

## **THESPIAN SOCIETY APPLICATION**

### **YOU ARE INVITED...**

Congratulations, you are eligible to join CYPA Thespian Troupe #1649, chapter of The International Thespian Society!

### **Why join International Thespian Society?**

You are joining more than TWO MILLION students who have been honored for excellence in theatre since 1929! Thespians are also eligible to compete in festivals and for scholarship money on state and national levels. (This looks great to colleges!) All thespian members are recognized at graduation with a seal, medallion, or pin. If accepted into the International Thespian Society, you will receive a one-year subscription to Dramatics magazine, which includes articles about career planning, colleges, and summer opportunities in the performing arts!

### **So, what did I do to get invited to join?**

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- **Earn 20 points, 15 of which must be acquired through CYPA** (One point=ten hours of excellent work.)
- Have a GPA of at least 2.75

### **What do you have to do to join?**

1. Fill out an Invitation form (page 2)
2. Fill out Point Sheet (pg. 3). Use Point System (pg. 4) as a guide.
3. Pay a one-time membership fee of \$25.00. (Cash or Check made out to CYSD)
4. Give the Invitation Form (pg. 2), Point Sheet (pg. 3) and payment to Mr. Hodge in room 130.

All new inductees will be formally inducted into our Troupe at the end of the year CYPA Banquet. We will be excited to induct all of you talented thespians then!

So...what are you waiting for?

Feel free to contact Mr. Hodge at [bhodge@cysd.k12.pa.us](mailto:bhodge@cysd.k12.pa.us) or talk to any current member of Troupe #1649 if you have any questions about membership.

All the best,



Ben Hodge

Troupe #1649 Director

CYPA Artistic Director / CYPA Curricular Teacher

# **CYPA THESPIAN POINT SYSTEM**

**Please use the following point system as you are figuring out your possible points for membership.**

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- The director may award zero to maximum - according to the quality of cooperation and presentation
- The final decision regarding Thespian points shall be made by the Thespian troupe director.

<u>Position/Work Done:</u>	<u>Musical:</u>	<u>Full Length Play</u>	<u>Curricular:</u>
Lead	13	8	-
Supporting Role	11	7	-
Featured Dancer	10	-	-
Featured Ensemble	10	-	-
Ensemble	8	-	4
Stage Manager	13	8	3
Assistant SM	13	8	-
Stage Crew	8	4	1
Costume Crew	6	3	2
Musicians/Pit	6	-	-
Ticket Booth	1	1	1
Usher	1	1	-
Assistant Director	-	5	5
Choreographer	-	-	4
Dance Captain	4	-	3
Understudy	5	5	2

<u>Events/ Support:</u>	<u>Points:</u>
CYPA Cabaret	3-6
Thespian Conference (PA)	3
CYPA Triple Threat Camp	1.5
CYPA Tech Help (Dance, Encore, etc.)	3
Workshops (Acting, Vocal, or Dance)	.5 per session
CYPA Curricular Courses	2 per course
Local Shows	.5
Broadway Shows	1.5
Competitions (Acting, Vocal, or Dance)	3
Improv Team (per year)	5
Perform a Dance, Monologue or Song (at Showcase/Open Mic)	1

## **THESPIAN HONOR RANKS**

<b>Thespian Points Earned:</b>	<b>Thespian Rank:</b>	<b>Perks:</b>
20	Thespian	Induction, Certificate, and Pin
30 - 50	1 - 4 Star Thespian	30-39 Felt Thespian Patch 40-49 4-star Thespian 50-59 Thespian Cords
60-80	Honor Thespian	60-69 Graduation Tassel 70-79 Honor Letter 80-89 Recognition Medal
90 - 119	9-10 Star Thespian	90-100 Honor Medallion 100-119 Stole
120-149	National Honor Thespian	Framed Recognition Certificate
150+	12 - 16 Star Thespian	Inducted into CYPA Thespian Hall of Fame
180	International Honor Thespian	Inducted into CYPA Thespian Hall of Fame