

Shakespeare

Advanced Drama & Theater Productions

Nothing is but what is not
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2019

Orem High School Shakespeare Competition

First of all, I am so excited to have you in my class this year and have the opportunity to take you down to Cedar City for the Shakespeare Competition! This is one of my favorite memories from my high school years and I really hope it will be for you too. This packet includes information to help me be as upfront as possible about what is expected from you so that all of us can have the best experience possible. Please read it! This will give you and your parents the most information, and then if there is something I didn't cover, feel free to email (or come to me) and ask.

The Utah Shakespeare Competition is such a great weekend, but it really starts now! You will learn a lot about different Shakespeare plays, the language, and acting techniques throughout this term, and a lot of what you learn will be through listening and observing. I really encourage you to be prepared to learn from:

- seeing how different coaches direct (Ashlee Riggs & Erika Coleman will be helping coach those competing as well as other people who may come in a help)
- watching each other perform
- observing the other schools competing
- feedback the various adjudicators give
- workshops we may be able to attend.

This isn't on your packing list, but I hope you'll bring ready minds & a great attitude! You will get out of this experience what you bring to it, and I am doing all that I can on my end to make this a great experience for you. Please do what you can! That includes doing the work leading up to the competition: getting memorized (this is vital! We can only really start getting into the acting when you're memorized), not being late or missing classes (the majority of you are working with other people, when you miss a class they can't do the work without you), and being willing to receive critiques and move forward.

Get ready to get out of your comfort zone! Get ready to make new friends and really get to know the people in this class! And get ready to immerse yourself in theater and Shakespeare! It's going to be GREAT!

Orem High School Shakespeare Competition

October 3-5, 2019

IMPORTANT DATES:

- Shakespeare in the Park - October 1. Orem City Amphitheater 6:00 (will be moved to Little Theater if weather is bad).
- Shakespeare Competition - October 3-5. Cedar City, UT.
 - Buses leave OHS at 7:30 on the 3rd and we get back a little after midnight on the 5th.

COST:

- \$173.50 + money for food and tips (housekeeping & the bus driver)
- Cost must be paid to the financial office by September 20th. You can do this in 2 payments of \$86.75. First payment must be paid by September 6th.

TENTATIVE COMPETITION ITINERARY

THURSDAY, OCT. 3

7:00 - Meet @ OHS w/bags
7:15 - Load the bus
7:30 - Bus leaves OHS
12-1:00 - Lunch
1:15 - Load busses
1:30-2:30 - Outreach at Cedar City Detention Center
3-4:00 - Grocery Shopping
4:30 - Check in at Abbey Inn
5-6:00 - Dinner
6:15-9:00 - Rehearse Ensemble Scene
9:00 - Free Time
10:30 - In Room & Lights Out

FRIDAY, OCT. 4

6:30-8:30 - Breakfast @ Abbey Inn
8-9:00 - Ensemble Scene Dress
9-9:45 - Rehearse Ensemble Scene Registration
10-5:00 - Oxford Ensemble Scenes
**Depending on our time we will rehearse, compete, observe, or attend workshops*
10-4:00 - Acting / Tech Workshops
12-1:00 - Lunch on Campus
4-8:00 Acting Workshops
5-6:00 - Dinner
6-8:00 - Rehearse Mono/Duo/Trios
8:15-9:30 - Work Mono/Duo/Trios
9:30 - Pack up and Free Time
10:30 - In Room & Lights Out

SATURDAY, OCT. 5

6:30-8:00 - Breakfast @ Abbey Inn
8-8:30 Room checks and load the bus
8:30 - Load the bus & group up
9-3:00 - Mono/Duo/Trios Compete
you will get a group schedule for this time)
3:30 - Meet back together
Prepare for Production Showcases
5-6:00 - Production Showcases
6:15 - Dinner (Jimmy Johns)
8-8:00 or 8-9:00 - Award Ceremony
On the Bus & Head Home!
~12:30am - Back to OHS

Tech Olympics can be anytime Friday 2-5 or Saturday 9-4

ODC will be competing in Ensembles Friday between 10-3:00 & Duo/Trios Saturday between 9-3. We will watch and support them as much as our competition schedule allows.

We do not have the full competition schedule until we are there

Packing Suggestions

Packing Limit: 1 bag (under the bus) 1 backpack (on the bus)

This year, the bus is FULL! There are no extra seats. Please be considerate in what you are bringing.

- Layered clothing! Cedar City in October is hot and cold.
- Pack for 2 days and 2 nights
- You will get a Shakespeare Jacket/Hoodie (and a shirt if you order one) on the bus! We wear these a lot - the outreach, ensemble scene/workshops, and at least at the award ceremony if not all day Saturday.
- Swimsuit and towel (we normally have time for swimming on Friday night, but it is not a guarantee. Ladies - no bare midriffs. Gents - no speedos)
- Personal Items (there is a great list of all the things you may need below)
- Cell Phones - we will use a Band Group to help everyone have information and this is also one way that your chaperones will keep in touch with you.
- Competitors: scripts, props, costume pieces you are providing, music, etc. (Costumes should be packed after the showcase on Tuesday)

PACKING CHECKLIST (NOT REQUIRED, BUT HIGHLY SUGGESTED)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Clothing for 3 days <ul style="list-style-type: none">◦ Thursday (you're wearing them!)◦ Friday◦ Saturday | <input type="checkbox"/> Shoes <ul style="list-style-type: none">◦ Everyday wear◦ Performance (<i>if not packed w/costumes</i>) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sweater/Jacket | <input type="checkbox"/> Socks |
| <input type="checkbox"/> PJs (<i>remember that you are sharing rooms. please help everyone feel comfortable</i>) | Food/Money (<i>we will stock at Walmart in Cedar City</i>) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Swimsuit & Towel (<i>ladies: no midriffs, gents: no speedos</i>) | <input type="checkbox"/> Snacks |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Personal Items <ul style="list-style-type: none">◦ Toothbrush/Toothpaste◦ Meds (<i>this includes ibuprofen. I cannot give it to you. If you need it, bring it</i>)◦ Deodorant◦ First aid things◦ Sewing/mending kits & safety pins (<i>we will have some, but it is still helpful to have your own!</i>)◦ Hair products◦ Bobby pins (<i>ladies only</i>)◦ Hair appliances (<i>curling irons, straighteners, etc. each room only has one hairdryer</i>)◦ Contacts & contact solution (<i>you cannot wear glasses for actual performances</i>)◦ Make-up◦ Sunscreen (<i>you really do need it! We rehearse outside in a parking lot</i>)◦ Pads/Tampons (<i>ladies only</i>)◦ Small Pillow and/or blanket for the bus (<i>please be considerate of size and space</i>)◦ Anything else you think you will need | <input type="checkbox"/> Money for meals (<i>breakfast is provided by the hotel every morning, and a group dinner Saturday night</i>) <ul style="list-style-type: none">◦ Thursday (Lunch & Dinner - <i>you can pack a lunch and bring it</i>)◦ Friday (Lunch & Dinner)◦ Saturday (Lunch) |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> \$5 for tips <ul style="list-style-type: none">◦ Housekeeping (Abbey Inn)◦ Bus Driver |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> You can bring small games etc. to have on the bus or in rooms. (<i>please do not bring large gaming consoles or expensive games because I would feel terrible if something happened to them</i>) |
| | Competitors (packed separately) |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Costumes bagged & labeled. All pieces (<i>turned in after Tuesday Showcase</i>) |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Shoes |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Tights/Appropriate socks |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Undershirt/Slips if you need them |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Anything related to your costume you may be bringing from home |

Expectations & Rules

BEHAVIOR:

- You are representing Orem High. I expect you to be on your best behavior at all times, and especially during judging.
- You will obey the OHS Dress & Language Code
- Always show good sportsmanship & be friendly! We are loyal and excited to represent OHS, but we can still be supportive of other schools, especially those in our district.
- You will not vandalize any hotel rooms, campus classrooms, or the bus. In fact, you will leave them better than you found them! You are responsible for any damages caused by you or your property.
- Be respectful! This applies to wherever we are: hotel employees, chaperones, bus driver, SUU staff, etc. If you disagree with feedback from a judge, just smile & say thank you.
- You will be in groups with your chaperone or overseen by your chaperone. **You cannot go off in small groups.** The only exception is during meals. In this situation you will 1) Be in groups of three or more. 2) **Be approved** by your chaperone. This means they knew who you are going with and where you are going. 3) Someone in your group **must** always have a cell phone & be connected to the Shakespeare Band. **You cannot leave SUU Campus** (unless with a chaperone for meals - ex. going to have lunch at the Pastry Pub)
- **Think before you act & don't do things you know aren't appropriate.**

BUS & TRAVEL:

- Be so grateful to have a bus and driver available. Don't abuse the privilege. Obey any bus rules & make sure to always clean up after yourself. Don't leave trash on the bus. We want to keep our relationship with LeBus and be able to continue using them!
- **You will only ever travel on the bus** (unless there is a medical emergency or very tight scheduling with competitions). You will not meet up & drive with family (including your parents) or a friend that is in the area.

HOTEL:

- We are so lucky to have the opportunity to continue to stay at Abbey Inn. Please do not be a group who's behavior could jeopardize that relationship.
- Check your volume levels. There are other schools staying here, but there are also regular guests who may not be super excited about the idea of being surrounded by high school students. Please do not be loud or disrespectful. This also applies to the pool area.
- The breakfast is great and we want you to be full! Get enough food! But once you have left the meal area, you cannot go back. You also cannot take food away with you or take food to people staying in your room.
- Do not leave your rooms after 10:30pm. This goes back to being respectful of other guests and volume levels.
- Hotel doors must be open if members of the opposite sex are visiting. **No exceptions!** No members of the opposite sex allowed in rooms after 10:00pm.
- Chaperones will come and do a room check and lights out at 10:30. no leaving your rooms after this check. Please don't give us reasons to not trust you or upcoming years.

COMPETITION & WORKSHOPS:

- You will attend all scheduled rehearsals in Cedar City. If you aren't competing that can mean observing, preparing for events you are involved in, possibly attending workshops (depending on schedules), etc. There's always something to do, so if you don't know what to do, ask! **Do not go wandering off or swimming without permission.**
- You will attend & support the competitions. Mono/Duo/Trio Rounds, Ensemble Scene, & Dance as allowed by our schedule. We are not allowed to observe Tech Olympics, but we can still show support for them and ODC.
- You will take care of the costumes & props that you are using from OHS. Please keep them in the bags provided & hung up.

OHS Shakespeare Contract

Return this after you have read through the expectations & rules with your parents.

By signing this I agree:

- To keep the rules & expectations set by Mr. Sackett while competing and attending the Utah Shakespeare Competition in Cedar City. I understand and agree that if I violate any of these rules by parents may be contacted and they will need to drive to Cedar City to pick me up.
- To not use the Shakespeare Competition as an excuse to not get other school work done.
- To take care of all of the costumes I am responsible for.
- To pay \$173.50 to the financial office by September 20th. If for some reason I am unable to attend (after already turning this in), I will let Mr. Sackett know ASAP as a replacement needs to be found. Once you have said you are coming we have budgeted for you, and if a replacement is not found you are causing the drama department to lose money. Please only agree to come if you are serious about it.
- To have a positive attitude and commit to work to create an atmosphere of camaraderie.
- To let Mr. Sackett know if I have anything in my medical history that he should be aware of

- I have gone to the class website and filled out my form for the jacket/shirt & food orders.

Student Signature

Date

Parent Signature

Date