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# Brand Guidelines

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This guide has been created as a resource for designers, product purchasers, and anyone utilizing the EdTA, ITS, and ETF brand elements. For questions or assistance, contact the EdTA Director of Marketing and Communications at marketing@schooltheatre.org

The Educational Theatre Association's (EdTA) brands are an important and valuable asset and are protected by copyright law. These graphics represent the Association, its members, programs, and products. They are the visual symbols of the organization, and constitute the Association's public identity.

Every member plays an important role in supporting and reinforcing EdTA's brand and visual style. Using the logos, icons, and text properly and consistently helps the public to identify chapters and troupes with the larger Association and its work on behalf of theatre education.

#### Using this manual will help:

- Build a consistent visual image that can be used by all members to distinguish the Association from other organizations.
- Create maximum impact in all media and communications.
- Raise the Association's stature to build support for theatre education.

To facilitate the correct and consistent use of the brand in a wide variety of situations, each variation of the logo is available in several file formats appropriate for different application--in print, on screen, on clothing, etc.

While this guide covers the most typical uses of the brand, situations may arise that are not addressed here. For any questions about the brand and its use, please contact the EdTA Director of Marketing and Communications at marketing@schooltheatre. org.

# EDUCATIONAL THEATRE ASSOCIATION home of the INTERNATIONAL THESPIAN SOCIETY

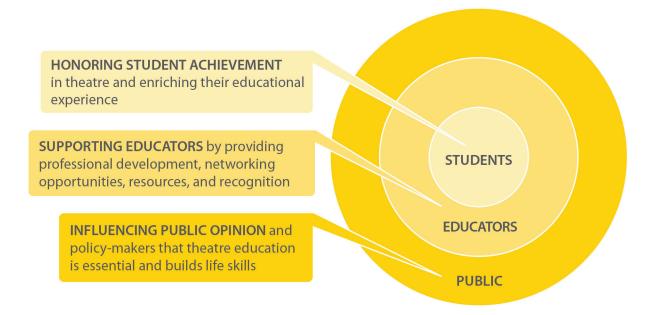
The **Educational Theatre Association** is an international association with approximately 125,000 active members. EdTA's mission is shaping lives through theatre education: honoring student achievement in theatre; supporting teachers by providing professional development, resources, and recognition; and influencing public opinion that theatre education is essential and builds life skills. EdTA is the home of the **International Thespian Society**, an honorary organization established at more than 4,700 schools, that has inducted more than 2.3 million theatre students since its founding in 1929. EdTA also produces the **International Thespian Festival** and publishes *Dramatics* magazine for high school theatre students, and *Teaching Theatre*, a journal for theatre education professionals.

# **MISSION**

Shaping lives through theatre education

### VISION

Every student will have access to theatre taught by gualified educators as a vital part of a well-rounded education.



## **STRATEGIES**

#### **STATURE**

Raise EdTA's stature to build widespread support for theatre education.

## DIVERSITY

Broaden our reach by increasing diversity and access.

#### **INVOLVEMENT**

Increase involvement and leadership of current members.

# **TECHNOLOGY**

**Deliver** evolving services and knowledge that leverage technology.

# 2.3 MILLION | 125,000 Thespians inducted since 1929

student and teacher members

programs in 50 schools states

13 countries

# **BRANDING TERMINOLOGY**

**Icons** are the graphics used to identify an organization or product.



**Logos** are the icon graphics plus additional graphic lettering (called the logotype) that identifies the organization or product.





Signatures are logos with taglines added to summarize the identity and brand promise of the organization.





HONORING STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT IN THEATRE

Marks are collectively any graphic representation (icon, logo, or signature) for the Association or any of its programs or products. The marks of the Association are trademarked and where appropriate can be used by all members of the Association, but these uses must conform to the standards set forth in these guidelines.

Using a brand's graphics and text correctly is essential to maintaining a consistent, recognizable, and credible identity. They are our public identity and the first thing people see.

**Thespian** and **Junior Thespian troupe directors** are licensed to explicitly use the marks for the following:

- Play programs and marketing materials
- Troupe websites and social media sites
- Induction materials

**Chapters of EdTA** are licensed to explicitly use the marks of the Association for the same uses as a troupe director, plus:

- Chapter letterhead and newsletters
- Chapter websites and social media sites
- Conference event programs and marketing materials

#### Please contact the EdTA Director of Marketing and Communications for

approval before ordering from a supplier to order the following merchandise:

- Clothing and apparel
- Jewelry
- Trophies or awards
- Any other applications not explicitly described above

Contact Marketing and Communications at marketing@schooltheatre.org.

LOGO LOCKUP

EDTA LOGO

ITS LOGO

The preferred use of any Educational Theatre Association and International Thespian Society identities is on a white background.

If the logo is used on a dark background, the faces must remain white or the lightest color.

These guidelines are the same for all marks.







# **CORE BRANDS - EDTA/ITS LOGO LOCKUP**

#### **CLEAR SPACE**

Minimum clear space should be width and height of the "N" in "EDUCATIONAL."





# LOGO COLORS

PMS 286 CMYK 100/84/11/30 RGB 0/51/160 HEX 0033A0	PMS Process Blue CMYK 100/35/7/0 RGB 0/130/202 HEX 0085CA
PMS 116 CMYK 0/18/100/0 RGB 255/205/0 HEX FFCD00	PMS 123 CMYK 0/24/91/0 RGB 255/199/44 HEX FFC72C
<b>PMS</b> 138	

CMYK 9/60/100/1 RGB 222/124/0 HEX DE7C00

#### **APPROVED USAGE**

★ white background





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#### dark background



The following are examples of unapproved uses. These treatments are NOT to be used.

The faces should remain white.



Do not stretch or compress the logos. Size proportionally.





Do not move, resize or alter the logos in any way.





Do not change the colors or the opacity of any part of the logos.



### **CLEAR SPACE**

Minimum clear space for logos and signatures should be width and height of the "N" in "EDUCATIONAL." For icon, clear space should be the height of the smile opening.





# LOGO COLORS

PMS 286	PMS Process Blue
CMYK 100/84/11/30	CMYK 100/35/7/0
RGB 0/51/160	RGB 0/130/202
HEX 0033A0	HEX 0085CA
PMS 123	PMS 138
CMYK 0/24/91/0	CMYK 9/60/100/1
RGB 255/199/44	RGB 222/124/0
HEX FFC72C	HEX DE7C00

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# **CORE BRANDS - INTERNATIONAL THESPIAN SOCIETY**

#### **CLEAR SPACE**

Minimum clear space for logos and signatures should be width and height of the "N" in "INTERNATIONAL." For icon, clear space should be the height of the smile opening.





## **LOGO COLORS**

PMS 286
CMYK 100/84/11/30
RGB 0/51/160
HEX 0033A0

PMS 123 CMYK 0/24/91/0 RGB 255/199/44 HEX FFC72C

\*Note - the version of the icon with the word "THESPIAN" in the downstroke of the "T" is no longer approved for usage.

#### **APPROVED USAGE**

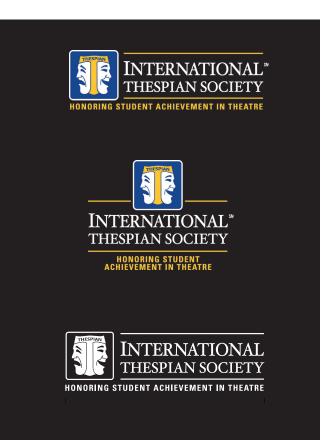
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## LOGO FONTS

The official logo fonts of the Educational Theatre Association, International Thespian Society, and Educational Theatre Foundation are Hoefler Text and Univers. These fonts are found in all core brand logos and signatures. They are to be used by the National Office when creating logos. All others should use the art elements

HOEFLER TEXT	ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyz 0123456789
UNIVERS	ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyz 0123456789

#### **COMMUNICATION FONTS**

The communication fonts for the Educational Theatre Association, International Thespian Society, and Educational Theatre Foundation are widely available and should be used in all communications and collateral. Using these approved fonts will create brand consistency with clean and clear messaging. Preferred usage is sans-serif fonts for body copy and serif fonts for headings.

	sans-serif	serif
MICROSOFT	CALIBRI	CAMBRIA
	ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyz 0123456789	ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyz 0123456789
ADOBE	MYRIAD PRO	MINION PRO
	ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyz 0123456789	ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyz 0123456789
WEBSAFE	HELVETICA	GEORGIA
	ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyz 0123456789	ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyz 0123456789

Industry standard Pantone Matching System (PMS) color codes are preferred when working with official colors and should be used when possible. Due to printing limitations of standard four-color process, CMYK values can be substituted for PMS color codes. When working with web graphics use RGB values and HEX codes.

### **PRIMARY COLORS**

The primary colors are those found in the branding marks and should be used most often in materials to create brand consistency.

#### **SECONDARY COLORS**

A secondary color palette has been developed to complement the primary color palette and are to be used as accents.

# NEUTRAL COLORS

Neutral colors are to be used as accent along with black and white.



# **CHAPTERS**

The preferred use of any Educational Theatre Association and International Thespian Society chapter identity is on a white background.

If the logo is used on a dark background, the faces must remain white or the lightest color.

These guidelines are the same for all marks.





ALABAMA CHAPTER



**EDTA CHAPTER LOGO** 







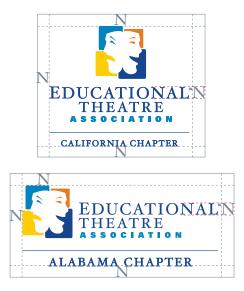


# **CHAPTERS - EDTA**

Use EdTA Chapter logos when marketing/promoting activities and groups that are educator oriented, such as state professional development and advocacy efforts.

## **CLEAR SPACE**

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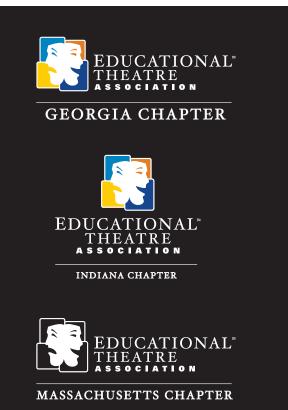
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HEX FFC72C	HEX DE7C00

#### **APPROVED USAGE**



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# **CHAPTERS - ITS AND JUNIOR ITS**

Use ITS logos when marketing/promoting activities and groups that are student oriented, such as Thespian events, one acts or other competitions, and advocacy efforts.

## **CLEAR SPACE**

Minimum clear space for logos and signatures should be width and height of the "N" in "THESPIANS."



WEST VIRGINIA

THESPIANS

AN EDUCATIONAL THEATRE ASSOCIATION AFFILIATE



AN EDUCATIONAL THEAT

JUNIOR THESPIANS

**ASSOCIATION AFFILIATE** 

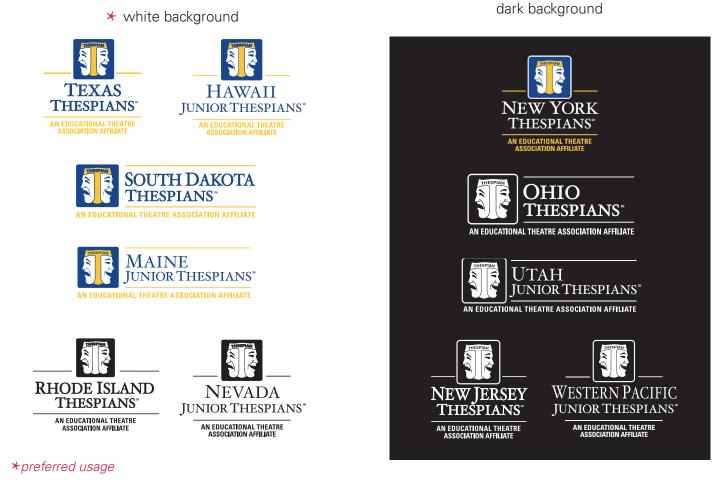
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RGB 0/51/160 HEX 0033A0

LOGO COLORS

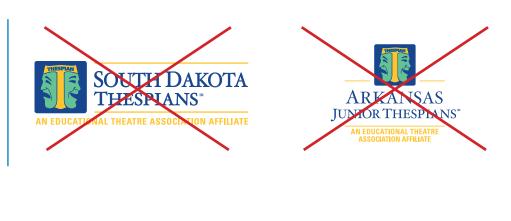
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## **APPROVED USAGE**

The following are examples for correct logo/signature usage on products chapters may produce. Also shown are correct usage on colored backgrounds. If the marks are used on dark backgrounds, the faces must remain white or lightest color. The rules are the same for all EdTA and ITS chapters.



#### **DRAMATICS**

EdTA's *Dramatics* is the only magazine edited exclusively for students and teachers of high school theatre.

LOGO



These fonts are to be used exclusively for this publication. All others should use EdTA's communication fonts.

FONTS

#### **MYRIAD PRO**

ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyz 0123456789 ITC GARAMOND

ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyz 0123456789

#### **TEACHING THEATRE**

*Teaching Theatre* is edited for working educators, college students pursuing an educational theatre degree, and teaching artists.

LOGO

TEACHING HEATRE

These fonts are to be used exclusively for this publication. All others should use EdTA's communication fonts.

#### **FONTS**

#### BERTHOLD IMAGO

ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyz 0123456789

#### ITC GARAMOND

ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyz 0123456789

# SUB-BRANDS



# **EDUCATIONAL THEATRE FOUNDATION**

### **CLEAR SPACE**

Minimum clear space for logos and signatures should be width and height of the "N" in "FOUNDATION." For icon, clear space should be the height of the smile opening.





#### **APPROVED USAGE**



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PMS 7544 CMYK57/41/34/04 RGB 118/133/145 HEX 768591	PMS 123 CMYK 0/24/91/0 RGB 255/199/44 HEX FFC72C

PMS 116 CMYK 0/18/100/0 RGB 255/205/0 HEX FFCD00

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