

New York State  
**nystea**  
Theatre Education Association

presents its  
15th Annual

**HIGH SCHOOL  
THEATRE CONFERENCE  
2012**



**January 6, 7, & 8**  
The Villa Roma  
Callicoon, New York

If you do not have grade 10-12 high school theatre students, please pass this along to someone who does



*Student Conference*  
*January 6, 7, 8 2012*

Dear NYSTE Member,

Summer 2011

We are very excited to be contacting you about this year's student conference. As the co-chairs of this wonderful conference, we are excited to continue the tradition of excellent student experiences. This is the 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Student Conference and we have many exciting and special things planned for our attendees. During these tough economic times we are thrilled to inform you that all rates for this year's conference will stay the same as last year, while we continue our partnership with the Villa Roma Resort and Spa. As always, the Villa Roma will have a vast selection of activities for the students and adults, including snow tubing, bowling, tennis, and rock wall climbing.

The "Techie Challenge" continues to be a tremendous success and we expect this year to be no different. During the Friday night activity period, techies will be able to join a team and take part in a friendly competition of tech skills. Theatre technicians also have the opportunity to apply for a \$100 scholarship to the NYSTE Student Conference. For details of the *Karl Hueglin Scholarship* and how to apply, go to the NYSTE website ([www.NYSTE.org](http://www.NYSTE.org)). Another returning favorite is the Festival of School Performances in which schools have the opportunity to display some of their hard work. Participating colleges will hold audition opportunities for students interested in furthering their theatrical studies. The Student Playwright Showcase will continue to be the highlight of our Saturday night program, followed by two dances featuring a wide range of music. Monologue adjudication will be available for those interested in critical feedback on audition pieces and, of course, 150 dynamic workshops from which to choose.

Please note that all registration will be mailed to Colleen Law-Tefft and is due by Nov. 15th. Be aware that NYSTE board policy states that **for every 10 students there must be 1 adult**. This policy will be strictly enforced.

We are looking forward to another successful and inspiring conference and seeing you at this exciting educational event.

Tony Ravinsky and Adam Shatraw  
Student Conference Co-Chairs

**ALL** registration materials must be submitted at the same time. The registration packet will include your completed Registration Forms, Workshop Preference Sheets, Sponsor and Chaperone Duty Preference Sheets, Third Year Student and Festival of Plays applications (if applicable) and nonrefundable **FULL PAYMENT** of all conference fees. Completed packets must be **RECEIVED** by Colleen Law-Tefft no later than **NOVEMBER 15** and will be accepted in the order in which they are received. Upon receipt of your complete packet, you will receive a confirmation of your registration via e-mail. If your packet is late your school will be placed on the waiting list and late fees will apply. Incomplete packets will be held until the missing items are submitted, at which time they will be added to the waiting list.

The conference will be limited to **550** students. In order to ensure your school's involvement, please include all the required forms, properly filled out with full payment. Please remember that there are supplemental forms at our website to download and complete. [www.NYSTE.org](http://www.NYSTE.org)

If you have any question about any aspect of registration, please contact Colleen at [registration@nystea.org](mailto:registration@nystea.org).

Don't miss out. Space is limited. We look forward to seeing you there.

Conference Registration Chairs  
Ann Campbell, Colleen Law-Tefft

# How to Register:

1. Complete the Registration Packet\*
2. Download and complete the supplemental registration forms on the NYSTEAs website. ([www.NYSTEAs.org](http://www.NYSTEAs.org))

## Supplemental forms,

*The following forms will be available for download via the NYSTEAs website ([www.nystea.org](http://www.nystea.org)) by Sept. 15 or by email [registration@NYSTEAs.org](mailto:registration@NYSTEAs.org) upon request.*

Sponsor's Duties Forms  
Chaperone's Workshop & Duties Forms  
Workshop Preference Forms (NYSTEAs Student Conference Program of Workshops will be available Nov. 1st)  
Completed "Third Year Application" form(s) where applicable\*\*  
Festival of School Performances, if applying

3. Enclose **FULL PAYMENT** of conference fees.
4. Sponsors must be NYSTEAs members.
  - If you have not yet paid your 2011—2012 dues, submit the membership form with a separate check.
  - Registrations will not be accepted from sponsors who are non-members.

**\*A complete Registration Packet, including the following must be received *BY* Nov. 15, 2011.**

- Registration Packet
- Supplemental forms. (Downloaded from [www.NYSTEAs.org](http://www.NYSTEAs.org))
- **FULL PAYMENT** in ONE check made payable to NYSTEAs
- Completed NYSTEAs Membership Form and Payment, if not already a NYSTEAs member.

5. Keep a copy of all forms for your records.
6. Mail completed packet with FULL Payment to:  
**Colleen Law-Tefft**  
**PO Box 1062**  
**Sherburne, NY 13460**

*\*Incomplete packets will be held until the missing items are submitted, at which time they will be added to the waiting list..*

*We anticipate registration numbers may exceed the space available at the Villa Roma. Schools not registered **BY Nov. 15** deadline will be put on a waiting list and may miss the opportunity to attend this year's conference. Space is limited. **REGISTER EARLY to ensure your school's participation.***

**Check our website [www.nystea.org](http://www.nystea.org) if you have any further questions or need extra copies of any forms.**

**Please display the poster (found in the center of this brochure) in your classroom or office to publicize this event.**

# NYSTEA Student Conference 2012

## Registration Form

School Name, Address and Phone
Phone: _____
Email _____

Teacher (Sponsor) Name, Address and Phone
Phone: _____
Email _____

### Registration Fees

Total people in:				
<b>Quint/Quad/triple Rooms</b> <i>(Students)</i>	<input style="width: 50px; height: 25px;" type="text"/>	X \$250 =	<input style="width: 50px; height: 25px;" type="text"/>	
Double Rooms <i>(adult only)</i>	<input style="width: 50px; height: 25px;" type="text"/>	X \$255 =	<input style="width: 50px; height: 25px;" type="text"/>	
Single Rooms <i>(adults only)</i>	<input style="width: 50px; height: 25px;" type="text"/>	X \$320 =	<input style="width: 50px; height: 25px;" type="text"/>	
	+		+	
<b>Total People</b> <i>(adding people in rooms should equal Total People)</i>	<input style="width: 50px; height: 25px;" type="text"/>	<b>Total \$</b>	<input style="width: 50px; height: 25px;" type="text"/>	
<b>Late Fee</b> <i>(Add \$15 per person if payment not received by Nov 15th)</i>			<input style="width: 50px; height: 25px;" type="text"/>	
<b>GRAND TOTAL \$</b>			<input style="width: 50px; height: 25px;" type="text"/>	

Please note:  
Due to space availability all students must be in Triple, Quad or Quint rooms.

Mail in only **ONE** check payable to NYSTEA

Mail Completed Packet to:  
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Sherburne, NY 13460

### Don't Forget . . .

- Students must be chaperoned. You must provide 1 adult for every 10 students.
- The sponsor must be a current member of NYSTEA. Please use the membership form to pay annual dues
- Registration check should be made payable to NYSTEA

### Deadlines

- Registration deadline: Nov. 15, 2011
- A \$15 per person late fee will be charged if payment are not received by due date.

### Payments, Late Fees and Refunds

- Registration Packet with Payment **MUST** be received by 11/15/11.
- A \$15 Late Fee per attendee will be charged if received after the 11/15/11 deadline.
- Incomplete forms will be returned and assessed a Late Fee. Room & reservation changes will be subject to additional charges.
- **No refunding of any kind can take place.**  
**We suggest you create a waiting list of students to fill in for any last minute absences due to illness or emergency.**



# Have You Paid Your Dues?

Sponsors must be current members of NYSTEA. If you have not paid your dues for 2011-2012, please use this form. Return this form with a separate \$65 check made out to NYSTEA along with your registration forms. Applications from nonmembers will not be accepted. Please do not let your membership lapse!

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## NYSTEA Membership Application

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Home address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
Home phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Home email: \_\_\_\_\_  
Home fax: \_\_\_\_\_  
Cell phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Work name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Work address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Work phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Work email: \_\_\_\_\_  
Work fax: \_\_\_\_\_

Please note: This information will be published in NYSTEA's Website. If you do not want any part of this information to appear in the guide please let us know.

2011-2012 Individual Annual dues are \$65

Make a separate check payable to NYSTEA and send it in with your completed registration
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Please circle the region in which you would like to be a member. Some choose the region where their school or work is located rather than where they live: it is your decision.

Western      Central      Elmira/Binghamton      Long Island      Hudson Valley  
Adirondack      New York City      Mohawk/Capital      Northern      Genesee Valley

## Continuing this year !

An exciting opportunity for your Techies

# The NYSTEA/Karl F. Hueglin Scholarship

The purpose of this scholarship is to provide one or more full scholarships to the NYSTEA Student Conference 2012 for students who have a major interest in technical theatre. For more information visit our website at [www.nystea.org](http://www.nystea.org).

## Tentative Schedule of Events

### Friday Jan. 6, 2012

3:00-6:00	Check-in and Registration
3:00-6:00	Recreation Time
6:00-7:30	Buffet Dinner
7:45-8:20	ALL CONFERENCE EVENT: Welcome Ceremony and Opening Activity
8:45-10:15	WORKSHOP SESSION A – (30 workshops to choose from– see listing below)
10:15-10:30	Runway Spectacular: Garbage Bag Costumes, & Fantasy Makeup
10:00-11:45	ACTIVITY TIME #1: See below for details
12:30	Bed Check - everyone must be in their assigned rooms –Lights Out and ALL QUIET

### Saturday Jan. 7, 2012

7:30-9:00	Buffet Breakfast
9:15-10:45	WORKSHOP SESSION B – (30 workshops to choose from-see listing below)
11:00-12:30	WORKSHOP SESSION C - (30 workshops to choose from-see listing below)
12:30-1:30	Buffet Lunch
1:15-4:00	College Fair & Theatre Marketplace
1:30-4:00	ACTIVITY TIME #2: See below for details
4:00 -5:30	WORKSHOP SESSION D - (30 workshops to choose from-see listing below)
7:00-9:00	ALL CONFERENCE EVENT: “Dress-up” Banquet / Student Playwright Showcase
9:00-11:45	ACTIVITY TIME #3: Two Simultaneous Dances and other activities-see below for details
12:30	Bed Check - everyone must be in their assigned room - Lights Out and ALL QUIET

### Sunday Jan. 8, 2012

7:30-9:00	Buffet Breakfast (Ballroom)
9:15-10:45	WORKSHOP SESSION E - (30 workshops to choose from-see listing below)
11:00-11:45	ALL CONFERENCE EVENT: Closing Ceremony featuring performances of student work developed at this conference
11:45-12:00	Packing, Goodbyes & Check out
12:00-1:00	Buffet Lunch
1:00-1:30	Departure

TENTATIVE WORKSHOP LISTING: Beginning Yoga for Actors, Michael Chekhov Technique, Audition Techniques, Prop Design, Sound Design, Playwriting, Unarmed Stage Combat, Alexander Technique, Garbage Bag Costumes, Long Form Improv, “Break Thru” Improv, Fantasy and Special Effects Make-up, Intro. To Stanislavski Technique, Creating Ensemble Physical Theatre, Stand-up Comedy, Publicity, Freeing the Creative Imagination, Musical Theatre Dance, Costumes Through the Ages, Shakespeare in Action, Play Directing, Techniques for the Singing Actor, Swing Dance, Armed Stage Combat, Lighting Design, Voice & Speech for the Actor, Creating Stage Food, Theatre History in Action, Special Effects Make-up, Working with Intelligent Lights, Contact Improve through Modern Dance, Shakespeare in Motion, Intro to Shakespeare’s Language, Musical Theatre Dance Made Easy, World Music, Instant Character, Stage Management, Bring a Scene to Life thru Improvs, Youth & Old Age make-up, Preparing for the College Audition, Tech Crew Practicum, Masks, Dramaturgy, Zumba, AND MORE TO COME!

#### ACTIVITY TIMES:

##### Recreational Activities:

Snow Tubing, Swimming, Hot Tub, Volleyball

Rock Climbing, Bowling, Indoor Basketball, Workout Room, Ping Pong, Billiards

##### Social Activities:

Two Simultaneous Dances (Sat. night)

Karaoke, Arcade Room, Bingo

##### Theatrical Activities:

Festival of School Performance

Comedy Improv Show featuring Basement Street Improv (Friday night)

Singing Around the Piano

Instrumental Jamming

Theatrical Lighting Room open

Individual Monologue Adjudications

Auditions for NYS Colleges and Universities theatre program



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