

2019 Iowa Thespian Festival

State Thespian Officer Candidate Presentation Schedule

Candidate interviews will be held during festival on Friday, November 8 in Jebe Hall in Gallagher-Bluedorn PAC

TIME	STUDENT	TROUPE	SCHOOL
3:15 PM	Akela Salter	2845	Boone
3:30 PM	Erica Heiselman	856	Pleasant Valley
3:45 PM	Hannah Wilson	542	Bettendorf
4:00 PM	Barrett Edwards	4274	Grinnell
4:15 PM	Casey Scott	3994	Davenport North
4:30 PM	Maria Markus	69	Dubuque Senior
4:45 PM	Madeline Murphy	2761	Davenport Assumption
5:00 PM	Luis Avalos	1038	South Tama
5:15 PM	Brooke Richardson	228	Oskaloosa
5:30 PM	Ethan Jost	739	North Scott
5:45 PM	Ellie Barkalow	1470	Mount Vernon

During Festival, candidates must complete the following:

- Attend the Student Leadership Lunch, an essential part of the selection process, following Friday morning's mainstage production. If a candidate has a conflict with the festival schedule, please contact Aaron Dean at adean@dbqschools.org for assistance.

- Meet with the Iowa Thespian Board Selection Committee to give a presentation, which will be followed by a short interview. The five minute presentation should focus on the following two key questions:

1. What is your theatre story?

Share your background on how you became interested in theatre, how it has impacted you, and why you want to be a leader in our state educational theatre. Emphasis should be on your leadership experience in theatre.

2. What is your vision for Iowa Thespians?

-Share your vision for moving Iowa Thespians forward. What ideas do you have to improve the organization? What leadership could you provide to help reach these goals?

State Thespian Officer candidates should prepare a presentation board that highlights their theatre story. This presentation board may include photographs and/or images that helps the selection committee to get to know the candidate. The emphasis of the presentation board should be on the candidate's past leadership experience in their theatre background.

Students should remember to dress appropriately for their interview.

All candidates will be selected based upon their participation at the Leadership Day, as well as their completed application, presentation, interview, and participation throughout the weekend.

The new student board members will be announced on the Saturday morning of festival on the Iowa Thespian website: www.iowaThespians.org. In addition, the students will be introduced to delegates during the closing ceremonies on Saturday, November 9.