



2022 Theatre Festival Schedule of Events

Thursday, January 13, 2022

- 1:30 PM **REGISTRATION OPENS**
Location: MSU Riley Center, Grand Lobby
- 2:00 PM High School Directors' Meeting (Mandatory)
Location: MSU Riley Theatre
- 4:30 PM REGISTRATION CLOSSES
- 5:00 PM **HIGH SCHOOL JUNIOR / SENIOR AUDITIONS** (Pre-Registration Required)
Registration and Setup.
Location: MSU Riley Center - 2nd Floor Elevator Lobby
- 6:00 PM Tech auditions begin. **(Closed auditions)**
Location: MSU Riley Theatre
- 7:00 PM Performance auditions begin. **(Closed auditions)**
Location: MSU Riley Theatre
- 7:00 PM **WORKSHOPS**
- 9:15 PM College / University Division Meeting
Location: The Box Car
Rooftop bar of The Threefoot Building
601 22nd Avenue, Meridian

Friday, January 14, 2022

- 7:00 AM **REGISTRATION OPENS**
Location: MSU Riley Center, Grand Lobby

8:00 AM Teachers Receiving CEUs Meeting
Location: MSU Riley Center, Boardroom 3A

8:15 AM **WELCOME**

8:30 AM **PERFORMANCES**
Location: MSU Riley Theatre

MERIDIAN HIGH SCHOOL PERFORMANCE

"Decoration Day" (The Annihilation of Black Wall Street)

By: Randy Ferino

Produced by Arrangement with Randy Ferino

Directed by: Randy Ferino

Disclaimer: Mature Content, Adult Language, Firearms or Weapons, Gunshots / Loud Noises, Fog / Haze Effects, Lighting Effects

OXFORD HIGH SCHOOL PERFORMANCE

Strangers on a Train

By: Craig Warner

Produced by Arrangement with 42 Palladium House London

Directed by: John Davenport

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JACKSON PREP HIGH SCHOOL PERFORMANCE

The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane

By: Dwayne Hartford

Produced by Arrangement with Dramatic Publishing

Directed by: Emily Waterloo

11:45 AM **LUNCH BREAK**

12:30 PM **WORKSHOPS**

2:00 PM CALL TO BE SEATED

2:10 PM **PERFORMANCES**
Location: MSU Riley Theatre

OAK GROVE HIGH SCHOOL PERFORMANCE

The Old Man and the Old Moon

By: Pigpen Theatre Co.

Produced by Arrangement with Playscripts, Inc.

Directed by: Suzanne Allmon

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ST. PATRICK CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL PERFORMANCE

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By: Jonathan Rand

Produced by Arrangement with Playscripts, Inc.

Directed by: Jay Lynn

NORTHWEST RANKIN HIGH SCHOOL PERFORMANCE

Icarus

By: Jessica Chipman

Produced by Arrangement with Eldridge Plays and Musicals

Directed by: Juniper Wallace

5:30 PM

DINNER BREAK

7:00 PM

ADULT INDIVIDUAL EVENTS

Location: MSU Riley Center, Studio Theatre

7:05 PM

CALL TO BE SEATED

7:15 PM

PERFORMANCES

Location: MSU Riley Center

STONE HIGH SCHOOL PERFORMANCE

I and You

By: Lauren Gunderson

Produced by Arrangement with Playscripts, Inc.

Directed by: Jordan West

ST. MARTIN HIGH SCHOOL PERFORMANCE

Brian the Comet

By: Emily Hagerman

Produced by Arrangement with Stage Partners

Directed by: Sarah Bartos

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SATURDAY, JANUARY 15, 2022

7:00 AM

REGISTRATION OPENS

7:15 AM

Youth Individual Events Team Check-In (Teacher Representative for each school)

Location: MSU Riley Center, Board Room 4A

8:00 AM

YOUTH INDIVIDUAL EVENTS FINALS

Location: MSU Riley Center

8:30 AM

WORKSHOPS

10:00 AM

WORKSHOPS

11:00 AM

COMMUNITY THEATRE SHOWCASE

The Seafarer

By: Conor McPherson

Produced by Arrangement with Dramatists Play Service

Directed by: Tom Booth

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12:00 PM

LUNCH BREAK

1:00 PM

WORKSHOPS

1:00 PM

Secondary Division Meeting

Location: Meeting Room 4A

1:00 PM

STAGED READING OF PLAYWRITING COMPETITION WINNING PLAYS

Location: MSU Riley Center, Studio Theatre

Adult Production, 1st Place Winner: *Drinks on Me* by Prince Duren, Jackson State University

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2:00 PM

WORKSHOPS

2:00 PM

**STAGED READING OF PLAYWRITING COMPETITION WINNING PLAYS
SPONSORED BY WILLIAM CAREY UNIVERSITY**

Location: MSU Riley Center, Studio Theatre

Youth Production, 1st Place Winner: *January 24, 1971* by Sydney Knotts, Mississippi School of the Arts

Presented by: Harrison Central High School

2:00 PM

COMMUNITY THEATRE FORUM

3:00 PM

THEATRE FOR YOUTH FESTIVAL

Location: MSU Riley Theatre

PERFORMANCES

PURVIS HIGH SCHOOL

The Adventures of Mouse Deer

By: Aaron Shepard

Public Domain

Directed by: Dana Jones

Appropriate for Ages: 3rd - 5th Grade

NORTHWEST RANKIN HIGH SCHOOL

Monster Camp: A Tale of Monsters, Misunderstanding, and Marshmallows

By: Riley Tuccio, Makyla Fleming, Whitney Southam, and Riley Tucci

Original Production

Directed by: Lauren Ray

Appropriate for Ages: K - 6th Grade

OAK GROVE HIGH SCHOOL

Jungle Book

By: April-Dawn Gladu

Produced by Arrangement with Theatre for Young Audiences

Directed by: Suzanne Allmon

Appropriate for Ages: K - 3rd Grade

4:50 PM

BREAK

5:10 PM

PERFORMANCES

STONE HIGH SCHOOL

Wild Island Adventure

By: Claudia Haas

Produced by Arrangement with Eldridge Plays and Musicals

Directed by: Jordan West

Appropriate for Ages: K - 5th Grade

OCEAN SPRINGS HIGH SCHOOL

A Vaudeville Alice in Wonderland

Original Production

Directed by: Chris Permenter

Appropriate for Ages: K - 6th Grade

CLINTON HIGH SCHOOL

Sleeping Beauty

By: Stacy Lane

Produced by Arrangement with Playscripts

Directed by: Sarah Hankins

Appropriate for Ages: K - 6

7:00 PM

DINNER BREAK

8:00 PM

YOUTH SOCIAL

Location: MSU Riley Center, Exhibit Hall and Studio Theatre

8:00 PM

ADULT SOCIAL

Location: Will be announced at the Community Theatre Forum

SUNDAY, JANUARY 16, 2022

10:00 AM

MTA BUSINESS MEETING AND AWARDS CEREMONY

Location: MSU Riley Center Theatre

INDIVIDUAL EVENTS FESTIVAL SCHEDULE

The MSU Riley Center

This schedule is tentative, and is subject to change. (End times are approximate).

Saturday, January 15th

Competition Rooms - 2-A, 2-B/C, 3-D

Hospitality Room - 3-A

Tabulation Room - 4-A

- Students are asked to remain quiet in the hallways and outside of rooms.
- Students are encouraged to watch finals, but must be polite audience members.
- Doors will be opened after each 5th performance to allow participants to quickly enter/exit the room.
- If a student breaks to more than one final round, he/she should report his/her first event and then report to his/her second event.

7:15 AM - Meeting for Directors of Students Participating in Final IEs and Technical IEs, 4-A (Tab Room)

7:30 - 8:00 AM - Technical Design Students - Set Up Displays - Exhibit Hall

7:30 AM - Judges Report to Room 323 (Hospitality Room)

7:30-7:55 AM - Event Rooms Open for Seating (Doors will close at 7:55.)

8:00 AM - Flight 1 and Technical IEs Judging Begins

Monologues (2A) -

Flight 1 - 8:00-8:25

Flight 2 - 8:30-8:55

Flight 3 - 9:00-9:25

Break - 9:25-9:45

Flight 4 - 9:45-10:10

Flight 5 - 10:15-10:40

Flight 6 - 10:45-11:10

Duets (2B/C)

Acting

Flight 1 - 8:00-8:35

Flight 2 - 8:40-9:15

Flight 3 - 9:20-9:55

Break - 9:55-10:15

Musical

Flight 4 - 10:15-10:50

Flight 5 - 10:55-11:30

Flight 6 - 11:35-12:10

Solo Musical (3C)

Flight 1 - 8:00-8:35

Flight 2 - 8:40-9:15

Flight 3 - 9:20-9:55

Break - 9:55-10:15

Flight 4 - 10:15-10:50

Flight 5 - 10:55-11:30

Flight 6 - 11:35-12:10