



METG Middle School Logo Contest

Calling all artists! The Theater Guild invites any Massachusetts student to submit a logo design for this year's Middle School Drama Festival. After all, it is your festival — why not make it your logo, too? Any Massachusetts student in grades 5 – 9 is eligible for the middle school contest. The rules are simple.

- Come up with an image — *simple, creative and original* — to identify this year's Drama Festival.
- Don't be limited by traditional theatrical symbols.
- Your design must incorporate the words: **Massachusetts Middle School Drama Festival** (**NO ABBREVIATIONS**) and include the **calendar year** in which the Festival occurs. Other than the artist's signature, **no other text may appear**.
- Judging will be based on originality, design quality, and visual impact. Entries become the sole property of METG and will not be returned. The Guild reserves the right to modify the design to meet graphic requirements.
- **Entries must be 8-1/2" x 11" in size (*VERTICAL FORMAT*) in black and white only with no gradation/shading.** We choose and add color later to the design.
- **PENCIL DRAWINGS ARE NOT ACCEPTABLE.** Make sure your drawing is in dark black ink.
- The following information must appear on the *reverse side* of the design: student's name, school, year of graduation, home address, city, state, zip code, home phone number, name of teacher, and signed statement certifying the originality of the submitted work.
- **Students may not submit more than one entry.**

Prizes:

The winning design will be emblazoned on the official Drama Festival T-shirt and the artist will be presented with a cash prize.

Fees:

Member schools may submit up to five designs at no cost. Additional designs may be submitted with payment of a \$10.00 entry fee per design. Non-member schools may submit designs with payment of a \$15.00 entry fee per design.

Deadline and Method of Payment:

Middle School designs must be postmarked by **January 6th**.

Please complete the **Logo Design Contest Entry Form** and mail with design(s) and check or purchase order to the address listed on the form.

Middle School Logo Design Contest Form

My school is _____ is not _____ a 2016–17 member of the METG.

Enclosed is _____ logo(s) at the

- member rate of \$10.00 per logo (first 5 entries are free) = \$ _____
- non-member rate of \$15.00 per logo = \$ _____

Student's Name: _____

Home Address: _____

City/Town: _____

Zip: _____

Home Phone: (_____) _____

E-mail: _____

School: _____

- Submit an individual entry form for each participating student and a separate page listing the names of all student logo designers from your school.
- Students must **follow all instructions outlined in the contest rules**. Pay particular attention to the information required on the reverse side of the design. Failure to comply may result in disqualification.
- **Designers are strongly encouraged to have their teacher examine their entries for feedback and revision before submitting them to the competition.**
- ***A SIGNED STATEMENT MUST ACCOMPANY EACH ENTRY FROM THE DESIGNER CERTIFYING THE ORIGINALITY OF THE SUBMITTED WORK.***

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All fees are non-refundable.

Logo(s), entry form, and payment must be postmarked by **January 6th**.

Return completed form with logo(s) and check or purchase order, payable to METG, Inc., to:

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