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We are passionate about theatre education and we want all students to have access to theatre in their curriculum. Our mission is simple:

- Honoring Student Achievement in theatre and enriching their educational experience
- Supporting Educators by providing professional development, networking opportunities, resources, and recognition
- Influencing Public Opinion and policy-makers that theatre education is essential and builds life skills

For your students

Honoring student achievement in theatre and enriching their educational experience through the International Thespian Society:

- Pride, recognition, and affirmation in earning induction into an international honor society
- Official membership pin, card, and certificate
- School, state, and international leadership opportunities
- Eligibility for exclusive state and international Thespian opportunities including workshops, performances, individual event assessments, college auditions, scholarships, and more
- Dramatics magazine and Dramatics.org, the only publications edited exclusively for theatre students and teachers

For you

Providing professional development, networking, resources, recognition, and representation.

- Theatre Educator Pro, EdTA’s online suite of standards-based learning and education resources
- Member rates for EdTA National Conference, International Thespian Festival, and chapter conferences with professional education and networking
- Teaching Theatre journal
- School, chapter, and international opportunities for awards, leadership development, and recognition
- Representation in promoting and shaping theatre arts education policy in the U.S. through the National Coalition for Core Arts Standards, Theatre Education Advocacy Day, the Arts Education Partnership, and more

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