International Thespian Society Troupe #6172 Performing Arts Program Wesley Chapel High School



September 4, 2019

Dear Local Business Manager,

Wesley Chapel High School 30651 Wells Road Wesley Chapel, FL 33545

Thank you for your consideration in sponsoring Wesley Chapel High School's chapter of the International Thespian Society. Our group is made up of student members who work hard each year, working as actors, directors, playwrights, publicists, set designers, costume designers, makeup artists, and light and sound designers. Currently, the WCHS Thespian Society supports dozens of active members, and puts on productions that involve many more students over the school year.

So, what do Thespians do? This year, the WCHS Thespian troupe will:

- help incoming high school students acclimate to high school in a Thespian-produced short film in August, 2019
- cast, design and rehearse for their Comedy Show in October, 2019
- enter the District-level One Act competition in November, 2019
- send dozens of performers and designers in 14 different events to Districts competitions in December, 2019
- send their best Districts performers to States level competition against over 9,000 competitors at the Tampa Bay Convention Center in Tampa, FL in March, 2020
- cast, design and rehearse their Spring full-length production in April, 2020
- sponsor and produce the 20th Annual Student Film Festival, featuring award-winning entries by student talent in April, 2020

Last year, with community support, WCHS performers and designers went to State-level competition, earning the highest possible score of "Superior" in an event for the 17th year in a row amidst the best competitors in all of Florida.

Please support your community's Performing Arts students by becoming a sponsor today! The money raised by sponsors goes towards all of the expenses a non-profit Arts program needs, things like: paint, fabric, paper, glue, nails, lumber, tools, brushes, program printing, special costume construction, T-shirts for cast, crew and community volunteers, and the convention fees associated with District and State competitions. The Thespians are a school-sponsored organization and your donation is tax-deductible.

We are happy to promote businesses who sponsor the Thespians at all of our productions, including The Comedy Show, our full-length Spring production, and the 2020 Wesley Chapel Student Film Festival. You can choose to be recognized by anything from a "special thanks" mention to a full-page graphic advertisement. Please check the accompanying sheet for different advertisement options. All events will be shown at Wesley Chapel High School's own state-of-the-art Center for

This year, any sponsor donation \$50 or more will receive a special "Season Ticket" good for all of our performances in the 2019-20 Season.

Thank you again for taking the time to consider supporting your community's Performing Arts program.

Sincerely,

Thespian Publicity Crew

If you have any questions, please call our Troupe Director, Mr. Sean Gaudet at Wesley Chapel High School at (813) 794-8700.

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