



Georgia Thespian Conference Honor Troupe Application Process

Submission deadline: 1st Planning Session.
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Please organize your portfolio into the following categories. If you choose to make an electronic submission, please accompany your submission with the following form. **Items may not be used in more than one category.** The scoring system is based on having a well-rounded troupe. The maximum score a troupe can earn in each category is listed below. Remember an Honor troupe year starts July 1st and ends June 30th.

For Auditors SCORE	Production Item (ex. Hairspray the Musical) Evidence can include programs, posters, tickets, renderings, and/or photos.	Description (ex. Full length Production)
	Drama Camp 2015	We hosted the first annual Drama Camp as a new innovative project for our troupe; we held camp for 5 days with sessions on various aspects of theatre, concluding with three shows highlighting the three age groups (k-8). We had 33 participants and earned over \$2,000 as a troupe. We used some of the money for Thescon scholarships.
	Back in Black 2015	Dessert Theatre (one hour cabaret event with monologues, scenes, and music – serves as a fundraiser for one-act costumes)
	I Never Saw Another Butterfly	One-Act Play Competition Play – won Region & placed 4 th in State
	Once Upon A Bedtime	One-Act children's show, student-written and student-directed show; performed for local elementary schools with open performances
	Home for the Holidays	One-Act Play holiday show, student-directed show written by the troupe director, saluting 1940's radio shows – included holiday songs
	Art in Black	A variety showcase of scenes, monologues, and music from significant works to celebrate Black History Month; During Art in Black, we included a student-designed technical element of significant Black History events melded with



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		the performances
	Salute to Shakespeare	A class project of the Advanced Production Class, we produced a showcase of scenes from Shakespeare's comedies and songs from musical adapted from his plays (produced for English classes and we had two evening performances of the show)
	High School Musical	Full Length musical with three sold-out performances
	A Raisin in the Sun	Full Length drama as an addendum to the Art in Black experience
	Take A Bow	A variety showcase of scenes, music, and dance numbers for members of the Class of 2015 – Senior Showcase; included a video feature with underclass testimonials about the seniors and seniors sharing the importance of theatre in their lives
Total Score Earned Maximum allowed 30 points		

For Auditor SCORE	Community Service (ex. Red Cross Blood Drive) Evidence can include written descriptions with photographs, letters from service organizations, and/or newspaper articles.	Description (ex. Leading a Community service effort)
	Hoya Pride Food Drive	Working with our student council, ITS collected over 300 cans for the annual food drive that contributed to the Thanks for Giving Campaign in Cobb County – we collected more than any other club/organization at HHS.
	Feed the Firefighters	Commemorating 9/11, ITS members provided dinner for a local fire station, stocked their pantry, and entertained them with acts from our upcoming Back in Black Production.
	Diaper & Book Drive	Our troupe collected baby items and children's books to donate to a local shelter for battered women
	Landscaping at Vaughan Elementary School	As part of our school's Community Service Day, ITS troupe 4996 worked at one of our local elementary schools, landscaping their grounds.
	Holiday Adopt A Family	Working with our school social worker, we adopted a family that we provided Thanksgiving Dinner and Christmas gifts
	Playground Donation	Following our production of High School Musical, we donated basketballs and playground equipment to an at-risk school in



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	Atlanta via the sorority of our administrator.
Total Score Earned Maximum allowed 20 points	

For Auditor SCORE	Participation (ex. Trip to see Wicked- 10 students) Evidence can include programs and registrations	Description (ex. Thespian Troupe Field Trip)
	Trip to see Madame Butterfly (Fall 2014)	Cross Curricular field trip with Orchestra and Chorus
	Troupe Trip to see Aida at Kennesaw Mountain High School	Troupe members attended the KMHS performance evaluated by Shuler Awards
	Trip to see Wicked at the Fox (Spring 2015)	Cross Curricular field trip with Musical Theatre class and Chorus Department
	Troupe Trip to see Legally Blonde at Pope High School	Troupe members attended the Pope High School performance with members of Young Actor's Playhouse (YAP)
	Troupe Workshops	Actor Adam Fristoe and Kennesaw State University acting professor Jan Wickstrom conducted workshops for the advanced performance classes and ITS members
	Fundraisers	Students earned money, outside of ticket sales for the troupe, with sales of Domino's Pizza Cards (\$1800 profit); Drama Camp participants (approx.. \$2,000); and program ad sales (\$2,400) Students were able to use half of their individual earnings to offset Thescon costs
	Attendance at a State or National Theatre Conference	80% of our troupe membership attended the 2014 Thescon conference in Columbus
	Participation in Region One-Act Competition	I Never Saw Another Butterfly, Region 4-AAAAAA champions
	Participation in State One-Act Play Competition	I Never Saw Another Butterfly, 4 th place finish at the State Competition at Veterans' High School
	Student Participating in the Governor's Honors Program	Sullivan Brown (Best Actor at Region) attended the GHP program in Theatre at Valdosta State University
	IE performances	Six students participated in Individual Events at the 2015 Georgia Thescon (Sullivan Brown, Jackson Cole, Aaron Ellis, Ashlan Kemp, Brie Ladin, & Olivia Woodward)
	Troupe Picnic combined with Community Service Efforts	Students landscaped the grounds of Vaughan Elementary School, celebrating with a year-end picnic with field day activities (the picnic was held at Vaughan Elementary after the work day)
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For Auditor: SCORE	Theatre Outreach (ex. Touring Charlotte's Web to Elementary schools) Evidence can include programs and registrations	Description (ex. Touring Production)
	Social Issue Play	A Raisin in the Sun – in conjunction with the Arts in Black celebration hosted in February
	Cross Curricular Support (Winter Fine Arts Extravaganza)	Students from Art, Chorus, Band, Orchestra, and Theatre collaborated on holiday performances; theatre provided emcees and holiday sketches to cover the transition between musical acts
	Troupe attending another troupe's show	Attended Legally Blonde at Pope High School
	Innovative Project to bring theatre to the community	Children's show & Drama Camp
	Combined Troupe Activity	Troupe #4996 socialized often with troupes from North Cobb and Hillgrove High School
Total Score Earned Maximum allowed 20 points		

CHECK	Thespian Standards (Must complete all) Evidence includes copy of records, attendance, and induction records
X	Official thespian Inductions
X	Clear thespian point system
X	Conduct regular meetings with attendance
X	Pay your EDTA Renewal Dues
X	Attends the Georgia State Thespian Conference

TOTAL: _____ / 100 Points

Levels:

90-100 points – Gold

80-90 points – Silver

70-80 points – Bronze