

Hello All!

Many people have been wondering what the deal is with International Thespian Festival is, so I have decided to write it all down in what will assuredly be a very informal fashion to helpfully explain it a bit more.

### What is it?

At the California State Thespian Festival students entered Individual Events, these events are qualifiers for the International Festival events. If your student received a superior rating in their event it will qualify them to compete at the international festival. If they do not rank in their event, the festival is still an amazing experience filled with opportunity. Over 90 colleges attend the event and the workshops and classes offered are top notch.

### The Nitty Gritty Details

The International Festival is at the University of Indiana, Bloomington on June 21st - 28th, 2020. There is a registration cost of \$850 per student, which includes the week of festival, all lodging, and all food for the week as well. This registration money is due before April 1, 2019.

### The Transportation Plan

The plan is to fly in Sunday morning, the 21st at some point in the day and then to fly home in the afternoon of Sunday the 28th. We must check into the dorms by Monday evening and out by 10am Sunday. We will fly out of wherever is cheapest in SoCal and then into the Indianapolis airport. It is then an hour shuttle ride to Bloomington. Last year the tickets are pricing at about \$360 plus tax. There will also be a few more small fees for the hotel in Indianapolis Sunday evening and the shuttle from Indianapolis to Bloomington. Hotels are generally 50\$ a child and the shuttle was 40\$ per kid last year

### Fundraising

We have had many fundraising ideas over time, but honestly we need help on this. If you are considering sending your child to the most awesome experience they can have in high school - then we would appreciate any and all ideas to get them there.

### Next Steps

Our troupe is working on raising funds to bring down the overall cost of attendance. The school is not able to provide assistance this year to help with the cost of attendance for students. Please complete the form below and return by Dec 1 So that I may better start planning fundraising. Please email me with questions about the event or if you would like to be on the mailing list for information.

Thank You,

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Please sign the bottom and return.

\_\_\_\_\_ My child **will** be attending the Festival in Bloomington, Indiana - June 21-28.

\_\_\_\_\_ My child **may** be attending the Festival in Bloomington, Indiana - June 21-28.. I will email or call with questions.

\_\_\_\_\_ My child **will not** be attending the Festival in Bloomington, Indiana - June 21-28.

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Student Name

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Parent Signature

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Parent Phone Number

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Parent Email Address