is \$275.00 to \$300.00.*
- A Non-refundable deposit of \$150.00 is due on September 17th 2010 and the remainder due on September 30th, 2010.*

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Travel Disclosure

1. All expenses (including travel expenses for required chaperones) associated with the trip must be paid by the participants themselves, covered by fund raising, or **financed** by vocational or **other state** or **federal monies** provided expressly for the activity. School student body funds may not be used.
 - a. The cost of substitutes for advisers who are accompanying traveling students must be included as part of the travel expense and must be paid by either **the travel** participants or the individual adviser.
 - b. Student body general funds **may not be used** to pay costs related to student travel.
 - c. All student costs associated **with** the trip must be itemized in **detail** by listing **exact** costs per student:
 - (1) travel
 - (2) housing
 - (3) meals
 - (4) registration fees (when applicable)
 - (5) **commercial** insurance coverage (if **not** included in the **package**)
 - (6) other, i.e. event admissions
 - d. The total anticipated cost per student **must** be shown on the application form. The percentage of the total student cost that may be earned through fund raising efforts **must** also be listed. Monies raised through fundraisers are dedicated to the program for which they were raised and will not be refunded to private citizens.
 - e. *When, in the sole judgment of the Administration or the Board of Education, in consultation with the school and the participating students and patrons, travel is suspended due to safety or other consideration beyond the control of any or all involved, Jordan School District, the Board of Education, school employees and agents shall have no obligation and shall be held harmless with respect to refund of any expenditures. Participants should not expect refunds for cancellations either individually or as a group. It is the local school's responsibility to make this explicit to participants during the required parent meetings and prior to the commitment of funds. The school administration must be certain that parents are aware of this condition and also require the parents to sign a statement of their understanding.*
2. A parent/guardian meetings must be held in conjunction with student travel requests.
3. This meeting with parents will be held to discuss all costs and the itinerary associated with the proposed trip for the parents of potential student participants. A parent survey may be utilized if a parent(s) is unable to attend the meeting.
4. In this meeting parents will be informed, by a school administrator or the adviser in writing, of the proposed travel itinerary, anticipated cost per student, fund raising efforts, and the potential for non-refunds or expenditures when trips are cancelled.
5. A notarized statement granting the adviser permission to seek medical treatment for a student, in the event of an emergency, must be provided at the parent meeting or prior to the commencement of the trip.
6. All overnight student travel participation is strictly optional. Students who, for any reason do not participate in activity travel shall not be penalized. Nonparticipation shall not impact grades or the student's status in the class or organization.

***I understand the financial conditions of the proposed travel specifically outlined in section 1 of this document and I have been provided with a statement regarding medical treatment of my student which I understand must be notarized and returned. I have been informed in writing of the proposed itinerary, cost per student, and fund raising information.**

Student Name

Parent / Guardian Signature

Date

Based on the attached itinerary and the above information:

I approve of the trip I disapprove of the trip

Parent Signature

Additional policies regarding travel may *be* found on our district website www.jordandistrict.org under Policy # AA414



Medical and Insurance Information and Parent Consent for Student Travel and Medical Treatment

Student's Name: _____
Last First MI

Home Address: _____ Home Phone: _____

Parent/Guardian: _____ Business Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Local Relative/Neighbor: _____
Name Phone

MEDICAL INFORMATION

List known allergies (food, medications, etc.). If none, so state: _____

List special medical problems. If none, so state: _____

List any medication(s) the student is presently taking and the purpose. If none, so state: _____

MEDICAL INSURANCE INFORMATION

Medical Insurance Company: _____ Policy #: _____

Student Social Security #: _____ Group/Plan #: _____

Current Physician: _____ Phone #: _____ Insurance Co. Phone #: _____

Please attach a copy of your medical identification card.

If you do not have medical insurance coverage, please read and sign the following:

For and in consideration of emergency services and goods rendered by or through the attending physicians(s), the undersigned hereby guarantees payment in full immediately upon receipt of the final billing.

Signature of Responsible party: _____ Relationship to Student: _____

CONSENT FOR TRAVEL AND FOR MEDICAL TREATMENT

I, the undersigned, being the parent or the legal guardian of:

_____ Name of Student _____ Date of Birth _____

hereby grant permission for the above named student to travel to _____ with _____ during (dates) _____ and hereby grant authorization to the supervisor(s) or chaperone(s) of this school trip to obtain any emergency medical and/or surgical treatment and procedures from a physician or hospital emergency room physician on behalf of the above named minor. I also grant permission for the supervisor(s)/chaperone(s) to administer medication as indicated by a physician.

Signature of person giving consent Date Relationship to student

Type or print name Witnessed by **Must be notarized** My commission expires on _____

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PAYMENT:

Non-Refundable Deposit due no later than Friday September 17th, 2010

Payment of the remaining balance is due no later than Thursday September 30th, 2010

CANCELLATION AND REFUND:

Because we are required to enter into contractual commitments of a substantial amount of money with bus companies, hotels, restaurants, and other service providers, each of whom may require deposits and final payments, *cancellation penalties that are charged to our school accounts by providers will be passed on to people who withdraw from the conference.* It is not possible to cancel plans once certain monetary contracts are initiated. For this reason, *each participant who applies for the conference may be required to pay for the balance of the conference costs even if they desire to cancel before the conference occurs.*

Since the conference can only be arranged for within certain time restrictions, *there is little or no opportunity to cancel without being held financially responsible for the remainder of the conference cost.* There will be NO transfer of registration from one student to another unless Full Payment is made at the time of the transfer.

RESPONSIBILITY:

Jordan School District, Copper Hills High School, and Mr. Morrell (hereafter known as the director) hereby give notice that they shall not be held liable for any injury, damage, loss, accident, delay, or irregularity which may be occasioned either by reason of any defect in any vehicle, or through acts of default of any company or person engaged in conveying passengers.

The right is reserved to withdraw any conference announced in this program, and to make alterations in the itineraries as may be found desirable for the convenience of the parties involved and for the benefit of those who participate. The right is also reserved to decline to accept, or to retain any person as a member of any party at any time.

The right is reserved by the director to cancel the conference prior to departure.

The participant agrees that Jordan School District, Copper Hills High School, and the director assume no responsibility for expenses or loss due to poor health, injury, or disability of any kind, and hereby release Jordan School District, Copper Hills High School, and the director from liability for such. The participant further agrees that the director is authorized, at the expense of the participant, to take whatever action is deemed necessary with respect to the health and safety of the participant, not to exclude air fare home, should the same be recommended by available service providers.

The participant further agrees that the director, and/or chaperones for the conference are authorized, at the expense of the participant, to take whatever action is deemed necessary with respect to the behavior of the participant, not to exclude airfare home, should the same be indicated by the participant's violation of the "Code of Conduct Contract."

Application for participation in the conference indicates full acceptance of the conditions listed above and of those found elsewhere in the conference application packet.

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CODE OF CONDUCT CONTRACT:

When traveling with the Copper Hills High School Theater Department, my behavior, good or bad, not only is a reflection of myself, but also a reflection of all members of our organization. As a representative of my school, community, and state, **I agree that if I do not abide by this code of conduct, I may and should be sent home at my own expense.**

1. I will not use derogatory or profane language.
2. I will respect the property and privacy of others.
3. I will show chaperones proper respect at all times.
4. I will conform to school dress code at all times (unless otherwise specified by the director, i.e., swimming.)
5. I will not engage in public or private displays of affection.
6. I will not disturb other guests. I will keep my voice down and create a disturbance when around others not of our organization (i.e., motels, restaurants, etc.)
I will keep my assigned chaperone informed of my whereabouts AT ALL TIMES.
8. I will be with at least two other students at all times.
9. I will follow the directions and instructions of the director.
10. I will not be in a room with members of the opposite sex unless a chaperone is present.
11. I will observe lights out and bed check times set by the director.
12. I will be in my own room after curfew.
13. I will obey all local, state, and national laws.
14. I will not use drugs, alcohol, or tobacco.
15. I will not travel in a private vehicle with someone not of our organization,
16. Any offense deemed by the director to be serious enough, may result in my being sent home **from** the conference at my **own** expense.
17. I will not bring with me, nor use at any time a "Boom Box" or tape player with amplified speakers.

Student Name

Student Signature

Date

I have read and do understand the above Code of Conduct. If it becomes necessary to send my son/daughter home for medical reasons or for misbehavior as determined by the director and chaperones, I hereby guarantee payment of additional travel expenses incurred for such purposes. I understand that under these conditions there will be no refund of the portions of my son/daughter's unused payments.

Parent/Guardian Name

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

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Proposed Itinerary

Thursday October 7th, 2010

3:00 p.m. - Load Bus

3:20 p.m. - Arrive at Bingham High School to Pickup Bingham Students

5:30 p.m. - Stop along the way for a bathroom and dinner

5:55 p.m. - Resume travel

7:00 p.m. Arrive at SUU, Check into hotel. Play Performance

10:30 p.m.- In rooms.

11:00 p.m. - Lights out.

Friday October 8th, 2010

7:00 a.m. - Breakfast.

8:00 a.m. - Load Bus.

9:00 a.m - 11:20 a.m. - Competition & Workshops.

11:20 a.m. - 12:50 p.m. - Lunch.

1:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. - Competition & Workshops.

6:00 p.m. - Dinner

7:30 - 9:30 p.m. - Play Performance Attendance.

10:30 p.m.- In rooms.

11:00 p.m. - Lights out.

Saturday January 22nd, 2011

7:00 a.m. - Breakfast.

8:00 a.m. - Load Bus.

9:00 a.m - 11:50 a.m. - Competition & Workshops.

12:00 p.m. - 1:20 p.m. - Lunch

1:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. - Competition & Workshops.

6:00 p.m. - Dinner

7:30 p.m. - Load Bus

12:00 p.m. - 1:00 a.m. - Arrive Home at Copper Hills High School