Theatre for Youth Festival Information

Directors,

This year's MTA Festival will be held January 11-14, 2024, at Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College Harrison County Campus, in Gulfport, MS. The Theatre for Youth Festival will take place on Friday, January 12, at Central Elementary School in Gulfport.. We encourage you to register for this rewarding event!

The Theatre for Youth Festival offers performances geared toward elementary school audiences. Material should be appropriate for grades K-6 and must adhere to a time limit of 30 minutes. Awards for Theatre for Youth Festival will be given at the MTA 2024 awards ceremony on Sunday, January 14. Refer to the MTA Handbook (pages 55-58) for complete guidelines.

Registration

1. **Theatre for Youth Letter of Intent**
   a. Performing groups *must complete* the Theatre for Youth Letter of Intent Jotform
   b. The Theatre for Youth Letter of Intent opens on September 25th at 8:00 a.m.
   c. The Theatre for Youth Letter of Intent closes on October 5, at 10:00 a.m.
   d. Performance slots are limited and will be filled on a first-come, first-served basis
   e. Once performance slots are filled, remaining groups will be placed on a wait list
   f. Groups will receive confirmation of their status from the Theatre for Youth chair

2. **Theatre for Youth Registration**
   a. Performing groups *must complete* the Registration Jotform
   b. Registration will open October 1, 2023 at 8:00 a.m.
   c. Performing groups must receive confirmation of participation status prior to registration
   d. Performing groups must acquire and show proof of rights to perform and cut (if applicable)
   e. The Theatre for Youth registration deadline is November 17, 2023, at 10:00 a.m.

3. Theatre for Youth Fees
   a. Performance Fee: $50 for gro///ups participating in MTA 2024
   b. Include TFY on the online organizational registration for MTA 2024

Thank You!

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