



## **Welcome to the 2018 High Desert Thespian Festival and One-Act Play Competition at the ASNMSU Center for the Arts!**

The main hub for the High Desert Thespian Festival and One-Act Competition will be on the first floor of the beautiful, state-of-the-art ASNMSU Center for the Arts (CFTA): #76 on the attached map. The CFTA is located at 1000 E. University Ave. on the corner of University and Espina streets. There will be an information table in the lobby and student volunteers wearing crimson shirts and nametags available for your assistance.

Many of the spaces being used for the Festival IEs and workshops are located in NMSU buildings close by the CFTA. Several things take place in the Theatre Department's Isabel Crouch Readers Theatre, which is a 6-7-minute walk east along the International Mall that goes through the center of campus. Maps, signage and Festival staff are available to point you in the right direction.

The official Festival hotel is the Ramada Palms, 201 E. University Ave., 6 blocks west of the CFTA, within walking distance. The phone number for the Ramada Palms is: 575-613-4693.

For teachers, festival judges, college reps, and workshop presenters, the CFTA Green Room—located on the first floor by the backstage entrance—will be available with light refreshments during the event.

There are a number of restaurants around the CFTA; please pick up a coupon sheet from the CFTA info table and see what's available. We also recommend the Taos Restaurant and the Frenger Food Court, both located in Corbett Center, the student union, just 10 minutes east of the CFTA via the International Mall.

You may purchase a parking permit by visiting <https://park.nmsu.edu/permits/>.

If you have any issues or questions, you may always contact Susie Ouderkirk at 575-646-5122.

NMSU Theatre Arts is proud to be hosting the High Desert Thespian Festival and One-Act Competition and look forward to seeing all of you in October!