

**Florida State Thespian Society
Festival 2012
Sponsor and Principal
Official SIGNATURE Form**

TO BE SIGNED BY THE SPONSOR AND PRINCIPAL AND HIS/HER DESIGNEE

In a continuing effort to ensure that The Florida State Thespian Society Conference meets the standards of the individual schools attending the conference, the Florida State Thespian Board of Directors asks that each sponsor and his or her principal go on record supporting the following philosophical guidelines.

1. Florida State Thespians asks that you certify you have read the guidelines and rules for attending the Florida State Thespian Society's Conference and verify that all our your registrants have the required 2.0 or better grade point average for the current grading period. The Board assumes that the parents of these students have given their permission and that they understand their responsibility should their child be asked to return home as a result of disciplinary action. This exceptional travel, should it be deemed necessary, will be at the expense of the student involved and not the Florida State Thespian Society or its Board of Directors.
2. Florida State Thespians is committed to presenting the very best work from high schools across the State of Florida. Florida has a wide diversity of community standards and it should not be the task of the Florida State Thespian Society Board of Directors to set the standards for individual Schools. The Board does not wish to censor the material which is sent from your school representing your community. To this end, the board requests that you verify that each piece which will be performed representing your school has been screened by the sponsor and endorsed by the principal or his/her designee for a general audience. We ask you to certify that each piece meets your community standards and the standards set by your school and your school board. We also understand that this caveat will not guarantee that all material presented will fit the guidelines of all schools. To that end, we will continue to use the asterisk as a further means of denoting material which might be considered sensitive by some viewers.

We agree and endorse the goals and intentions of the Florida State Thespian Board of Directors regarding the behavior and content of materials to be presented as stated above.

DISTRICT _____ TROUPE _____

Sponsor's Name (print) _____ Date: _____

Sponsor's Signature _____

*Principal OR Designee's Name (print) _____ Date: _____

*In Dade County, the principal must verify the GPA but does NOT have to verify the "acceptability" of the performance pieces.

Principal or Designee's Signature _____

EMERGENCY PHONE NUMBER FOR ADMINISTRATOR

I request TWO (2) phone numbers that I can use to reach a school administrator should there be an emergency at the conference involving your teacher or students. I need a phone that will be answered during the evening and weekend hours. This phone number will NOT be published and NOT be available to anyone other than the State Director. This sheet will be destroyed after the Festival:

ADMINISTRATOR EMERGENCY PHONE #1 (_____) _____ - _____

ADMINISTRATOR EMERGENCY PHONE #2 (_____) _____ - _____