



Michigan Thespian Festival

December 9, 10, 11, 2021 in Lansing, Michigan

For a description of the event go to www.michiganthespians.org

Total Cost for trip is \$300.00 – could be less depending on our numbers

Included in this fee are:

- **Transportation to and from – leave Thursday after school, returning LATE Saturday night**
- **2 nights lodging (4 students per room – by gender)**
- **Breakfast Friday and Saturday mornings**
- Festival Registration which includes:
 1. workshops taught by professional instructors, stage performances by schools from across the state
 2. the opportunity to compete in individual events for awards and medals
 3. Chance for Seniors to earn scholarships (see Mrs. Jackson for details on this)
 4. a “family” atmosphere with students from Ike, Ford, Stevenson and other MI schools

NOT INCLUDED are Dinner Thursday, lunch and dinner Friday and Saturday. Students are responsible for those five meals.

Please note that due to the unexpected disruption by Covid-19, UCS has mandated the following protocols:

- 1. If you are quarantined, you will NOT be permitted to attend the festival, even with a negative test result (just like in-building rules).**
- 2. We cannot and will not offer refunds for students unable to attend, so there is some risk involved. If the festival changes to virtual and the cost is less, you may receive a refund of the reduced amount. These refunds are NOT guaranteed.**

Please understand that the situation is very fluid, and the UCS theatre teachers are trying their hardest to offer students this

opportunity, and we have no control over what the state, district, festival, or hotel decides to do in the months ahead.

Any questions: Cheryl Jackson at cheryl.jackson@uticak12.org

Return the bottoms slip with your **NON-REFUNDABLE \$50 deposit** by Friday October 1st, 2021, along with the attached UCS Thespian Contract.

Please make checks payable to Utica Community Schools

Final Payment of \$250 is due: October 15th Payment in full is DUE on this date!

_____ will be attending The Michigan Thespian Festival.

Any special dietary or medical restrictions/allergies (i.e. vegan, diabetic, etc...) _____

I am interested in chaperoning and/or driving students to the festival in Lansing if needed (large vehicle required).

YES

NO

Parent Signature _____