



THEATRE NEW MEXICO



Theatre New Mexico is delighted to invite you to the TNM 2018 Spring Conference March 9-10 hosted by the Community Players of Hobbs, Inc. in Hobbs, New Mexico. Most of our activities will take place at the Playhouse, located at 1700 N. Grimes St.

CONFERENCE HIGHLIGHTS

Monologue Workshop and Competition

10 Minute Play Showcase

Workshops - Costume Hacks

Act The problem

Shakespeare for the Amateur Theater

Theatre Fun and Camaraderie

TENTATIVE CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

Thursday, March 8, 2018

7:00 pm - 8:00 pm Very Informal Welcome Reception – Zia Park Casino – Starting Gate Bar & Grill
Come to say “hi”; Stay for karaoke.

Friday, March 9, 2018

9:00 am -- 5:00 pm Registration Desk Open – Gathering of Items and Start of Silent Auction

9:00 am – 11:00 10 Minute play rehearsals

11:10 am Costume Hacks with Christie Harkness

Noon Lunch on your own

1:30 pm - 4:00 pm Monologue Workshop with Kayt Peck

1:30 pm CORE tour for 15 interested persons (ask at registration)

3:30 pm CORE tour for 15 interested persons (ask at registration)

The Center of Recreational Excellence (CORE) represents a distinct partnership of the City of Hobbs, Lea County, New Mexico Junior College, Hobbs Municipal Schools, University of the Southwest and the J.F Maddox Foundation.

4:30 pm – 6:00 pm TNM Annual Meeting

6:30 pm – 9:00 pm After Glow (At the Playhouse) – Think Fast Food Dinner options.

Saturday, March 10, 2018

9:00 am - 5:00 pm	Registrations Desk Open Silent Auction Continues All Day – Winners Announced At 10 Min. Showcase
9:00 am - Noon	10 Minute play rehearsals
Noon	Lunch on your own
1:15 pm	Act the Problem with Nathan Miles
3:00 pm	Shakespeare for the Amateur Stage with Erik Bjorklund
7:00 pm	10-Minute Play Showcase opening with the winners of the Monologue Competition Open to the Public
After the Show	After Glow – 9ish pm – Rockwind Grill @ Rockwind Community Links Farewells and departure

AREA HOTELS

Mention Community Players of Hobbs

Hobbs Family Inn

Single \$55 Double \$65 per night

575-397-3251

www.hobbsfamilyinn.com

No room block but they said they would honor the price.

La Quinta Inn & Suites

Double \$89 per night

575-397-8777

www.lq.com

10 rooms set aside at that rate.

Holiday Inn Express & Suites

Double \$126.71 per night

575-391-8777

www.hiexpress.com

10 rooms, make your reservation before Feb. 15 when they go back to normal rates.

Reservation #65997225

What I've heard from all the hotels I've talked to is that rooms are getting tight as they approach capacity. Especially on weekdays. If none of these appeal to you check your favorite travel website for options or look at <http://www.edclc.org/hotels/> for local numbers.

I can't stress this enough: Book now if you're planning to come.

MONOLOGUE WORKSHOP AND COMPETITION

Attached to this email please find the information for the Monologue Workshop and Competition and the 10-minute play showcase. In order to participate in the Monologue Competition, you must participate in the Monologue Workshop because participants for the Competition will be selected from the Workshop participants. If you wish to participate in the Monologue Workshop, please complete and return your Monologue Workshop form with your Conference registration. Workshop and competition participants must be TNM members.

10-MINUTE PLAY SHOWCASE

Guidelines for the 10-Minute Play Showcase are also attached to this email. The 10-Minute Play Showcase is a great opportunity to encourage budding playwrights in your company or community, as well as folks who would like to try their hand at directing, acting or technical work, but aren't ready to do a full-length play. See the attached guidelines for specifics regarding set pieces, props, costumes and lighting. This is a showcase, so there will be no adjudication, just fun, creativity and encouragement. The showcase will be open to the public. **The deadline for submitting a statement of intent to participate and play script for the 10-Minute Play Showcase is Friday, February 23, 2018.** All participants must be TNM members.

Silent Auction. To help raise money to aid the winning Troupe's voyage to Regional competition during AACTFest years, we are planning to have a silent auction! All monies raised through the silent auction will be added to the stipend TNM gives the proceeding theatre group(s) to help offset their expenses. Do you have scripts, books, props, costumes, or other theater related – heck, it doesn't even have to be theater related – items that you are willing to donate for the auction? Round them all up and let us know you are bringing them when you come for Conference. We'll put everything out and allow attendees to bid throughout the conference. If you need suggestions for Silent Auction items, Pinterest is a great resource!

Questions regarding any element of the Conference can be directed to Christie Harkness - christie.harkness@yahoo.com

We look forward to seeing you there!

Reginia Garner
President
Theatre New Mexico, Inc.

Christie Harkness
Community Players of Hobbs Inc.



For those new to Theatre New Mexico, or possibly previous members who have become inactive, we would like to encourage you to become more involved. Theatre New Mexico, Inc. is a not-for-profit corporation whose membership is composed of participants in all phases of drama and theatrical activity. Our purpose is to improve the quality of theatre in the state, provide a system of networking for resource sharing, information sharing, and fostering creativity in the theatrical arts throughout New Mexico.

We work to enhance individual and organizational pride through recognition of past and present achievements through appropriate adjudication process; to provide an optimum learning experience through festival participation at the state level, thereby nurturing participating community and educational groups as they strive toward excellence in theatrical production, and to provide a positive learning experience for all festival/conference participants through performance, adjudication, workshops, and fellowship. TNM strives to develop enlightened and discerning audiences for all types of theatrical activity in New Mexico.

We're working diligently to increase our benefits, enhance our educational opportunities and recruit new members while enriching the experiences for previous and current members.

Our newest projects include a 10-minutes play festival in even-number years, monologue contests during each cycle and the establishment of a script lending library for our members. In addition, we are looking into adding more new projects to encourage participation of our state youth, provide an outlet for our budding (and established) playwrights and look forward to hearing new ideas from our membership.

Check out our website and FaceBook pages for more information!

Our Current Board of Directors

Reginia Garner	Artesia Community Theatre	President
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