



JTF Atlanta
January 17 - 19, 2025



JTF West
February 7 - 9, 2025

Key Events

(subject to change)

Adjudication

Student groups perform 15 minutes from an MTI Broadway Junior® show (30-minute or 60-minute) or One-Act Edition for a small panel of professional theatre artists (aka adjudicators) and other festival attendees. Groups are rated in key areas of music, acting, dance, and overall performance. The adjudicators offer constructive criticism to encourage further learning and growth.

Workshops for Students and Teachers

Broadway professionals and master teachers from across the country offer interactive workshops! Workshops are offered for both teachers and students in all aspects of musical theater performance and technical theater.

JTF All-Stars

Selected student performers and student technicians are chosen as festival All-Stars. All-Stars participate in exclusive performance or technical workshops and sometimes get the opportunity to perform in the *Freddie G Awards Ceremony*.

Video Auditions

Select students from each participating group are invited to audition for Broadway Junior® Resident Choreographer Steven G. Kennedy for future Broadway Junior® video shoots!

New Works Showcase

Be the first to experience the exciting new Broadway Junior® titles soon to be released.

Direct From Broadway and Growin' Up Broadway

One-of-a-kind mainstage events hosted by Junior Theater Festival creator, Timothy McDonald, featuring conversations and performances with professionals from across the theatrical industry about their unique journeys and remarkable accomplishments.

Tech Olympics

Four students from each group compete in this fun, high-energy tech obstacle course designed to get everyone pumped up about technical theater!

Freddie G Awards Ceremony

Named in honor of Music Theatre International's Music Theatre International's CEO and Tony Award Honoree Freddie Gershon, the *Freddie G Awards Ceremony* is a celebration of the weekend's accomplishments. Featuring over 50 different awards, the ceremony also highlights performances by the festival All-Stars and outstanding groups.

JTF Headline Concert

We invite the best of the best to headline a special concert curated just for our JTF audience! Past concert headliners include Caissie Levy, Michael James Scott, Ali Stroker, Benj Pasek & Justin Paul, Lindsay Mendez, Stephanie J. Block & Sebastian Arcelus, Arielle & Adam Jacobs, and more.

JTF Atlanta Schedule of Events

This schedule is subject to change. Final schedules will be sent out prior to the festival.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 16

5:00 PM	Festival Sign-In
5:00 PM	Optional Group Rehearsals

FRIDAY, JANUARY 17

9:00 AM	Festival Sign-In
10:00 AM	Optional Group Rehearsals
4:00 PM	PD Sign-In/Orientation
5:00 PM	<i>Festival Kick-Off!</i>
5:30 PM	Dinner (<i>on your own</i>)
7:00 PM	Adjudications

SATURDAY, JANUARY 18

8:30 AM	Adjudications
1:00 PM	Lunch (<i>on your own</i>)
2:45 PM	<i>Direct From Broadway</i>
3:45 PM	iTheatrics Video Audition
4:00 PM	Student Workshops
4:00 PM	Teacher Workshops
4:00 PM	For Parents/Guardians Panel
6:00 PM	Dinner (<i>on your own</i>)
8:00 PM	<i>New Works Showcase</i>

SUNDAY, JANUARY 19

8:00 AM	iTheatrics Video Callback
8:00 AM	Tech Olympics
9:00 AM	Teacher Workshops
10:00 AM	<i>Growin' Up Broadway!</i>
11:15 AM	Student Workshops
11:15 AM	Teacher Workshop
11:15 AM	JTF All-Stars Workshop
1:00 PM	Lunch (<i>on your own</i>)
3:00 PM	<i>JTF Finale Rehearsal</i>
4:00 PM	<i>Freddie G Awards Ceremony</i>
5:30 PM	Dinner (<i>on your own</i>)
8:00 PM	<i>JTF Concert</i>