

MISSISSIPPI THEATRE ASSOCIATION
2023 ANNUAL THEATRE FESTIVAL
Schedule Overview
January 12-15, 2023

Thursday, January 12, 2023

- 12:30 p.m. REGISTRATION OPENS
Location: The Lyric – Tupelo Community Theatre, Lobby
- 1:00 p.m. HIGH SCHOOL DIRECTORS MEETING
Location: The Lyric – Tupelo Community Theatre, Stage
- 5:00 p.m. REGISTRATION CLOSES
- 5:00 p.m. COLLEGE / UNIVERSITY AUDITIONS – CHECK-IN
One director per theatre
Location: Link Centre, Glass Lobby
- 5:00 p.m. TECHNICAL AUDITION DISPLAY SET UP
Location: Link Centre, MAM Lobby
- 6:00 p.m. COLLEGE / UNIVERSITY AUDITIONS - TECHNICAL AUDITIONS
Location: Link Centre
MAM Lobby (Technical Auditions)
Reception Hall (Holding Room for Performers)
- 6:00 p.m. SECONDARY TEACHER CEU MEETING
All teachers receiving CEUs must be present
Location: Link Centre, Library (Room 109)
- 7:00 p.m. COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY AUDITIONS – PERFORMANCE AUDITIONS
Location: Link Centre
Black Box Theatre (Performance Auditions)
Reception Hall (Holding Room for Performers)
- 7:00 p.m. SECONDARY IMPROV SHOW
Presented by:
Location: Link Centre, Concert Hall
- 9:00 p.m. COLLEGE / UNIVERSITY DIVISION MEETING
Location: Hotel Tupelo

Friday, January 13, 2023

- 7:00 a.m. REGISTRATION OPENS
Location: The Lyric – Tupelo Community Theatre
- 8:00 a.m. THEATRE FOR YOUTH FESTIVAL
Location: Link Centre, Concert Hall
- 7:45 a.m. SECONDARY FESTIVAL DOORS OPEN
Location: The Lyric – Tupelo Community Theatre
- 8:00 a.m. SECONDARY FESTIVAL WELCOME
Location: The Lyric – Tupelo Community Theatre
- 8:15 a.m. BLOCK 1 – SECONDARY ONE-ACT PERFORMANCES
Location: The Lyric – Tupelo Community Theatre

Show #1 - Clinton High School

Aunt Leaf

By: Barbara Wiechmann

Produced by Arrangement with Dramatic Publishing Company

Directed by: Sarah Hankins

Disclaimer: Death of Family Member

Show #2 - Saint Martin High School

The Inexplicable Chaos Factor of Mia Gregory

By: Emily Hageman

Produced by Arrangement with Stage Partners

Directed by: Sarah Bartos

Disclaimers: Mature Content, Excessively Loud Sounds,
Performers Moving Into Audience / House, Emotional Violence,
Domestic Abuse, Suicide, Suicidal Ideation, and / or Self Harm

Show #3 - Stone High School

Pains, Twains, and Something Surreal

By: Jordan West

Original Work

Directed by : Jordan West

Disclaimers: Historical Discrimination, Alcohol / Drugs / Substance
Abuse

Show #4 - Lafayette High School

The Crucible

By: Authur Miller

Produced by Arrangement with Dramatists Play Service

Directed by: Louis Codling

Disclaimers: Mature Content, Adult Language / Profanity,
Excessively Loud Sounds, Emotional Violence, Child Abuse

- 12:15 p.m. LUNCH BREAK

- 2:30 p.m. WORKSHOPS
Location: Link Centre
See Workshop Schedule for complete list and locations
- 4:00 p.m. SECONDARY FESTIVAL DOORS OPEN
Location: The Lyric – Tupelo Community Theatre
- 4:05 p.m. BLOCK 2 – SECONDARY ONE-ACT PERFORMANCES
Location: The Lyric – Tupelo Community Theatre

Show #5 - Jackson Academy

We Shall By Morning

By: Kerri Sanders

Original Work

Directed by: Kerri Sanders

Disclaimers: Adult Language / Profanity, Historical Discrimination,
Emotional Violence

Show #6 - Oak Grove High School

A Breach in the Darkness

By: Suzanne Allmon

Directed by: Suzanne Allmon

Original Work

Disclaimers: Firearms and / or Weapons, Fog / Haze Effects, Black
Light

Show #7 - Ocean Springs High School

¡Bocón!

By: Lisa Loomer

Directed by: Chris Permenter

Produced by Arrangement with Dramatic Publishing Company

Disclaimers: Excessively Loud Sounds, Lighting Effects (e.g.
strobe)

Show #8 – Northwest Rankin High School

Babette's Feast

By: Rose Courtney; Conceived and developed by Abigail Killeen;

Adapted from the short story by Isak Dinesen

Directed by: Juniper Wallace

Produced by Arrangement with Dramatic Publishing Company

Disclaimer: None

- 7:00 p.m. ADULT INDIVIDUAL EVENTS FESTIVAL
Location: Link Centre, Black Box Theatre
- 7:50 p.m. DINNER BREAK

Saturday, January 14, 2023

- 7:00 a.m. REGISTRATION OPENS
Location: The Lyric – Tupelo Community Theatre, Lobby
- 8:00 a.m. INDIVIDUAL EVENTS TEAM LEADER MEETING
Location: Link Centre, Room 216
- 8:30 a.m. INDIVIDUAL EVENTS FESTIVAL
Location: Link Centre
Concert Hall, Choir Room, Room 200, Room 206, 105, Room 119,
Reception Hall (Technical Individual Events)
- 9:00 a.m. WORKSHOPS
Location: Link Centre
See Workshop Schedule for complete list and locations
- 9:00 a.m. COMMUNITY THEATRE WELCOME
Location: The Lyric – Tupelo Community Theatre
- 9:15 a.m. BLOCK 1 – COMMUNITY THEATRE PERFORMANCES
Location: The Lyric, Tupelo Community Theatre

Show #1 – MS Shakespeare Festival

Beauty in the Heart

By: Amile Wilson

Produced by Arrangement with New Play Exchange

Directed by Amile Wilson

Disclaimers: Mature Content, Adult Language, Profanity

Show #2 – Starkville Community Theatre

Underneath the Lintel

By: Glen Berger

Produced by Arrangement with Broadway Play Publishing

Directed by Paula Mabry

Disclaimers: Mature Content, Historical Discrimination

- 10:00 a.m. WORKSHOPS
Location: Link Centre
See Workshop Schedule for complete list and locations
- 11:00 a.m. WORKSHOPS
Location: Link Centre
See Workshop Schedule for complete list and locations
- 12:15 p.m. LUNCH

- 1:00 p.m. WORKSHOPS
Location: Link Centre
See Workshop Schedule for complete list and locations
- 1:00 p.m. ADULT PLAYWRITING FESTIVAL – STAGED READING
Location: Link Centre, Black Box Theatre
1st Place Winner: *Flyover* by Thomas Easterling
- 2:00 p.m. WORKSHOPS
Location: Link Centre
See Workshop Schedule for complete list and locations
- 2:00 p.m. YOUTH PLAYWRITING FESTIVAL – STAGED READING
Location: Link Centre, Black Box Theatre
1st Place Winner: *View from Inside the China Cabinet*, Elliott Nix
- 2:00 p.m. SECONDARY DIVISION MEETING
Location: Link Centre, Room 106
- 2:00 p.m. COMMUNITY THEATRE DOORS OPEN
Location: The Lyric – Tupelo Community Theatre
- 2:05 p.m.. BLOCK 2 – COMMUNITY THEATRE PERFORMANCES
Location: The Lyric – Tupelo Community Theatre

Show #3 – The Center Players

Aunt Jane of Kentucky, Sally Ann's Experience

Written by Betty Jo Mahaffey

Produced by Arrangement with Original Work

Directed by: Betty Jo Mahaffey

Disclaimer: None

Show #4 – Meridian Little Theatre

Drinks on Me

By: Prince Duren

Produced by Arrangement with Original Work

Directed by: Anquanizia Hall

Disclaimers: Mature Content, Adult Language, Profanity,
Firearms/Weapons, Alcohol, Drugs and Substance Abuse

- 3:00 p.m. WORKSHOPS
Location: Link Centre
See Workshop Schedule for complete list and locations
- 5:15 p.m. DINNER BREAK

7:00 p.m. COMMUNITY THEATRE DOORS OPEN
Location: The Lyric – Tupelo Community Theatre

7:05 p.m. BLOCK 2 – COMMUNITY THEATRE PERFORMANCES
Location: The Lyric – Tupelo Community Theatre

Show # 5 – Tupelo Community Theatre

Once

By: Edna Walsh

Produced by Arrangement With Music Theatre International

Directed by: Tom Booth

Disclaimers: Adult Language, Profanity

8:00 p.m. YOUTH SOCIAL
Location: Link Centre, Reception Hall and Black Box Theatre

8:30 p.m. COMMUNITY THEATRE DIVISION MEETING
Location: Tupelo Community Theatre

9:30 p.m. ADULT SOCIAL
Location: Tupelo Community Theatre

Sunday, January 15, 2023

9:30 a.m. MTA ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING
Location: BancorpSouth Convention Center, West Hall

10:00 a.m. MTA COMMUNITY THEATRE AWARDS CEREMONY
Location: BancorpSouth Convention Center, West Hall

10:30 a.m. MTA SECONDARY THEATRE AWARDS CEREMONY DOORS OPEN
Location: BancorpSouth Convention Center, West Hall

10:45 a.m. MTA SECONDARY THEATRE AWARDS CEREMONY
Location: BancorpSouth Convention Center, West Hall

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Individual Events Schedule
Link Centre
January 14, 2023

This schedule is tentative, and is subject to change. (End times are approximate).
Flight Assignments will be posted after January 5, 2023.

Saturday, January 14, 2023

Hospitality Room – Room 216

Tabulation Room – Room 215

Directors Meeting – Room 105

Warm Up Room – Room 119 and/or 105

Performance IEs Rooms – Concert Hall, Choir Room, 200, 206

Technical IEs Room – Reception Hall

7:30 a.m. – Meeting for Directors of Students Participating in Final IEs and Technical IEs, Room 105

7:45 a.m. – Warm Up Room Opens, Room 118

8:00-8:45 a.m. – Technical IEs: Flight 1 Set Up Displays; Flights 2-8 Load In, Reception Hall

8:00-8:45 a.m. – Judges Report to Room 216

8:30-8:55 a.m. – Event Rooms Open for Seating

8:55 a.m. – Event Rooms Doors Close

9:00 a.m. – Flight 1 Performance Events and Flight 1 Technical Events Begin

- 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 their second event

Performance Events Flights

Acting – Solo (200)

Flight 1 - 9:00-9:25

Flight 2 - 9:30-9:55

Flight 3 - 10:00-10:25

BREAK - 10:25-10:45

Flight 4 - 10:45-11:10

Flight 5 - 11:15-11:40

Flight 6 - 11:45-12:10

Duets (Choir Room)

Acting – Duet

Flight 1 - 9:00-9:35

Flight 2 - 9:40-10:15

Flight 3 - 10:20-10:55

BREAK - 10:55-11:15

Musical – Duet

Flight 4 - 11:15-11:50

Flight 5 - 11:55-12:30

Flight 6 - 12:35-1:10

Musical – Solo (206)

Flight 1 - 9:00-9:35

Flight 2 - 9:40-10:15

Flight 3 - 10:20-10:55

BREAK - 10:55-11:15

Flight 4 - 11:15-11:50

Flight 5 - 11:55-12:30

Flight 6 - 12:35-1:10

**Acting – Group
(Concert Hall)**

Flight 1 - 9:00-9:35

Flight 2 - 9:40-10:15

Flight 3 - 10:20-10:55

Technical Event Flights

8:00-8:45 – Flight 1 Setup; Flights 2-8 Load-in

9:00-9:40 – Flight 1

9:40-9:45 – Strike Flight 1 / Setup Flight 2 (Judges breathe!)

9:45-10:25 – Flight 2

10:25-10:30 – Strike Flight 2 / setup Flight 3 (Judges breathe)

10:30 - 11:10 – Flight 3

11:10 - 11:15 – Strike Flight 3 / setup Flight 4

11:15-11:55 – Flight 4

11:55-12:30 LUNCH BREAK / Strike Flight 4 / Setup Flight 5

12:30-1:10 – Flight 5

1:10-1:15 – Strike Flight 5 / Setup Flight 6

1:15-1:55 – Flight 6

1:55-2:00 – Strike Flight 6 / Setup Flight 7

2:00-2:40 – Flight 7

2:40-2:45 – Strike Flight 7 / Setup Flight 8

2:45-3:25 – Flight 8

3:25-3:30 – Strike Flight 8

Costume Design – *Flights 1-8*

Scenic Design – *Flights 1-5*

Makeup Design – *Flights 6-8*

Publicity Design – *Flight 1-6*

ODEO – *Flights 1-4*

MISSISSIPPI THEATRE ASSOCIATION
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Theatre For Youth Schedule
Link Centre
 January 13, 2023

Time	School	Selection	Audience
8:00 a.m.	Ocean Springs High School	The Snow Queen by Rachel Teagle	Grades K-6, all audiences
8:40 a.m.	Pearl Junior High School	Winnie the Pooh by Lindsay Price	Grades K-2
9:20 a.m.	Oak Grove High Theatre	The Ruffians (Jack and the Beanstalk) by Laura Joye	Grades K-2
10:00 a.m.	Harrison Central High School Rebel Players	Jungle Book, original production adaptation devised by Harrison Central HS theatre students	Grades K-6
10:40 a.m.	Biloxi High School	You Can Grow! by S.K. Grammar and C.M. Grammar	Grades K-3
11:20 a.m.	BREAK		
12:00 a.m.	Gulfport High School	Gammer Gurton's Needle by IE Clark	Grades 2-6
12:40 a.m.	Northwest Rankin High School	Celeste, Original Production by Kennedy Carruth, Madison DeVaul, Makyla Fleming	Grades 3-6
1:20 a.m.	Clinton High School	Folk Tails by Lisa L. Abbott	Grades K-6
2:00 a.m.	St. Martin High School	The Struggles by Kendra Thomas	Grades 5-6