

**TO: Theatre Directors**  
**FROM: Alex Huck, MSHSAA Assistant Executive Director**  
**SUBJECT: State Championship Information Letter**

Congratulations to each of you on a successful season! You and your students have worked very hard throughout the year, and you should be very proud of your efforts and accomplishments.

**THEATRE EVENTS:** Wednesday, April 22, 2026, starting at 9:30 a.m.  
Finals held on Thursday, April 23, 2026

### **Directors Registration, Meetings, and Judging Information**

- One-Act Play and Reader's Theatre groups should go directly to their performance site to receive their onsite school information packet. School judges are not used for RT and OAP competition.
- All directors or assistant directors who plan to attend and participate at the State Tournament must be an "Approved" director(s) as posted on your schools Coaches and Directors page of the MSHSAA website.
- Furthermore, all directors and assistant directors must also have completed the mandatory Online Rules Review for Theatre. Unapproved coaches/directors will be asked to refrain from working onsite with qualifying students or serve in any capacity as a crew/stage set up personnel for group events.
- If a school has a director(s) who has not completed the online rules review, the school athletic/activities director must open the review for the director(s) to complete in order to be an approved coach/director for the state tournament.

**ONE-ACT PLAY:** Wednesday, April 22, 2026 (Prelims) and Thursday, April 23, 2026 (Finals)  
Plays have been scheduled at **70 minute** intervals\* Each entry is responsible for following time limitations per the MSHSAA Theatre Manual.

**READER'S THEATRE:** Wednesday, April 22, 2026 (Prelims) and Thursday, April 23, 2026 (Finals)  
Performances have been scheduled at **45 minute** intervals. \* Each entry is responsible for following time limitations per MSHSAA Theatre Manual.

\*These time schedules are based on the regulations found in the MSHSAA Theatre Manual located on the MSHSAA website ([www.mshsaa.org](http://www.mshsaa.org)).

### **Other Important Information**

- **A letter will be sent on/or before the Monday of Week # 41. Upon receiving this letter, we request school directors check the performance entries carefully to ensure all play casts are entered correctly into their events. If errors are noted, please call Alex Huck (573-875-4880) immediately so that the omission can be resolved prior to the day of the tournament.**

### **PARKING**

- Please be cognizant that school is in session at each championship venue. Please park at the back of each lot or as instructed by the Site Manager. More communication regarding parking and entry procedures will be sent closer to the State Championships. Please be aware that parking and event location will vary by host site.