



JTF

Info Packet

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MUSICAL THEATRE

WELCOME,

We are so excited to bring a group to JTF 2025! JTF brings together student musical theater troupes from all over the world for a weekend of musical theater mayhem and madness. Each troupe performs fifteen minutes from a Broadway Junior® show for adjudication by a panel of musical theater experts. The weekend also features professional development for teachers, workshops for students and parents, a New Works Showcase featuring new musical adaptations soon to be released and concludes with a grand finale concert headlined by Broadway's best!



Our show for JTF will be Frozen KIDS! Ages 8 to 8th grade

Student groups perform 15 minutes from an MTI Broadway Junior® show for a small panel of professional theatre artists (aka adjudicators) and other festival attendees. Groups are rated in key areas of music, acting, dance, and overall performance. The adjudicators offer constructive criticism to encourage further learning and growth.



Opportunities

Workshops for Students

Broadway professionals and master teachers from across the country offer interactive workshops! Workshops are offered for both teachers and students in all aspects of musical theater performance and technical theater.

New Works Showcase

Be the first to experience the exciting new Broadway Junior® titles soon to be released.

Direct From Broadway and Growin' Up Broadway

One-of-a-kind mainstage events hosted by Junior Theater Festival creator, Timothy McDonald, featuring conversations and performances with professionals from across the theatrical industry about their unique journeys and remarkable accomplishments.

Freddie G Awards Ceremony

Named in honor of Music Theatre International's Music Theatre International's CEO and Tony Award Honoree Freddie Gershon, the Freddie G Awards Ceremony is a celebration of the weekend's accomplishments. Featuring over 50 different awards, the ceremony also highlights performances by the festival All-Stars and outstanding groups.

EXAMPLE SCHEDULE

at JTF

JTF Atlanta Schedule of Events

This schedule is subject to change. Final schedules will be sent out prior to the festival.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 16

5:00 PM	Festival Sign-In
5:00 PM	Optional Group Rehearsals

FRIDAY, JANUARY 17

9:00 AM	Festival Sign-In
10:00 AM	Optional Group Rehearsals
4:00 PM	PD Sign-In/Orientation
5:00 PM	<i>Festival Kick-Off!</i>
5:30 PM	Dinner (<i>on your own</i>)
7:00 PM	Adjudications

SATURDAY, JANUARY 18

8:30 AM	Adjudications
1:00 PM	Lunch (<i>on your own</i>)
2:45 PM	<i>Direct From Broadway</i>
3:45 PM	iTheatrics Video Audition
4:00 PM	Student Workshops
4:00 PM	Teacher Workshops
4:00 PM	For Parents/Guardians Panel
6:00 PM	Dinner (<i>on your own</i>)
8:00 PM	<i>New Works Showcase</i>

SUNDAY, JANUARY 19

8:00 AM	iTheatrics Video Callback
8:00 AM	Tech Olympics
9:00 AM	Teacher Workshops
10:00 AM	<i>Growin' Up Broadway!</i>
11:15 AM	Student Workshops
11:15 AM	Teacher Workshop
11:15 AM	JTF All-Stars Workshop
1:00 PM	Lunch (<i>on your own</i>)
3:00 PM	<i>JTF Finale Rehearsal</i>
4:00 PM	<i>Freddie G Awards Ceremony</i>
5:30 PM	Dinner (<i>on your own</i>)
8:00 PM	<i>JTF Concert</i>

FREQUENTLY

Asked Questions

WHAT IS JTF?

The Junior Theater Festival is the largest celebration of musical theater for young people and is produced by the Junior Theater Group and iTheatrics.

WHY SHOULD MY GROUP ATTEND JTF?

JTF gives everyone who attends the opportunity to experience the transformative power of musical theater through watching performances, attending workshops and making connections with other musical theater groups from around the world.

WHAT DOES A GROUP DO AT JTF?

Groups perform a 10-15-minute selection from one MTI Broadway Junior® musical (includes JR. and KIDS titles) or MTI One-Act Edition for adjudication, participate in workshops specifically designed for student performers, watch outstanding performances by their peers, and attend special JTF-curated programming and performances by theater professionals.

HOW DO YOU *Participate*



You must be enrolled in a 24/25 session class or private lessons.



JTF troupe is AUDITION ONLY
Auditions: Saturday, June 1st
**We do not guarantee all who audition will be selected.



Most rehearsals will be on Saturdays
Conflicts are limited and MUST be approved

JTF Auditions:

- Select a 2 minute Sign up Genius slot between 10am and 12pm
- Callbacks 1pm to 3pm

Audition slots will become available with studio 24/25 class registration

WHAT IS THE COST

for JTF

Performer Participation Fee \$600

Participation includes: Frozen show shirt • Lumi JTF Class Fee • Souvenir JTF t-shirt • All-access wristband • Mainstage shows curated for JTF audiences • Headliner concert featuring Broadway's finest • Adjudications, workshops for teachers and students, and so much more musical theater mayhem!!!

Chaperone Fee \$350

All parents/chaperones must pay JTF fee to watch Adjudications, workshops and ANY JTF activity or event.

Transportation, hotel and food NOT INCLUDED

Option: Lumi room block with Hampton Inn \$139 per night
Families may chaperone other performers. Lumi will not be chaperone for performers.

Option: Meal plan options will be planned closer to event

All families and performers must have transportation

TENTATIVE REHEARSAL Schedule

We will only allow limited conflicts. We will send out a rehearsal schedule prior to first rehearsal. Students may not be needed at every rehearsal.

**Tentative Schedule

AUGUST

27th, 28th and 29th 4:30pm to 6pm
ALL MUST ATTEND

SEPT.

Saturdays: 14th, 21st and 28th
10am to 11:30am

OCT.

Saturday: 5th, 12th, 19th and 26th
10am to 11:30am

NOV.

Saturday: 2nd, 9th and 16th
10am to 11am**

DEC.

Saturday: 7th & 14th
10am to 11am**

JAN.

Saturday: 4th & 11th NO CONFLICTS
10am to 11:30am
