# **Thespian Honor Society Instructions**

## **Honor Society Induction requires:**

- TWO qualifying performance experiences in HST as a high school student
  - Shakespeare Production
  - o Senior Troupe Production
  - Theatrical's Coffeehouse
- Fifty hours of tech work for HST's productions
- Fifty hours of administrative work for HST

<u>FAQ</u> –Why doesn't Showcase count as a qualifying performance experience? HST's Thespian Honor Society (THS) is modeled after the National Thespian Honor Society. NTHS awards various point totals for different levels of performance. Students must accumulate enough points to demonstrate sufficient on-stage acting time/experience. Showcase simply does not provide enough on-stage acting time since the show time is shared with dance classes and choirs.

#### WHAT QUALIFIES as TECH HOURS?

- Hours attending HST's tech workshops
- Hours working tech for any HST production
  - o 16 hours for Showcase
  - o 16 hours for one show on a double-up weekend
  - 20 hours for both shows on a double-up weekend
- Hours spent assisting backstage and in social hall during Showcase
- Hours spent building props if 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 assisting Acting classes during class time at Redland
- Hours spent restocking sets/props/costumes after HST shows
- Set-up, clean-up, or volunteering during Silent Auction.
- Washing/folding towels or tablecloths after HST events (3 hours)
- 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.

## Maintaining THS Membership requires:

- Serving as "point" for two THS run events/projects.
- Signing up for at least 2 other THS activities/meetings on the THS Sign-Up Genius.

Contact Mrs. Mullan at hstalents@gmail.com if you wish to volunteer for specific admin tasks.