

SC Chapter of International Thespian Society

Registration Policies/ Parental Consent

SCITS Festival is to be held exclusively online. Some online sessions, workshops or meetings may contain breakout sessions, use of video, and chat capabilities. Unique password access/links will be given to each attendee to attend the virtual event.

RULES AND REGULATIONS: PDA/SCITS Festival participants and/or parents/legal guardians of minor participants shall abide by PDA/SC ITS Code of Conduct, rules, and regulations.

PAYMENT POLICY: SCITS Festival participants and/or parents/legal guardians of minor participants understand that payment must be received in full before gaining access to the virtual event platform. All payments must be received no later than April 16, 2021 to ensure access to the virtual event platform.

CANCELLATION POLICY: Due to the nature of this virtual event, all sales are final. No cancellation refunds will be issued.

ANTI-BULLYING POLICY: SCITS Festival Delegates and/or parents/legal guardians of minor delegates declare that I hereby acknowledge that bullying of any attendees, speakers, volunteers, exhibitors, SC ITS staff, service providers, and all others is strictly prohibited and should not be tolerated. Definition of Bullying is a pattern of aggressive, intentional, or deliberately hostile behavior that occurs repeatedly and over time. Bullying behaviors normally fall into three categories, physical, emotional and verbal, and may include, but are not limited to, intimidation, assault; extortion; verbal or written threats; teasing; name-calling; threatening looks, gestures or actions; rumors; false accusations; social isolation; and cyber-bullying. Detailed information can be found on the EdTA website.

YOUTH ACTIVITY SAFETY POLICY: SCITS Festival Delegates and/or parents/legal guardians of minor delegates understand that EdTA (parent corporation of International Thespian Society) has implemented Youth Activity Safety Guidelines to provide a safe environment for youths participating in online activities, clinics, and conferences. These policies and guidelines will help to protect participating youths from potential misconduct incidents and help provide a safe, educational, and enjoyable activity/program experience. Detailed information can be found on the EdTA website.

BACKGROUND CHECKS: All adult participants (18 years or older) must acknowledge and understand that in connection with participation with SCITS background checks must be completed before gaining access to the virtual event platform.

MARKETING RELEASE : SCITS Festival participants and/or parents/legal guardians of minor participants agree that registration and attendance at, or participation in, SCITS meetings and other activities constitutes an agreement by the registrant to the use and distribution (both now and in the future) of the registrant or attendee's image or voice in recordings, both live and on-demand, photographs, videotapes, electronic reproductions, and audiotapes of such events and activities by SCITS and other third parties, including but not limited the venue and the host. Your virtual registration may include technology that monitors your activities throughout the meeting, such as session attendance and virtual booths visited.

RELEASE & INDEMNIFICATION: SCITS Festival participants and/or parents/legal guardians of minor participants release and agree to indemnify, save and hold harmless the the South Carolina International Thespian Society, and Educational Theatre Association (EdTA), its programs, Chapter and other Group Affiliates, and all respective officers, employees, agents and representatives of the aforementioned entities (each an "Organizer" and collectively the "Organizers") from and against any and all claims, demands, causes of actions, losses, liabilities, judgments, damages, costs and expenses (including reasonable attorneys' fees) resulting from participating in PDA/SCITS Festival. I shall give each Organizer prompt written notice of any claim or facts or circumstances that might give rise to any claim for indemnification.

Name of Delegate (PRINT)

Troupe #/School

Name of Parent/Legal Guardian (PRINT)

Signature of Parent/Legal Guardian

Date