



January 16-20, 2025
Atlanta, GA

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!

For more information from the host of the event, visit juniortheatrefestival.com

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. If the parent/guardian is not travelling with their student, they must assign a chaperone from our group on their own. This may not be a 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 2024-2025 school year **AND** perform in *at least* 1 SoPA show in 2024 (*Jungle Book, Legally Blonde, Aladdin, or Mary Poppins*), automatically qualify for a position on the 2025 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 2024 (*Jungle Book, Legally Blonde, Aladdin, or Mary Poppins*), 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 opportunity.

FEES:

\$375/pp All-access wristband for all JTF programming
\$125/pp "Early Bird" Admin Fee
\$75/per family non-refundable Deposit

LODGING:

Our group stays at **Omni Hotel** at the Battery Atlanta | 2625 Circle 75 Pkwy SE | Atlanta, GA
As of now, all rooms are booked by Stage Center as a master account. We are exploring a scenario where each family can book and pay for their room individually. All students are required to stay at this hotel with their parent or the chaperone their parent assigns them.

\$430.00 single/double per night.
\$455.00 triple per night.
\$485.00 quad per night.

(These estimates are inclusive of taxes and fees)

TRANSPORTATION:

Each family is responsible for making their own travel arrangements to arrive any time on Thursday, January 16, 2025. No official programming takes place on this day. There may be an optional group outing.

SCHEDULE OVERVIEW:

Performance Team **Auditions** will take place on Sunday, April 28. 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. NOTE ON ABSENCES: Any student who “no call/no shows” to any rehearsal will be dismissed from performing on the team. Students are allowed only two absences prior to January so long as they are submitted for approval in advance, and should be reserved only for the event of serious illness or educational conflicts.

JTF fees will be due in full not later than August 1, 2024

Preliminary Rehearsal/JTF Schedule - to be finalized

Sat., Aug 17 - Rehearsal 2-5 pm

Sat., Aug 24 - Rehearsal 2-5 pm

Sat., Aug 31 - Rehearsal 2-5 pm

Sat., Sept 7 - Rehearsal 2-5 pm

Thu., Dec 5 - Rehearsal 5:00-7:00 | Sat., Dec 7 - Rehearsal 2-5 pm

Thu., Dec 12 - Rehearsal 5:00-7:00 | Sat., Dec 14 - Rehearsal 2-5 pm

Thu., Dec 19 - Rehearsal 5:00-7:00

Starting on or about December 30, rehearsals will take place Monday-Friday from 5:00-8:00, and Saturdays from 2:00-5:00. **NO CONFLICTS ARE ALLOWED FOR ANY REASON.** In the event of unexpected illness or family emergency, you must contact us to discuss solutions. Cast members who miss these rehearsals for any reason will likely have performance time reduced or eliminated, which causes enormous strain on the directors and fellow cast members.

Wed., Jan 15 - Sneak Peek at UES, roughly 4:45pm

Thurs., Jan 16 - Travel to ATL, possibly an *optional* group outing

Friday, January 17 - Sunday, January 19 - Junior Theater Festival

Mon., Jan 20 - 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. In light of this, we have set an all-fees-paid deadline of August 1, and we have adopted the following refund policy and timeline:

- Deposit: Non-Refundable. (This money is used against our registration fee in March, and is not refundable to us either.)
- If you need to cancel for any reason prior to July 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 July 1 and August 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 August 1 there are no refunds available. 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.