

# Theatre Fees for 2024-2025 School Year

In order to maintain a high production value and to provide excellent opportunities for the theatre students at Lutheran High, activity fees will be charged for students involved in theatre. Fees will be as follows for the 2024-2025 school year:

**Winter Musical Actors Fee - \$400**

**Winter Musical Techie Fee - \$300**

**Spring and Fall Show Actors Fee - \$275**

**Spring and Fall Show Techie Fee - \$200**

**Thescon Fee - \$300**

If you have any questions about the fees, please contact the Director of Performing Arts, Chris Loesel at [chris.loesel@lhsparker.org](mailto:chris.loesel@lhsparker.org)

## Theatre Fees FAQs

### **What are the fees for 2024-2025 and how can I pay them?**

The fees are listed above and will be billed through FACTS. You will receive an invoice through FACTS as soon as cast lists are announced. The business office takes care of collecting the fees. Any questions about how payments are processed can be directed to [cheryl.cattau@lhsparker.org](mailto:cheryl.cattau@lhsparker.org)

### **What is covered by the fees? Do we get anything else included with the fees?**

Additional fees are required for participation in theatre so that we can operate a quality program for your students. Fees cover all of the costs associated with being in a show including paying production staff, providing costumes and some makeup, obtaining rights to the shows, and funding facility rental fees. In addition to show costs, depending on the show, students will receive a show t-shirt, snacks and/or meals during production week, and their food costs will be covered for the end of the year Performing Arts Banquet.

### **What is covered by the Thescon Fee?**

If your student wants to attend the International Thespian Society Conference in Denver in December, they will need to pay the Thescon fee. This includes registration for the conference, hotel costs for two nights, and dinners while at the conference.

### **Will there be other fees throughout the year?**

A lot of the other fees associated with a show have now been rolled into this one fee. Students will still be required to provide basic elements of their costume such as cammies, undergarments, and in most cases, shoes.

**Are there discounts for participating in multiple shows or for siblings?**

No, there are no discounts for multiple shows or siblings. In an effort to keep the overall activity fee cost low for everyone, we are not offering any discounts.

**Are techies required to pay an activity fee?**

Yes, these fees will cover the costs associated with the techie program including the payment of production team members working with them and costs of greater opportunities provided through the facilities in which we are privileged to work. Techies will also get the same extras including show t-shirts, snacks, etc.

**How do these fees compare to other activities?**

Theatre fees are less than the lowest athletics fee here at LuHi. To give you another comparison, to participate in a local community musical for students in Parker costs at least \$450 per person.

**Do you offer payment plans? Are there scholarships available?**

If paying the whole fee upfront is a problem, please contact the business office to set up a payment plan. We do not currently offer any scholarships for the fee.

**Can I pay for the whole year up front?**

No, each show needs to be paid individually during the season in which it is due.