

**Mississippi Theatre Association
2019 Annual Theatre Festival
Schedule**

Thursday, January 17, 2019

- 2:00 PM Registration Opens, MSU Riley Center, Grand Lobby
- 2:15 PM High School Directors' Meeting (Mandatory)
Location: MSU Riley Theatre
- 4:30 PM Registration Closes
- 5:00 PM High School Senior & Junior Auditions (Pre-Registration Required) Registration and Setup.
Location: MSU Riley Center - 2nd Floor Elevator Lobby
- 6:00 PM Tech auditions begin.
Location: MSU Riley Theatre
- 7:00 PM Performance auditions begin. Talk back following auditions.
Location: MSU Riley Theatre

Friday, January 18, 2019

- 7:00 AM REGISTRATION OPENS
Location: MSU Riley Center, Grand Lobby
- 7:30 AM Teachers Receiving CEUs Meeting, MSU Riley Center, Boardroom 3A
- 7:45 AM WELCOME
- 8:00 AM **PERFORMANCES**
Location: MSU Riley Theatre

TISHOMINGO HIGH SCHOOL

Bang Bang Your're Dead

By: William Mastrosimone

Produced by Arrangement with Stage Agent

Directed by: Cindy Howie

Disclaimer – Adult Language and Situations

PEARL RIVER CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL

One Lane Bridge

By: Stephen Gregg

Produced by Arrangement with Dramatic Publishing

Directed by: Carissa McNair

HERNANDO HIGH SCHOOL

21 Chump Street

By: Lin Manuel Miranda

Produced by Arrangement with R&H Theatricals

Directed by: Lauren Suddoth

11:00 AM Lunch Break

12:00 PM WORKSHOPS

1:20 PM **PERFORMANCES**

Location: MSU Riley Theatre

NORTHWEST RANKIN HIGH SCHOOL

Aftershock

By: Joe Calarco

Produced by Special Arrangement with: Samuel French

Directed by: Juniper Wallace

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HANCOCK COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL

The Brown Felt Hat

By: Tony Layton

Produced by Special Arrangement with: Stagescripts

Directed by: Scott Gladfelter / Sarah Bowden

Disclaimer: Adult Language, Bomb Exploding, Flashing Lights, Loud Sounds, Strobe-Like Lighting, etc...

OCEAN SPRINGS HIGH SCHOOL

Scenes from the White Snake

By: Mary Zimmerman

Produced by Special Arrangement with: Brett Adams Agency

Directed by: Chris Permenter

1:30 PM 10 Minute Festival – General Meeting – All Participants

Location: MSU Riley Center, Riley Exhibit Hall

Check-in; Review the process; Headshots

3:00 PM **Silent Auction Opens!**

Location: MSU Riley Center, Grand Lobby

4:00 PM Community Theatre Directors Meeting (Mandatory)
Location: MSU Riley Center, Green Room

4:30 PM Dinner Break

7:00 PM **Adult Individual Events Festival**
Location: MSU Riley Center, Meeting Room 2B / 2C

7:00 PM **PERFORMANCES**
Location: MSU Riley Theatre

JACKSON PREPARATORY SCHOOL

Around the World in 80 Days

By: Jules Vernes adapted by Michael Hulett

Produced by Special Arrangement with: Dramatist Play Service

Directed by: Kenneth A. McDade

OAK GROVE HIGH SCHOOL

The Axeman's Requiem

By: Dwayne Craft

Produced by Special Arrangement with: Dwayne Craft

Directed by: Suzanne Allmon

JACKSON ACADEMY

Antigone Now

By: Melissa Cooper

Produced by Special Arrangement with: Playscripts

Directed by: Kerri Sanders

SATURDAY, JANUARY 19, 2019

7:00 AM Registration Opens

8:00 AM **Individual Events Team Check-In (Teacher Representative for each school)**
Location: MSU Riley Center, Board Room 4A

8:30 AM **Individual Events Festival Begins**
Location: MSU Riley Center

9:00 AM **PERFORMANCES**

CORINTH THEATRE-ARTS

The Glass Menagerie

By: Tennessee Williams

Produced by Arrangement with Dramatists Play Service, Inc.

Directed by Joshua C. Steen

CENTER PLAYERS COMMUNITY THEATRE

Tea for Three

By: Eric H. Weinberger and Elaine Bromka

Produced by Arrangement with Dramatic Publishing Company

Directed by Betty Jo Mahaffey

12:15 PM Lunch Break

12:30 PM Community Theatre Directors Meeting (for any director who could not attend the Friday meeting)

12:45 PM WORKSHOPS

2:00 PM **PERFORMANCES**

TUPELO COMMUNITY THEATRE

Marvelous Wonderettes '58

Written and Created by Roger Bean

Produced by Arrangement with Stage Rights

Directed by: Christi Houin

STARKVILLE COMMUNITY THEATRE

Strange Snow

By: Stephen Metcalfe

Produced by Arrangement with Samuel French

Directed by: Paula Mabry

Disclaimer: Adult Language and Situations

5:15 PM Dinner Break

7:00 PM Silent Auction Closes

7:00 PM **PERFORMANCES**

Location: MSU Riley Theatre

WINGS PERFORMING ARTS

The Tempest

Adapted from the play by William Shakespeare by Tonya S. Hays

Produced through the Public Domain and with Permission from the Playwright Adaptor
Directed by: Tonya Hays

FONDREN THEATRE WORKHOP

I and You

By: Lauren Gunderson

Produced by Arrangement with Playscripts, Inc.

Directed by: Juniper Wallace

Disclaimer: Adult Language & Situations

7:00 PM **10 Minute Festival Play Performances**
Location: MSU Riley Center, Studio Theatre

9:00 PM **YOUTH SOCIAL**
Location: MSU Riley Center, Exhibit Hall

10:30 PM **ADULT SOCIAL**
Meridian Little Theatre (4434 MS-39, Meridian, MS)

SUNDAY, JANUARY 20, 2019

8:30 a.m. Secondary Individual Events and 10-Minute Play Festival Awards Ceremony
Location: MSU Riley Theatre

9:00 a.m. Community Theatre Division Meeting, MSU Riley Center, Meeting Room 3B

9:30 a.m. **Staged Reading of Playwriting Competition Winning Plays**
Location: MSU Riley Theatre
Youth Production, 1st Place Winner: *Dancing with Death* by Esther Cloyd, Ocean Springs High School

9:30 a.m. High School Theatre Division Meeting, MSU Riley Center, Board Room 3A

10:30 a.m. **Staged Reading of Playwriting Competition Winning Plays**
Location: MSU Riley Theatre
Adult Production, 1st Place Winner: *The Mice* by John Howell, Fondren Theatre Workshop

11:00 a.m. College / University Division Meeting, _____

12:00 p.m. Awards Banquet

Community Theatre and Secondary Festival Awards Ceremony and Adult Individual Events Awards

Kahlmus Auditorium, MSU Meridian
(1000 MS-19, Meridian, MS)

10-MINUTE PLAY FESTIVAL SCHEDULE

FRIDAY

- 1:30 p.m. General Meeting – All participants
Location: **MSU Riley Center, Riley Exhibit Hall**
Check-in and verify who is doing what; Review the process; Headshots
- 3:00 – 5:00 p.m. Directors Workshop / Actors Workshop
Location: **MSU Riley Center, Riley Exhibit Hall**
- 3:00 – 5:00 p.m. Writers Workshop
Location: **MSU Riley Center, Dean Computer Lab**
- 5:30 p.m. Dinner Break – Own your own with your school
group (Writers will be finished by this time. Print scripts, Draw numbers
for scripts / directors)
- 7:00 – 8:30 p.m. Assign scripts to directors, Auditions, Directors meet together to
select actors
- 8:30 – 9:00 p.m. Directors meet with actors

SATURDAY

(All Saturday events will take place at MSU Riley Center – Green Room, Riley Studio Theatre)

- 9:00 a.m. All 10-Minute Students Report, **Green Room**
- 9:00 – 12:00 p.m. Rehearsals
- 12:00 – 1:30 p.m. Lunch with your school group
- 1:30 – 5:30 p.m. Rehearsals with rotations on the stage
- 5:30 p.m. Dinner (or after run thrus are complete)
(Dinner will be provided for the participants)
- 6:30 p.m. Meet Backstage
- 7:00 p.m. Performances, **MSU Riley Center – Studio Theatre**

INDIVIDUAL EVENTS FESTIVAL SCHEDULE

MSU Riley Center

This schedule is tentative, and is subject to change. (End times are approximate).

Event assignments will be posted on Friday evening in the MSU Riley Center Grand Lobby. Please make your students aware that this year's process will be different from years past. Students should remain close to their assigned rooms for updates while the competition is in session.

Saturday, January 19th

(Competition Rooms – Exhibit Hall, 2A, 2B, 2C, 2D, 3B, 3C, 4B)

(Hospitality Room – 3A)

(Tabulation Room – 4A)

*Students are asked to remain quiet in the hallways and outside of rooms.

*Students who are cross entered report directly to your first event. After you complete your first event, report to your second event.

*Doors will be opened after each 5th performance to allow participants to enter/exit rooms.

8:00 am – Directors / Teachers of Students Participating in IEFs meeting, Board Room 4A (Tabulations Room)

8:00 – 8:30 am – Technical Design Students – Set up displays – Exhibit Hall

8:15 am – Judges report to Board Room 4A (Tabulations Room)

8:30 – 8:55 a.m. - Students may enter assigned rooms

9:00 – 12:00 p.m. – Session 1

1:00 – 3:00 pm – Session 2

3:30 – 5:30 pm - Finals

**Mississippi Theatre Association
2019 Festival
Theatre for Youth (TFY)
The Riley Center, Meridian**



Friday, Jan. 19

TIME:	SCHOOL:	PLAY:	GRADES:
8:30-9:00 am	Ocean Springs HS	Wizard of Oz	K-3
9:10-9:40 am	Oak Grove HS	Island of Fun	K-1
9:45-10:00 am	RESPONSE		
10:15-10:45 am	Northwest Rankin HS	The Mouse's Melody	K-6
10:55-11:25 am	WINGS	The Trial of William Shakespeare	3-6
11:30-12:00 pm	RESPONSE		
12:15-12:45 pm	Biloxi HS	Hip Hop Anansi	K-6
12:45-1:00 pm	RESPONSE		
2:00 PM	AWARDS		