

## Mississippi Theatre Association Annual Festival

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January 11-14, 2007  
Oxford, MS

### Schedule of Events

#### **Thursday, January 11, 2007**

##### **Yerby Convention Center Auditorium**

- 6:00 p.m. High School Senior & Junior Auditions (Pre-Registration Required)  
Registration and Setup
- 7:00 p.m. Auditions begin. Talk back following auditions
- 6:30 p.m. High School Director's Meeting (Block 1)

#### **Friday, January 12, 2007**

##### **Ford Center for the Performing Arts**

- 7:00 a.m. Registration  
Location: **Ford Center for the Performing Arts (upper lobby)**
- 8:00 a.m. Meeting for secondary teachers receiving CEU credit  
Ford Center Conference Room
- 8:00 a.m. High School Respondent's Meeting  
Location: Green Room - Ford Center

##### Performance Block 1 / Ford Center

- 8:40 a.m.
- Ridgeland High School  
*An Overpraised Season* by Richard S. Dunlop  
Directed by Jennifer Amos
- Brandon High School  
*JungalBook* by Edward Mast  
Directed by Juniper Wallace
- Hancock High School

*The Amazing Adventures of the Marvelous Monkey King* by Elizabeth Wong. Directed by Jay Coker

- 10:30 a.m. Community Theatre Summit  
Two representatives from each community theatre are encouraged to attend. Location: Ford Center Conference Room
- 11:45 a.m. Lunch
- Newk's deli will be serving lunches from 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. at The Depot located behind the Ford Center. They serve excellent deli sandwiches and salads.
- Ham or Turkey Sandwich w/ chips = \$5.00  
Simply Salad w/ dressing = \$3.00  
Sweet/Unsweetened Iced Tea = \$1.00
- 12:00 p.m. High School Director's Meeting – All other Blocks  
Location: Ford Center
- 1:00 p.m. Workshops
- Performance Block 2 / Ford Center
- 2:15 p.m.
- Lafayette High School  
*Ghost Stories* by Annie Evans  
Directed by Leah Shollenberger
- Biloxi High School  
*The Actor's Nightmare* by Christopher Durang  
Directed by Kelly Norris
- 4:15 p.m. Community Theatre Director's Meeting. Directors must attend one of the meetings. Location: Ford Center for the Performing Arts
- 4:15 p.m. Individual Events Festival Adjudicator's Meeting  
Location: Ford Center Conference Room
- 5:00 p.m. 10-Minute Play Festival Participants Meeting  
Location: Ford Center for the Performing Arts – Lower Lobby
- (Writing Lab: Yerby Convention Center Auditorium; Other Activities: Ford Center Rehearsal Hall)
- 6:00 p.m. Community Theatre Respondent's Meeting

Location: Green Room - Ford Center

Performance Block 3 / Ford Center

7:00 p.m. Official Welcome  
Presiding: MJ Etua, MTA President

Actor's Playhouse, Pearl  
*Les Miserables School Edition* by Alain Boublil & Claude-Michel  
Schonberg  
Directed by Lavonne Bruckner

Purvis High School  
*Greece!* By Sue Gordon  
Directed by Parker McMullan

Laurel High School  
*Into the Woods* by Stephen Soundheim  
Directed by Chris Wooten

Saturday, January 13, 2007

7:30 a.m. Registration

Performance Block 4 / **Ford Center**

8:15 a.m.  
OAK GROVE HIGH SCHOOL  
*The Crane Wife* by Barbara Carlisle  
Directed by Suz Allmon

DeSoto Central High School  
*Borders* Written and directed David Boone

11:00 a.m. Workshops

11:00 a.m. Community Theatre Director's meeting  
Location: **Ford Center for the Performing Arts**

12:15 p.m. Lunch

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1:15 p.m. Individual Events Festival – Design Competitions and Original Script.  
Participants must be present at 1:00 p.m.  
Location: \_\_\_\_\_

Performance Block 5 / **Ford Center**

1:45 p.m.

Greenwood Little Theatre  
*Check, Please* by Jonathan Rand  
Directed by Jessica Roberts

Tallahatchie River Players  
*Sarah and the Magical Mix-Up* by Linda Mitchell  
Directed by Stanley Wise

8:00 p.m. 10-Minute Play Festival Performances.  
Location: Rehearsal Hall, Ford Center. Lower Level.

Youth Social to Follow 10-Minute Play Festival.  
Location: E. F. Yerby Conference Center, Grove Loop Road.

Performance Block 6 / **Ford Center**

7:00 p.m.

Special Guest Speaker, Robert “Bob” Canon. Bob, a former MTA President (1966) assisted in getting many community theatres started in Mississippi, served as the \*\*\*\*\* for the National Endowment for the Arts and is currently organizing the “Mississippi Festival”.

Starkville Community Theatre  
*Smoke on the Mountain* by Connie Ray, Conceived by Alan Bailey,  
Musical Arrangements by Mike Craver & Mark Hardwick  
Directed by Pattye Archer

Just Over the Rainbow Theatre, Hattiesburg  
*A Bad Year for Tomatoes* by John Patrick  
Directed by S. Marengo

10:15 p.m. Adult Social  
Location:

**Sunday, January 14, 2007**

8:00 a.m. Individual Events Festival  
Location: Hume Hall

Performance Block 7 / Ford Center

8:30 a.m.  
Delta Center Stage, Greenville  
*The Glass Menagerie* by Tennessee Williams  
Directed by Robin Kelly

Theatre Oxford  
*The Keys to the Mystic Hall of Fame* by Matt Casarino  
Directed by Ashley Vlach

11:00 a.m. Division Meetings  
Community Theatre Division: Location:  
High School Division: Location:  
College/University Division: Location:

12:30 p.m. Business Meeting, Luncheon & Awards Ceremony  
Location: South End Zone

Guest Speaker: John Maxwell