

MTA 2027 COLLEGE & UNIVERSITY REGISTRATION INFORMATION

College & University Theatre Professionals,

Planning is well underway for this year's MTA State Festival. This year, the festival is scheduled to take place from January 14 – 17, 2027, at the Riley Center in Meridian, MS.

The college/university registration fee is \$130 and includes two (2) festival admissions, a festival booth, and participation in the college and university auditions and interviews. Additional discounted college/university memberships are available at \$25 each.

College and university auditions and interviews will take place at the MTA State Festival on the evening of ***Thursday, January 14, 2027***. Additional details regarding audition locations, check-in procedures, and schedules will be shared with registered participants closer to the festival. This is an opportunity for high school juniors and seniors to showcase their performance and technical skills. The days following the auditions and interviews are opportunities for students to meet with representatives from colleges and universities at their booths. For more information, please refer to the handbook (pg

Additionally, MTA will also be hosting workshops during MTA 2027. If you are interested in presenting a workshop, please [sign up](#) for this as well.

If you are interested in serving as an adjudicator for one of the high school regional festivals, please email **Chris Roebuck**, execdir@mississippitheatre.org.

MTA values you and your contributions to theatre in Mississippi. Thank you for all you do. If you have any questions or ideas, please let us know.

Sincerely,
Sam Sparks

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For High School Teachers and Students:

Registration for the MTA Auditions and Scholarships will open soon! Additional information, including registration instructions, will be available in the coming weeks. Students who wish to participate should plan to complete their registration by ***December 18, 2026***.

Students are encouraged to use their ***personal email address*** when creating their registration account to avoid issues with school firewalls. Seniors wishing to apply for the ****\$500 MTA Scholarship**** will have the opportunity to indicate their interest during the registration process and complete the required scholarship questions regarding their involvement in theatre.

The [MTA Auditions & Scholarship Document](#) will provide a complete list of required information for the application as well as the guidelines for the audition/interview process.

The deadline for online applications is **DECEMBER 18, 2026**

THE MTA 2027 SCHEDULE will be available in January 2027.