

MAINSTAGE SELECTION RULES

1. Any director offering a mainstage for the first time is subject to review by a member of the State Board or their designated representative. In addition, any school, which has presented a mainstage that has been deemed to be below expected quality, should be subject to this same review. This determination would be made by a vote of the serving State Board within two months after the conference date. If there is no vote to this effect by the deadline date, this qualification may not be considered.
2. If it is possible, given the selection offered for presentation, a balanced program of different styles, types, and presentation forms of theatre will be selected.
3. A school, which is making a bid for the International Thespian Festival, will be given preference if possible within these other guidelines.
4. A school that has presented a mainstage in the previous year would be ranked in priority after a school that did not.
5. A school, which withdraws its mainstage production, after it has been accepted, so that another school may present would be given priority the next year. After that year, this would not be considered.
6. If, within the above rulings, it is possible to take a production from each region, it would be done.

VIRGINIA THESPIANS

Mainstage Form

School Name _____ Troupe # _____

Address _____

Sponsor _____ e-Mail _____

Phone Numbers: Home _____ School _____

Fax _____

Title of Play _____

Author _____

Publisher _____

PLEASE CHECK THE PERFORMANCE SLOT(S) YOU WOULD PREFER

Friday Night

Saturday Night

Sunday Morning

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT ALL APPLICABLE ROYALTIES HAVE BEEN, OR WILL BE, PAID TO THE APPROPRIATE PUBLISHER PRIOR TO THE PERFORMANCE DATE.

Sponsor's Electronic Signature

Check if applicable. We would like to be considered for International Mainstage.

If, and only if, you wish to be screened for International Mainstage, you will be charged \$700.00 for screening. This helps cover the State's expense for bringing in a team from International. If you wish to be screened, please enter your electronic signature below.

Sponsor's Electronic Signature

Application Deadline – **December 5, 2009**