I am very pleased to invite you and your students to attend the Boise State 2018 High School Theatre Arts Festival on Monday, March 12 and Tuesday, March 13 from 9:00 am – 3:00 pm in the Student Union Building. Once again the Department of Theatre Arts promises an exciting and event-filled festival that will feature numerous and varied events that apply to every aspect of the Theatre.

This year’s registration cost for each student will be $25 for both days or $15 for one day. There will be a performance of *Sweeney Todd, The Demon Barber of Fleet Street, A Musical Thriller* on March 13 at 10:00 am in the Special Events Center. Tickets are included in the registration fee.

As usual, all faculty, staff members and chaperones attend the festival free of charge. To register, please complete the enclosed registration form. The final registration deadline is Friday, February 9, 2018. Registration fees can be paid by Check, Purchasing Card/Credit Card, or Purchase Order, either with a hard copy, digital copy or discussed over the phone with Margaret LeMay. **Pre-payment is required for all registrations due to University policies. Please make certain to connect with Margaret LeMay in regards to registration payments.**

Our festival coordinator this year is Kelly Barker, an undergraduate Theatre Arts major with an emphasis in Performance. Please contact Kelly at kellybarker@u.boisestate.edu if you have any questions or comments about registration, workshops, or other topics.

We will keep a similar schedule to previous years, meaning 50-minute workshops throughout the day, although we may combine time-slots for longer events. As we begin organizing the Festival, we would love to hear from you about any ideas you might have or if you would like to conduct a workshop.

This year we will have guest actor Erich Lane for our keynote address. Erich’s credits include appearances in the movie *Rushmore* and in television series such as *Valley Drive, Criminal Minds, Jane the Virgin, Dear White People*, and *Enlightened*. On the evening of Tuesday, March 13, the new Department of Theater, Film, and Creative Writing will present the premiere of a three-episode television series, *And Beyond*, at the Egyptian Theatre. The three 30-minute episodes were produced by the Narrative Television Initiative, made up of the Boise State Departments of Communication, Theatre Arts, and the MFA Creative Writing program, with additional support from the College of Arts and Sciences. The show follows the comedic struggles of two hapless entrepreneurs trying to create their own ghost-hunting television program. The premiere at the Egyptian will be free.

We hope that you and your students will be able to attend these events. You can reach our Management Assistant, Margaret LeMay at 208-426-3957 or margaretlemay@boisestate.edu. Or you may contact me directly at 208-426-1500 or rklauts@boisestate.edu.

We look forward to seeing you.

Richard Klautsch, Chair, Department of Theatre Arts, Boise State
49th Annual Boise State University Invitational High School Theatre Festival
School Registration Form
March 12-13, 2018

Return form by email to margaretlemay@boisestate.edu, or fax to (208) 426-1771, or mail to
Boise State Department of Theater, Film and Creative Writing
1910 University Drive Boise, ID 83725-1565.
Final Registration Deadline Friday, February 9, 2018.
Pre-registration is required for all registration fees.

School Name: ________________________________________________

Contact/Teacher Name: _________________________________________

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*Make checks payable to the Theatre Arts Department.

Number of coaches and/or chaperones attending: __________

Will you need parking permits?  ☐ Yes  ☐ No
Theatre Arts Department will do our best to arrange parking. You will be contacted in advance with an
update about the parking arrangements, locations, etc.

Type of transportation:  ☐ Car (Number of Cars: ______)  ☐ Bus (Number of Buses: ________)

For questions please contact the High School Festival Coordinator, Kelly Barker at
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at 208-426-3957 or email to theatrearts@boisestate.edu.
49th Annual Boise State University Invitational High School Theater Festival
Individual Registration Form
March 12-13, 2018

This form is for those students who will be attending the Festival INDIVIDUALLY without a school. Please return the form by email margaretlemay@boisestate.edu or fax to (208) 426-1771, or mail to Boise State Theatre Arts Department, 1910 University Drive Boise, ID 83725-1565.

**Final Registration Deadline for Individuals is Friday, February 9, 2018.**

**Pre-payment is required for all registration fees.**

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Parent or Guardian Name: ____________________________________________________________

Parent or Guardian Signature: ______________________________________________________

I, the above signed, give my student permission to attend the High School Theater Festival at Boise State University. I realize it is my student’ responsibility to arrange for their absence from school, if necessary.

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Will you need a parking permit? ☐ Yes ☐ No

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For questions please contact the High School Festival Coordinator, Kelly Barker at kellybarker@u.boisestate.edu or the Department of Theater, Film and Creative Writing at 208-426-3957 or email to theatrearts@boisestate.edu.
Below is the estimated initial timeline for the Festival activities:

**Monday, March 12:**
8:30am – 9:00am Registration (at Special Events Center next in the Student Union Building)
9:00am – 9:50am Opening Ceremonies (Special Events Center)
10:00am – 10:50am Workshop Time 1
11:00am – 11:50am Workshop Time 2
12:00pm – 12:50pm Lunch
1:00pm – 1:50pm Workshop Time 3
2:00pm – 2:50pm Workshop Time 4
3:00pm Pick up students in front of the Special Events Center

**Tuesday, March 13:**
8:15am – 9:00am Registration for Friday-only attendees
9:00am – 9:40am Workshop Time 5
(20 minutes to get to the matinee performance)
10:00am – 12:00pm of *Sweeney Todd, the Demon Barber of Fleet Street, A Musical Thriller* (Special Events Center in the Student Union Building)
12:00pm – 12:50pm Lunch
1:00pm – 1:50pm *Sweeney Todd* talk back (Lookout room)
2:00pm – 2:50pm Workshop Time 6
3:00pm Pick up students in front of the Special Events Center

A hospitality room for teachers, coaches and chaperones will be available in the Special Events Center green room throughout both days.

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