The Educational Theatre Association invites teaching artists, theatre specialists, and theatre educators to submit proposals to present workshops at the 2024 International Thespian Festival (ITF). Proposals will be accepted until 5 p.m. November 1, 2023.

To submit a workshop proposal for ITF 2024, go to this webpage: https://itf.schooltheatre.org/RFP.cfm

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**Submit a Workshop Proposal**

**Deadline:** November 1, 2023, at 5 p.m. ET

Educational workshops are a highlight of the ITF experience. If you'd like to submit a workshop, please read these tips and guidelines before beginning your proposal at the bottom of the page.

**NOTE:** You must be available the entire week of ITF, June 24-28, 2024, to be selected.

**What We’re Looking For**

ITF workshops reflect standards-based learning in the five theatre education framework categories: acting, producing, directing, designing, writing, and dramaturgy. Proposals should:

- Demonstrate best thinking in the field.
- Be informed by theory, experience, and practice.
- Explain how participants will learn and grow from your content.
- Show alignment with EDTA’s DEIA goals, which include addressing the underrepresentation of BIPOC presenters and encouraging culturally responsive education.

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**Starting a Workshop Proposal**

To start your workshop proposal, you will need to scroll to the bottom of this page (https://itf.schooltheatre.org/RFP.cfm) and click the ‘Start’ button.

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**Start Your Proposal Below**

[Start button]
After you click on the ‘Start’ button, you will be taken to a “Search” page.

This page allows you to look up an existing speaker profile. Simply enter either your Last Name, First Name, Email, or Company Name in the search fields and click the ‘Search’ button.

NOTE: If you've presented a workshop at an EdTA event since 2020, you should be able to locate your speaker profile. If you have not presented at an EdTA event since 2020, you may not be in our database and may be prompted to create a profile.

Search

If you've presented a workshop at an EdTA event since 2020, simply enter either Last Name, First Name, Email, or Company Name in the fields below and **click the search button** to begin.

If you have not presented at an EdTA event since 2020, you may be prompted to create a profile.

Enter your information in at least one of the fields provided.

First Name

Last Name

Email

Company Name

Search

Questions? Contact Education Director Cory Wilkerson at cwilkerson@schooltheatre.org
If you see the following screen, the information you entered doesn’t appear in our database. You can either click ‘Start’ to create a profile and begin your proposal, or you can click ‘Search’ if you would like to try searching again using a different email, company, etc.

**Search**

We're sorry, the information you entered does not appear in our speaker database since 2020.

To proceed, click the "Start" button to create a speaker profile and begin your proposal. If you would like to search again, click the "Search" button.

Select the "Start" button below to begin the submission process. To search again, please select the "Search" button below.

[Start]  [Search]

If you see a screen similar to the one below, then the information you entered does match information in our database. If one of the records displayed is you, then select the radial button to the left of your name, and click the ‘Start’ button to begin your proposal!

If none of the records displayed based on your search are you, then click the ‘New Registration’ button to create a profile and being your proposal.

**Search**

Find your record or your company's record below, then select a button at the bottom of the screen to continue. Read the Button Descriptions below to select the correct option.

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If your name is displayed above, please select the radio button and click "Start" to begin!

[New Contact]

If you see a record of your Company Name without your Individual Name listed, select the radio button next to your company's name and then click the "New Contact" button to begin.

[New Registration]

If you do not see your name or company in the search results above, please select the "New Registration" button to begin your submission anyway.

[New Search]

To search again, please select the "Search" button below.

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Next, you should see the “Speaker/Teaching Artist Information” page that is pictured below. You are now ready to begin your proposal!

The Workshop Proposal form is made up of three pages:

1. Speaker/Teaching Artist Information
2. Workshop Information
3. Review Information

NOTE: If needed, you will have the opportunity to add additional speakers/presenters on the “Review Information” page of this form.
Saving an in-progress Workshop Proposal to return to later

After you complete the “Speaker/Teaching Artist Information,” hit the ‘Continue’ button at the bottom of the page and you will be taken to the next page titled “Workshop Information.”

At the bottom of the “Workshop Information” page, you will see a few buttons. The ‘Save and Edit Later’ button allows you to save your in-progress workshop proposal and come back to finish and submit it later.

Editing a Workshop Proposal

You will be able to make changes to your workshop proposal(s) until 5 p.m. November 1, 2023.

If you would like to return to an in-progress workshop proposal OR if you would like to review/edit a workshop proposal that you have already submitted, please visit this page: https://itf.schooltheatre.org/workshop_rfp_service_center.cfm

You will need to login with the Login Credentials which can be found in the email you should have received after saving/submitting your workshop proposal. The email should have come from cwilkerson@schooltheatre.org. If you cannot find your Login credentials, you can select “Forgot Password?” and enter the email address that is attached to your speaker profile.
Once you are logged in, you should see a list of all the workshop proposals that you have started or submitted.

- Proposals marked as “Pending” are those that have been submitted.
- Proposals marked as “Work In Progress” are those that have been started, but have not been submitted.

To edit a proposal, click on the blue icon with the pen next to the proposal you wish to edit (circled in red in the image below).

NOTE: If you wish to start an additional workshop proposal, you will need to return to this page: https://itf.schooltheatre.org/RFP.cfm. Scroll to the bottom of the page and click the ‘Start’ button to begin a new proposal.