

Useful Info on State! March (14), 15, 16

Ways to Plays and some Random Tidbits

There are so many wonderful ways to spend your time at State. Here are a couple of bits of advise to make the most out of your time.

- If a workshop appears to be full have a back-up plan. Performances and SURC 215ABCD workshops usually have lots of space!
- Food service in the SURC during lunch will be crowded. Be prepared for long lines and have small bills handy.
- There are opportunities to purchase fun merchandise include Broadway Cares silent auction items and WIAA State Festival T-shirts and sweatshirts so bring some extra cash.
- Don't forget to bring all your extra coins and cash to participate in the annual Duck-Buddy challenge and Minute to Give Coin Wars to send our student leaders to Nationals

Last but not least, State can seem overwhelming to first time attendees. Don't forget to visit the Washington State Thespian Website >Thespian 101 which describes all the activities of State and can answer many of your questions.

Link <http://www.washingtonstatethespians.com/first-year-teacher-thespians-101.php>

NATIONAL CLINICIANS:

- Michael Mahaney: Acting and Singing at the Same Time, Martial Arts for Actors
- Jason Mayfield: Your [Naked] Body as a Costume, I'm Funny on Paper: Comedy and Sketch Writing, Swing Dance
- Erin Carr: **Viewpoints**
- Lauren Carr: Devising, Creating Sensory Friendly Performances, Audition Prep: Mastering the slate, transitions and thank you
- **Mamma YeYe:** African Hip Hop Style Dance, African Dance for Beginners, African Dance Carnival!
- Jim Palmarini: Advocacy
- Sharon Chadwick: Advocacy
- Sara Andreas: Broadway Actress: How to make life happens between jobs, Musical Theatre Dance

We are also welcoming back beloved clinicians such as

- **Tandy Versyp:** NYFA - Sitcom Writing for Actors
- **Mama Yeye** keeping us moving with African Dance!

- **Rich Brown:** WWU - Introduction to Grotowski's Plastiques. "An exploration of a psychophysical approach to acting. Learn to use your voluntary muscular system to unlock internal emotional responses.
- Jason Tucholke: CWU - Teaching theatre tech/sound. The use of Qlab

Thursday Showcase and Early Registration: If you are coming up for Thursday evening showcase auditions, the students will gather for an informational meeting at 6:00 pm in SURC –Student Union. Showcase auditions are from 6:30- 9:00 that evening. All registered conference attendees are welcome as audience members. You may also complete your conference registration and pick up your school's conference badges and supplies at 8:00 pm that evening on the 2nd floor of the SURC.

Last but not least! We use the app, Guidebook for our STATE schedule.

DOWNLOAD GUIDEBOOK APP NOW!

To prepare for the release of the schedule you can get ahead of the game and download the guidebook app now! Past schedules are listed if you wish to peruse. Look for the title Washington State Thespian Festival 2018 to see last year's schedule at Western University.

For information to download the app, Guidebook on various electronics, go to

<https://support.guidebook.com/hc/en-us/articles/202891364-End-User-Tutorial-Using-a-Guidebook-App>