



**January 11-15, 2024**  
Atlanta, GA (updated 2/19/23)

## WHAT IS JUNIOR THEATER FESTIVAL (JTF)?

The weekend features professional development for teachers, workshops for students and parents, a New Works Showcase featuring new musicals soon to be released, outstanding performances by student peers, special JTF-curated programming and performances by theater professionals. It concludes with a grand finale concert headlined by Broadway's best! This year we will present selections from - Disney's *Beauty & the Beast*, *Mary Poppins*, *Moana*, or *Newsies*.

## WHO CAN GO TO JTF?

**ANYONE** with a student in 3rd-12th grade may attend Junior Theatre Festival. There are many benefits to attending the festival as a performer and non-performer. See below for the requirements to perform as a member of our Performance Team. While it is not required for parents to attend, each student must have an assigned chaperone from our group that is not a SC's SoPA staffer.

## WHO CAN PERFORM ON THE PERFORMANCE TEAM AT JTF?

1. Students with no behavioral or attendance demerits enrolled in Triple Threat for the 2023-2024 school year **AND** perform in *at least 1* SoPA show in 2023 (*Finding Nemo*, *Madagascar*, *The Aristocats*, or *Rudolph*), automatically qualify for a position on the 2024 Performance Team. These students will participate in an audition for casting purposes, not for acceptance onto the team.
2. Students with no behavioral or attendance demerits who are unable to train at Stage Center **BUT** perform in *at least 1* SoPA show in 2023 (*Finding Nemo*, *Madagascar*, *The Aristocats*, or *Rudolph*), may audition for the Performance Team. Acceptance is based on our needs, and not guaranteed.
3. Students who do not participate in the activities of SC's SoPA do not qualify for this program.

## FEES:

\$360/pp All-access wristband for Entry to all JTF programming  
\$125/pp Administrative Fee  
\$75/per family non-refundable Deposit

## LODGING: (\*\*estimated pricing\*\* based on 2023 rates, subject to change)

Our group plans to stay at: **Omni Hotel** at the Battery Atlanta  
2625 Circle 75 Pkwy SE | Atlanta, GA

\*\*\$365\*\*/pp - 4 to a room  
\*\*\$487\*\*/pp - 3 to a room  
\*\*\$730\*\*/pp - 2 to a room  
\*\*\$1,460\*\* - 1 to a room

**NOTE:** It is unlikely we will have official rates from the hotel *before* August 1.

## TRANSPORTATION:

Each family is responsible for making their own travel arrangements to arrive any time on Thursday, January 11, 2024. No official programming takes place on this day. For those interested, there is an option to attend the National tour of Disney's *Aladdin* at The Fox Theater in downtown Atlanta, if you plan to arrive before 6pm.

For more information from the host of the event, visit [juniortheatrefestival.com](http://juniortheatrefestival.com)

## SCHEDULE OVERVIEW:

Performance Team **Auditions** will take place in conjunction with our Fall Triple Threat 3 & 4 Placement Auditions on Saturday, August 12. All pre-qualified and prospective PT members must participate in the audition process so that the creative team can cast the show.

All pre-qualified PT members need to have completed the JTF Commitment Form & paid a \$50 deposit prior to auditions. All prospective PT members will be sent the commitment form and an invoice if selected for the team.

JTF fees are due in full by - October 1, 2023 (a split payment is available for an additional fee.)

### Rehearsal/JTF Schedule -

Sat., Aug 19 - Rehearsal 2-5 pm

Sat., Aug 26 - Rehearsal 2-5 pm

Sat., Sept 2 - Rehearsal 2-5 pm

Sat., Dec 2 - Rehearsal 2-5 pm

Sat., Dec 9 - Rehearsal 2-5 pm

Sat., Dec 16 - Rehearsal 2-5 pm

Sat., Dec 30 - Rehearsal 2-5 pm

Mon., Jan 1 - Rehearsal 5-7 pm (no conflicts)

Tues. Jan 2 - Rehearsal 5-7 pm (no conflicts)

Wed., Jan 3 - Rehearsal 5-7 pm (no conflicts)

Thurs., Jan 4 - Rehearsal 5-7 pm (no conflicts)

Fri., January 5 - Rehearsal 5-7 pm (no conflicts)

Sat., Jan 6 - Rehearsal 2-5 pm (no conflicts)

Mon., Jan 8 - Rehearsal 5-7pm (no conflicts)

Tues., Jan., 9 - Rehearsal 5-7pm (no conflicts)

Wed., Jan 10 - Sneak Peek at UES, roughly 4:45pm (no conflicts)

Thurs., Jan 11 - Travel Day/*Aladdin* at the Fox (*optional*)

Fri., Jan 12 - JTF Day 1

Sat., Jan 13 - JTF Day 2

Sun., Jan 14 - JTF Day 3

Mon., Jan 15 - Travel Home

## REFUND POLICY:

iTheatrics requires everyone attending JTF to be registered as part of a group. This makes Stage Center a “middleman” between the event host and you, the participants. While we have set an all-fees-paid deadline of October 1 to give you the maximum amount of time possible, SC actually pays 60% of our hotel costs at signing (usually in July), and the JTF fees IN FULL as early as September 1 when we receive the final paperwork. We have to do this, in part, to lock in our seating in the main theater. Essentially, SC becomes a bank until everyone is paid in full. You can imagine the strain this puts on the cash-flow of our small non-profit. In light of this, we have adopted the following refund policy and timeline:

- Deposit: Non-Refundable. (This money is used against our registration fee to lock in our spot in March, and is not refundable to us either.)
- If you need to cancel for any reason prior to August 1, you may receive a refund of any fees paid, less your deposit and half of the administrative fee.
- If you need to cancel for any reason between August 1 and September 1, you can receive a refund of half the amount paid to-date, less the security deposit and admin fee, but we ask you to consider the burden this will place on your directors and the rest of the team. A lot of planning goes in to this event.
- If you need to cancel after September 1 there are no refunds available, and you will still be responsible for any fees owed on your account. SC is not able to make any changes to our account with iTheatrics once we submit our final paperwork and pay the fees, so we must pass that burden on to you should an issue arise.