ThesCon 2019

registration information

Thursday, Feb. 7 – Saturday, Feb. 9

Columbus, GA

Thespian Convention (ThesCon) is the best three days of high school theatre in Georgia. The Georgia Thespian Conference features numerous productions presented by high schools from throughout the state. Plus, you'll be able to participate in a variety of workshops led by theatre professionals from around the country. And if that weren't enough, you also can perform or view individual performance and tech events, audition for scholarships, talk to college representatives from around the country, shop with commercial vendors selling theatre merchandise, and hang out with 3,500 other Georgia Thespians.

**Each student must be an inducted Thespian to attend ThesCon.**

**Conference Cost**

The estimated cost for ThesCon 2019 is $250-$300. This includes conference registration (classes, shows, & most meals), transportation, hotel, and chaperone/driver expenses. ***The exact cost will be determined by the number of drivers/chaperones needed once all students have made the first payment.***

First Payment (non-refundable) $125 due September 21

Second Payment (estimate) $175 (estimate) due November 17

**Registration/Payments**

**All show fees must be paid in full before being registered for ThesCon.**

After the first payment of $125 is paid, if needed a payment plan can be arranged for the balance. All payments are due at the end of Fall Semester or the $125.00 deposit will be forfeited. See Ms. Day for details.

**A 2019 Conference Agreement Form** must be completed for each student and adult attendee. The form is available at this link: <https://gathespians.org/2019form/>

Carefully follow all instructions and fully complete all areas including health and insurance information. Ga ThesCon will email your completed form to you. Print the form you receive via email, sign and submit with your deposit. This does not register you; your completed form along with payment must be submitted by WHS Drama.

**Refunds/Cancellations**

**WHEELER DRAMA WILL NOT REFUND ANY MONEY.**  If a student cannot attend ThesCon after registration (Sept. 29 deadline), if he/she wishes to recoup any cost, he/she is responsible for finding a replacement and recovering costs directly from that student. Georgia Thespian charges a $100 fee for any changes made after December 19. The student no longer attending is responsible for paying that change fee. No student changes can be made after January 31.

**Transportation**

Parent volunteers will provide transportation to and from Columbus and between the hotel and convention center while in Columbus.

**Parent Attendees**

Official WHS Drama Parent Driver/Chaperones will be registered to attend ThesCon. Registration includes all conference workshops, shows, and some meals. Only parents who are official drivers/chaperones may attend. Unfortunately, there is not enough space at the conference to take additional parents. Driver/Chaperones will be provided a double occupancy hotel room to be shared with a same gender chaperone/driver.

**Individual Events/Tech Challenge**

Commonly called IE’s, these events give theatre students from around the state opportunities to perform in solo, duet, or group dramatic or musical scenes.  Technical IE's allow tech students the opportunity to show what they know and display the work they've done. Students register for IEs and Tech Challenges on their own after the conference registration is complete. The price per IE is $20. One registration per student will be paid by Wheeler Drama, as long as the student(s) actually performs. If you choose not to perform, you will be expected to reimburse the drama program. **Registration is due to Georgia Thespians by Wednesday, December 5.** Students interested in participating in IEs are responsible for receiving director’s approval, registering, and paperwork on their own. For more information, visit the Georgia Thespian IE Web site: https://gathespians.org/conference/ies/

**Scholarships/College Auditions**

Each year Georgia Thespians offers more than $24,500 in college scholarships to eleven senior Thespians.  Juniors and Seniors also have an opportunity at conference to audition for colleges and universities from across the nation. Registration/Payment deadline is **Wednesday, December 5**. For more information, visit the Georgia Thespian Scholarships Web site: https://gathespians.org/conference/scholarships/

ThesCon Registration - student

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**This completed form must be submitted with first payment for a student to be registered for ThesCon.**

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Shirt Size \_\_\_\_\_\_

Student Cell Phone Number **(Required)** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Parent Name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Parent Cell Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Payments – Choose ONE:**

\_\_\_\_\_\_ I am paying the full deposit ($125) at this time. Balance will be paid in

full no later than Friday, November 17.

\_\_\_\_\_\_ I am requesting a payment plan. I am paying the full deposit now ($125)

and will pay all remaining amounts no later than Dec. 7. THIS

OPTION REQUIRES PARENT SIGNATURE BELOW:

I understand that failure to pay the entire balance by Dec. 7 will result in

forfeiture of the $125.00 deposit. Wheeler Drama will not refund the

deposit as Georgia ThesCon does not refund conference registration fees.

PARENT SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

PARENT NAME PRINTED:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Mark ONE of the following regarding your Thespian Status.**

**\_\_\_\_\_\_** I am currently an inducted Thespian.

\_\_\_\_\_\_ I am currently an active with Wheeler Drama and have enough Thespian points to be inducted, but have not been inducted yet. **The cost for Thespian Induction is $30** (this fee is set and goes directly to the International Thespian Society, this is a lifetime membership)

**Your signature below acknowledges the following:**

* **All ThesCon payments are non-refundable from Wheeler High School Drama.** If a student cannot attend ThesCon after payment is made, he/she is responsible for finding a replacement and recovering costs from that student directly.
* ThesCon is a school and county approved field trip. As such, students are expected to follow school rules at all times.
* The CCSD Field Trip Consent & Release form has been completed and is attached.
* The ThesCon Conference Agreement Form has been completed and is attached.
* **You have joined the ThesCon Remind Group:** text @k64hgg to 81010

**Please refer to the following Web site for more ThesCon information**:

https://gathespians.org/conference/

Student Signature\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

ThesCon Registration – Chaperones

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**This completed form must be submitted for a parent to be registered as a Chaperone/Driver for ThesCon.**

Parent Name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Shirt Size \_\_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**In submitting this form, you acknowledge the following:**

* **Wheeler Drama and attending students will be covering the cost for registration of all confirmed chaperone/drivers. This is a non-refundable expense that will be incurred based on your commitment to chaperone/drive. If your plans must change, please find a substitute to take your place.**
* ThesCon is a school and county approved field trip. As such, students are expected to follow school rules at all times. Chaperones are expected to enforce these rules at all times on the trip.
* The ThesCon Agreement Form has been completed and is attached.
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