



Respondent Qualifications

Lenaea High School Theatre Festival is a three-day event, requiring over 40 Respondents to respond to monologues, duo scenes, one acts and/or musical theatre submissions. For monologues, duo scenes and musical theatre, the respondents should also comfortable working “hands-on” with the student performers on their pieces – conducting ad hoc acting exercises with the performers directly after the performances. In addition, we may be sponsoring other events during the course of the year. Currently the Festival is held at the Harris Center for the Arts on the Folsom Lake College campus.

We are seeking qualified Respondents for the various events. To be eligible to respond, you must:

- Be 21 years of age and one of the following:
 - Graduate with Bachelor of Arts or BFA degree in Theatre Arts
 - Graduate student working on MFA in theatre arts
 - Theatre arts educator
 - Professional theatre artist
- Possess the skills/experience to respond to high school theatre performances and technical presentations in terms students will understand,
- Be able to score objectively using a provided rubric,
- Give positive, yet constructive and articulate feedback to students, and
- Perform “hands-on” acting exercises, which will enhance the quality of the work just presented, in a short time frame.

To participate in the Lenaea Festival, the Respondent must be able to:

- Provide a resume of professional experiences,
- Attend the Respondent Orientation seminar (usually the week before the Festival),
- Be available for the entire three day scheduled shifts,
- Follow the provided Respondent Guidelines,
- Watch complete performances/presentations,
- Analyze scoring possibilities as the performance is in progress,
- Offer a response that is both constructive and encouraging, and
- Complete the scoring rubric and confirm the final rankings.

Eligible Lenaea Respondents may not be affiliated with drama programs of any participating schools during the current year of Festival registration. Final decisions are at the discretion of the Festival Management.

Invitations are extended through email primarily, usually around September.

You will be asked if you have a preference for responding, but any requests are not guaranteed. Instructions and scoring rubrics will be provided at the Respondent Orientation Seminar, as well as tentative schedules. We will also have a sample scene to use as a practice scoring session utilizing the scoring rubric as well.

Attendance at the Respondent Orientation Seminar is mandatory.

For any questions, please contact:

Jim Lane, Respondent Coordinator
respondents@lenaea.org





Respondent Submission Form

All fields are required:

Name _____

City _____ Zip _____

Email _____

Cell Phone _____
(to be used during festival for emergency contact)

*Please include a statement that explains your qualifications to evaluate and workshop high school age students and performances.

*Please attach your professional resume as well.

Send completed form and resume to respondents@lenea.org