

# Become a Member

## Advantages to Membership...

...participation (with payment of registration fees) in the annual MTA convention, a three day festival of theatrical productions, workshops and social events

...free advertising of your theatre's season on the MTA Web site, including a link to your home page

...access to the MTA Calendar of Events and MTA e-mail listservs

...discounted rates for workshops

### Three classes of membership:

- \* Student Membership \$15
- \* Individual Membership \$25
- \* Organizational Membership \$60

Type of Membership \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

Theatre or School Affiliation \_\_\_\_\_

Theatre Category of Interest:  Children's

Secondary  College/University

Community  Professional

Send this form and make checks payable to...

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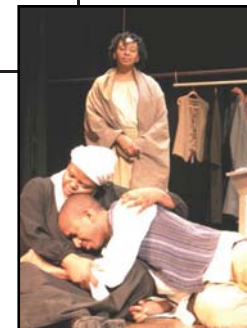
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# About MTA

# Benefits of MTA

# Festivals



## Mission...

To foster appreciation of and participation in youth, college, community, high school, professional and university theatre in Mississippi

## MTA...

...sponsors festivals, workshops and retreats.

...provides scholarship opportunities to Mississippi students attending Mississippi colleges and universities.

...recognizes excellence in performance and production.

...communicates with members and the public regarding the importance of theatre.

...acts as an advocate to government agencies, businesses and the public.

...recognizes significant individual contributions to theatre in Mississippi.

...serves as the official sanctioning representative to the Southeastern Theatre Conference, the American Association of Community Theatre and the American College Theatre Festival.



*MTA High School Festival Show*

The Mississippi Theatre Association is a dynamic, statewide organization that was started in the mid 1950's, as a means of bringing together theatre enthusiasts from all over the state to share their love of theatre, to showcase their talents through productions, to share their tools of the trade and to have an opportunity to network unlike ever before.

As a member you will be supporting one of the few statewide arts organizations dedicated to advancing theatre at all levels. You will be supporting the statewide festival, college/university festival, theatre workshops, playwriting competitions, scholarships for students to attend a Mississippi college or university and tools that are being developed to assist theatre personnel across the state.

If you have never attended the MTA Statewide Theatre Festival held in January then you are missing an incredible opportunity. This theatre experience brings together high schools and community theatres from all over the state to compete and showcase their productions and talents. While the festival is rooted in a competition, it is also a celebration and a learning experience for theatre enthusiasts who want to broaden their horizons and experience a vast array of productions, workshops and networking opportunities.

## At the MTA Festival...

...nine high schools perform and compete after pre-qualifying at regional festivals held in December.

...community theatres perform and compete for an opportunity to advance to SETC.

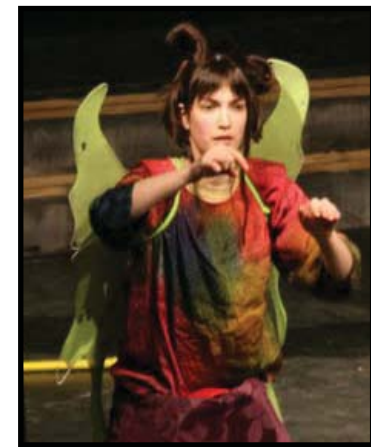
...all students may participate in a 10-minute play festival in which they write, produce and perform a play within 24 hours.

...students and adults participate in the Individual Events Festival.

...high school juniors and seniors audition for community college and university scholarships.

...participate in workshops led by theatre professionals from around the state and region.

...attendees participate in the staged readings of the playwritten competition winners.



*10-Minute Play Festival*

The 2011 MTA Festival will be held January 13-16, 2011 in Meridian