



DRAMA (THEATER)

GUIDELINES

Monmouth Arts' Teen Arts Festival

- ☐ Students will be adjudicated individually or as a group.
- ☐ Maximum of 1 Large Theater performance and 6 Small Theater performances per school.
- ☐ LARGE THEATER PERFORMANCE:
 - o Minimum of 16 performers per group.
 - o Maximum of 15 minutes to perform.
- ☐ SMALL THEATER PERFORMANCE:
 - o 1-15 performers per group.
 - o Maximum of 4 minutes to perform.
- ☐ The above limits in both categories are state guidelines.
- ☐ Groups in each category will be selected for the NJ State Teen Arts Festival.
- ☐ Performers should expect just a few minutes to set up; after adjudication, students will leave the stage promptly for the next performance.
- ☐ Limit props to those safely carried by hand.

Audio adjudication clips will be emailed to teachers. This may or may not be in place of a written rubric. Rubrics will still help the adjudicators to make comments and score performers for NJ State Teen Arts Festival nominations. Several of the more popular disciplines with tight schedules will try audio recordings this year. We highly encourage feedback from instructors on how audio commentary fills their students and their own needs at our festival. Monmouth Arts works to make all processes smoother and more helpful for the students and teachers each year.

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