

# HARMONIA SCHOOL OF MUSIC YOUTH THEATER



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## 2018 JR. Theater Festival Group

Fri. 1/12 – Mon. 1/15/2018 in Atlanta, Georgia

### What is JTF:

The Junior Theater Festival (JTF) is the world's biggest and best celebration of young people performing musical theater. JTF brings together student musical theater troupes from all over the world for a weekend of musical theater mayhem and madness. Each troupe performs fifteen minutes from a Broadway Junior show for adjudication by a panel of musical theater experts. The weekend also features workshops, a New Works Showcase featuring new musical adaptations soon to be released and concludes with a grand finale concert headlined by Broadway's best!

We will select 15-20 cast members to participate in the festival and the adjudication at the Junior Theater Festival.

**Auditions:** Auditions are held at Harmonia School of Music & Art, 204 F Mill St. Vienna, VA 22180

**Friday, August 4 & Friday, August 18, 2017 4:00pm**

The audition results will be emailed to everyone by Tuesday, 8/22/2017.

### Requirements:

- Must participate in the Fall main stage production of "Beauty and the Beast Jr."
- Ages 9-17
- Cast members ages 15 and under must be accompanied by a parent or guardian (same gender, if possible). Cast members who do not have a parent to chaperone may make arrangements in advance with another chaperone who is willing to be responsible for that student.
- The participants must commit to attend all the rehearsals and be ready to work hard and prepare all materials in a timely manner.
- Participants missing more than two rehearsals will forfeit participation without recourse for refund.
- Participants not adequately prepared for rehearsals are subject to having their parts redistributed.
- Must understand and follow all the regulations and rules of Harmonia School Of Music and JTF. JTF rules can be found at [www. Juniortheaterfestival.com](http://www.Juniortheaterfestival.com)
- Wear our uniform T-shirts, Black leggings /pants and black jazz shoes for adjudication.
- Black jazz shoes required for the rehearsals.



**What if my child does not get accepted in the JTF Group?** If your child is not selected, this is not necessarily a reflection on their talents or abilities. There are many things for both parents and instructors to consider before allowing a student in the JTF Group. Overall, we need a solid team of students in the JTF Group who work well together and complement each other. Please note that instructors use a fair and thorough method of selection. Your child may still participate in the production without being a part the JTF Group, and we highly encourage them to do so! More experience and this kind of proof of dedication will make their selection more likely in the future.

**What if my child gets into the JTF Group but doesn't get a part they want. Can we get a refund of money paid up to that point?** No. When the students are auditioning for the Fall production and JTF, they should be ready to accept any parts given to them. Harmonia Theater Group stands by the notion that there are no "small parts" and working together as a team is always more important than being a "star".

**First Meeting:** All students and parents will be expected to attend an initial JTF meeting where we will discuss details about traveling to Atlanta and the festival, as well as schedule. ALL attendants (including any parents/chaperones) will need to complete all payments no later than by the meeting day.  
Date: TBA

**Intensity and Pace of Rehearsals:** For JTF Group, we run rehearsals similar to our Main stage rehearsals. Students are expected to take notes during training classes/rehearsals, and practice regularly away from rehearsals. We also spend a lot of time on technique for dance, music, and acting. Students are expected to participate in ALL activities; stay focused and work diligently during rehearsals.

**At the JR. Theater Festival:** The days are long and generally the students are working on little sleep and lots of stimulation.

Friday: We arrive in Atlanta on Friday early afternoon, so students will have to miss the full day of school. We check-in, get T-shirts and wristband, and rehearse our 15 min. for the next day's adjudication. Then, students will have dinner with parents or chaperone and on to their hotel for the night.

Saturday: We meet early, go to the JTF kick off with 5000 students from all over the world.

- Go straight to our "pod" for a morning full of adjudication. Students will sit as audience members for the other group's adjudication before and after our performance. It is a crucial that ALL our students and parents / chaperones to focus and follow instructions of the instructors.
- Following adjudication, we eat lunch in the convention center and then attend an afternoon class.
- Break for dinner and attend an evening of entertainment at the New Works Showcase.
- Mega dance party! Make sure to bring one or two sets of appropriate party attire.
- Students usually return to their hotel rooms after 10 pm.

Sunday: We meet again fairly early.

- A day of showcases and performances and performances on the JTF big stage.
- Lunch
- Special Performances and the JTF Awards ceremony
- Dinner and final evening of entertainment.

Monday: Early return flights back home!



## IMPORTANT DATES & TIME COMMITMENT:

- JR. Theater Festival: Fri. 1/12 – Mon. 1/15 (Martin Luther King's Birthday Weekend) in Atlanta, Georgia.

We'll be leaving on a Friday morning flight to arrive in Atlanta in the afternoon and check into the festival. Students will have to miss the full day of school on Friday.

- Rehearsals:

**Saturdays** starting 9/23 - 1/6 3:00-6:00 pm  
(No rehearsals on 11/4, 12/2, 12/23, 12/30 )

**Friday**, 12/8, 12/15, 1/5 5:00 - 8:00pm

**Wednesday**, 1/10 or Thurs. 1/11 5:00 – 8:00pm

**Sunday**, 11/5, 1/7 3:00-6:00pm

- Rehearsals: In addition to working on our adjudication routine, we will also focus on general voice, dance, and acting coaching sessions.

- Cast members participating in the Main Stage and the JTF group receive a 10% discount on the Main Stage tuition.

## 2018 JTF Cast Members & Chaperon Fee Schedule

Harmonia School will provide water bottles. Parents must provide snacks and meals.

	Quad Room	Triple Room	Double Room	Single Room	
<b>Tuition</b>	<b>\$650</b>	<b>\$650</b>	<b>\$650</b>	<b>\$650</b>	
Group Adjudication Fee	\$60	\$60	\$60	\$60	
Jr. Festival Participation Fee	\$225	\$225	\$225	\$225	
Hotel (3 nights & 4 days)	\$165	\$220	\$300	\$600	Hotel price and airfare are only <b>estimates</b> , subject to change.
Round trip Airfare & Ground transportation	\$380	\$380	\$380	\$380	Airfare & Round trip ground transportation from airport to hotel in Atlanta
Harmonia Fleece	\$40	\$40	\$40	\$40	Required. Past participants can deduct the items already purchased from previous year. T-shirts may change each year.
T-shirts	\$15	\$15	\$15	\$15	
Bag & Accessories	\$30	\$30	\$30	\$30	
<b>Cast Members</b>	<b>\$1575</b>	<b>\$1630</b>	<b>\$1710</b>	<b>\$2010</b>	
<b>Parent / Guardian</b>	<b>\$925</b>	<b>\$980</b>	<b>\$1060</b>	<b>\$1360</b>	



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Cast Member Name & B'day \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Chaperone Name & B'day \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

(Please provide full legal names as on your passport)

TOTAL FEE \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Chaperone's Name and B'day \_\_\_\_\_

(if a cast member is not accompanied by his or her parent)

Payment Option: Full Payment \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Two Payments 1. \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

2. \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Date 11/01/2017

\*First payment is due upon acceptance to the Jr. Theater Festival Group

\*Second payment automatically charged to the credit card provided on due date.

Payment Method: Check # \_\_\_\_\_ Cash VISA MC AM EX

I understand and agree to the registration regulations. DATE \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_ PRINT \_\_\_\_\_