NTX High School Theatre & Film Festival



Official Festival Guidelines

Overview

• The North Texas Theatre & Film Festival is a regional competition celebrating the creativity and storytelling of high school theatre and film students across North Texas.
• Schools are invited to submit student-produced short films and one-act stage performances for judging and awards recognition at the annual festival showcase.

Eligibility

• Open to public, charter, and private high schools in North Texas.
• Submissions must be sponsored by a high school theatre, film, or performing arts program.
• Schools may submit one entry per category.
• Schools may submit in both categories.

Festival Categories

Short Film Division – Student-produced narrative films.

Film Length:

- 3–10 minutes.

One-Act Stage Play Division – Recorded stage performance or excerpt.

- Stage Length: 10–25 minutes.

Schools may submit an excerpt from a longer production (up to 25 minutes) if it is a continuous scene.

Judging Criteria

- Short Film: Story, Acting, Directing, Cinematography, Editing, and Overall Impact.

- One-Act Stage Play: Acting, Script, Directing, Technical Production, and Creativity.

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Submission Materials

- School and theatre director contact information.
- Title of production.
- Cast list.
- Key student credits.
- Script (PDF upload).
- Video submission link (YouTube Unlisted, Vimeo, or Google Drive).
- Optional promotional image or production poster.

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