

## Thespian Honor Society Information

### **Honor Society Membership requires:**

- TWO qualifying performance experiences in HST as a high school student
  - Shakespeare Production
  - Senior Troupe Production
  - Travel Troupe Coffeehouse AND Showcase Production (these 2 together to qualify).
- Fifty hours of tech work for HST's productions
- Fifty hours of administrative work for HST

Note: Maintaining membership after being inducted, requires attending half the meetings and being Captain/Point Person for two THS run events/projects.

**FAQ – If you only perform in Showcase can that count?** No. HST's Thespian Honor Society (THS) is modeled after the National Thespian Honor Society. NTHS awards various point totals for different levels of performance. NTHS expects students to accumulate enough points to demonstrate sufficient time spent acting in fully produced shows. While Showcase is a main stage production, it gives limited acting performance time. So Showcase needs to be combined with Travel Troupe's Coffee House to qualify.

### **WHAT QUALIFIES as TECH HOURS?**

- Hours attending HST's tech workshops (crew, props, painting, wigs)
- Tech Apps (computer) class hours
- Make-up Class hours as well as hours spent doing make-up backstage during shows
- Hours working tech for any HST production
  - 16 hours for Showcase
  - 16 hours for one show on a double-up weekend
  - 20 hours for both shows on a double-up weekend
- Hours spent assisting Acting Classes backstage and in social hall during Showcase
- Hours working tech for Variety Show production
- Hours spent building props or sewing costumes (when assigned a task by Mrs. Mullan).

### **WHAT QUALIFIES as ADMINISTRATIVE HOURS?**

- Hours spent working at CAR WASH fundraiser
- Performing in Variety Show (6 hr. for each year you performed in VS as a high schooler)
- Hours spent contacting friends/family for ticket sales
- Soliciting for Silent Auction Donations
- Soliciting business Ads for Program
- Hours spent working on the HST program.
- Hours spent assisting Acting classes during class time at Redland
- Hours spent watching younger siblings during parent meetings
- Hours spent restocking sets/props/costumes after HST shows
- Silent Auction – volunteering during the Auction and helping with clean-up.
- Washing/folding towels or tablecloths after HST events (3 to 4 hours – depending on event)
- Volunteer for any official HST Community Outreach event (hours will vary per event)
- Trash sweep through Redland after Friday rehearsals (20 hours for year commitment IF task is done consistently). Otherwise you earn ½ hour per week you do trash sweep.
- Two hours earned for helping transport costumes to OR from Redland for costume run days.

Contact Mrs. Mullan at [hstalents@gmail.com](mailto:hstalents@gmail.com) if you wish to volunteer for specific admin tasks.