

MHSDG Middle School Logo Contest

Calling all artists! The Drama 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 MHSDG 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.**
- 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, social security #, 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 **March 1**. 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 2009–10 member of the Drama Guild.

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: _____ Social Security #: _____

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.***



All fees are non-refundable.

Logo(s), entry form, and payment must be postmarked by **March 1**.

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

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