



The International Thespian Society is the only theatre honor society for middle and high school students in the country. Affiliation brings credibility and distinction to students, theatre programs, and schools. It is a visible, positive symbol of the quality of your theatre program.

ITS recognizes, rewards, and encourages student achievement and celebrates the work of students in all aspects of theatre—performance and production. Each student is honored on a national level and gains access to opportunities and resources beyond those of their school.



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# HONORING STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT

in theatre since 1929



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your theatre program with an ITS troupe

# PRIDE

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## How it works

The International Thespian Society group at each school is known as a troupe, and it is led by a troupe director. A point system helps track student work, as high school and middle school students earn induction and the designation of Thespian. Students go on to earn progressively higher honors.



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## By the numbers

50  
states

13  
countries

135,000  
student and teacher members

programs in  
5,000  
schools

2.4MILLION  
Thespians inducted since 1929

## What troupe directors get

Full membership in the Educational Theatre Association (EdTA), including:

- Full access to Theatre Educator Pro, EdTA's online suite of standards-based learning and education resources
- Member rates for International Thespian Festival, EdTA National Conference and chapter conferences with professional education and networking
- *Teaching Theatre* journal
- Opportunities for state and national leadership development, recognition, and awards
- Representation in promoting and shaping theatre arts education policy

## What students get

Pride, recognition, and affirmation in earning induction into an international honor society

- Official membership pin, card, and certificate
- Exclusive Thespian interviews for college admission and scholarships
- School, chapter, and international leadership opportunities
- Eligibility to qualify for the International Thespian Excellence Awards—Thespy<sup>TM</sup>, to recognize the highest level of achievement in school theatre performance and technical theatre.
- *Dramatics* magazine and *Dramatics.org*, the only publications edited exclusively for theatre students and teachers

