

Mississippi Theatre Association
2008 Festival
Schedule of Events

Thursday, January 10, 2008

Woods Showcase Theatre, Department of Theatre/Dance Building

- 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)
Location: Mannoni Performing Arts Center Auditorium

Friday, January 11, 2008

Mannoni Performing Arts Center

- 7:00 a.m. Registration
Location: **Mannoni Performing Arts Center Box Office**
- 8:00 a.m. Meeting for secondary teachers receiving CEU credit
LOCATION __ TBA
- 8:00 a.m. High School Respondent's Meeting
Location: PAC Room 105

Performance Block 1 / Mannoni Performing Arts Center

8:40 a.m.

Hattiesburg High School
The Most Massive Woman Wins by Madeleine George
Directed by Melissa Barnick

Hancock High School
Gorgeous Raptors by Lucy Alibar-Harrison.
Directed by Jay Cocker

Pearl River Central High School
Property Rites by Alan Haehnel
Directed by Deborah Craig

11:45 a.m. Lunch

12:00 p.m. High School Director's Meeting – All other Blocks
Location: Mannoni Performing Arts Center Auditorium

1:00 p.m. Workshops -- College Hall

Performance Block 2 / Mannoni Performing Arts Center

2:15 p.m.

Starkville High School
You Can't Take It With You: A 1940's Radio Show by Hart & George S. Kaufman.
Directed by Mandy Kinney

Louisville High School
He Calls Me By the Thunder, Written and Directed by M. J. Euta

4:15 p.m. Community Theatre Director's Meeting. Directors must attend one of the meetings. Location: Mannoni Performing Arts Center Auditorium

4:15 p.m. Individual Events Festival Adjudicator's Meeting
Location:

5:00 p.m. 10-Minute Play Festival Participants Meeting
Location: Woods Showcase Theatre, Theatre and Dance Building.

(Writing Lab: International Center Building, Room 211)

6:00 p.m. Community Theatre Respondent's Meeting
Location: PAC 105

Performance Block 3 / Mannoni Performing Arts Center

7:00 p.m. Official Welcome
Presiding: Tom Booth, MTA President

Oak Grove High School
Tales of Trickery by Kim Alan Wheatley
Directed by Suzanne Allmon

Starkville Community Theatre
Art by Yasmina Reza
Directed by MJ Euta

Biloxi Little Theatre
Lone Star by James McLure
Directed by Lisa Marie Dorgan

9:30 p.m. PLAYWRITING FESTIVAL – AUDITIONS
Location: PAC #___

11:15 p.m. Adult Social, Wine Bar, Front Street, Downtown Hattiesburg

Saturday, January 12, 2008

7:30 a.m. Registration

8:00 a.m. Community Theatre Director's meeting
Location: Mannoni Performing Arts Center Auditorium

Performance Block 4 / Mannoni Performing Arts Center

8:30 a.m.

Oxford High School
Twelve Angry Men by Reginald Rose
Directed by John Davenport

Brandon High School
Booby Trap by Ed Monk
Directed by Juniper Wallace

WINGS

The Trojan Women by Euripedes

Directed by Tonya Hays

- 10:00 a.m. PLAYWRITING FESTIVAL – REHEARSAL
Location: PAC # ____
- 11:30 a.m. Lunch
- 1:15 p.m. Individual Events Festival – Design Competitions and Original Script.
Participants must be present at 1:00 p.m.
- Location: LAB Room 104
- 12:45 p.m. Workshops,
Location: College Hall

Performance Block 5 / Mannoni Performing Arts Center

- 1:45 p.m.
- Greenwood Little Theatre
Man Woman Flower by Dan LaRocque
Directed by Cathy Foster Roberts
- Vicksburg Theatre Guild
The Girls' Room by Dan Kehde
Directed by Ian Tubman
- 5:00 p.m. PLAYWRITING FESTIVAL – PRODUCTION AND
TALKBACK
Location: Woods Showcase Theatre, Theatre and Dance
Building
- 7:00 p.m. 10-Minute Play Festival Performances.
Location: Martha R. Tatum Theatre, Theatre and Dance Building
- Youth Social to Follow 10-Minute Play Festival.
Location: Thad Cochran Center, 3rd Floor, Ballroom I

Performance Block 6 / Mannoni Performing Arts Center

6:30 p.m.

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Special Guest Speaker,

Tupelo Community Theatre
Doubt by John Patrick Shanley
Directed by Tom Booth

Gulfport Little Theatre
Running Upstream by Bryan McCampbell
Directed by Lee Green Pope

10:15 p.m.

Adult Social

Location: Simply Teavine Tearoom, 1604 S. 28th Avenue.

(South 28th Avenue begins at Hardy Street across from USM at the EXXON station. Just follow S. 28th—the tearoom is on the left about 3 blocks past the 4th traffic light—there's a red swan with a hat and a mink stole on the front porch.)

Sunday, January 13, 2008

8:00 a.m.

Secondary Individual Events Festival

Location: LAB Building (College of Arts & Sciences)

Rooms 104, 105, 106, 107, 201, 202, 205, 206, 207, and 208

9:00 a.m.

Community Theatre Individual Events Festival

Location: International Center Building

Rooms 202, 203, 204, 206, and 205

11:00 a.m.

Division Meetings

Community Theatre Division:	Mannoni Upper Lobby
High School Division:	Mannoni Stage Left Lobby
College/University Division:	Mannoni Stage Right Lobby
Playwriting Committee Meeting:	Mannoni Auditorium

12:30 p.m.

Business Meeting, Luncheon & Awards Ceremony

Location: Thad Cochran Center, 3rd Floor, Grand Ballrooms

Guest Speaker:

Theatre for Youth Festival

**Martha R. Tatum Theatre
Theatre and Dance Building
January 11, 2008**

2008 Theatre for Youth Schedule

Time	School	Title of Production
8:00 -8:30 a.m.	Actor's playhouse	<i>How to Eat like a child</i>
8:45 - 9:15 a.m.	St. Martin High School	<i>Alice in Wonderland</i>
9:30 - 10:00 a.m.	Oak Grove High School	<i>The Giving tree</i>
10:15 - 10:45 a.m.	WINGS	<i>Cinderella</i>
11:00 - 11:30 a.m.	Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College –Perkinston Campus	<i>The Dreaming Tree</i>
11:45 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.	Lunch	
12:30 -1:00 p.m.	Purvis High School	<i>The Tower</i>
1:15 - 1:45 p.m.	Pearl River Central High School	<i>Las Doce Princessas Balarinas</i>
2:00 - 2:30 p.m.	Actor's Playhouse	<i>Little women</i>
3:00 p.m.	Awards Ceremony for Theatre for Youth	

10-Minute Play Festival

Woods Showcase Theatre & Rehearsal Studio
Theatre and Dance Building

Friday, January 11

5:00 p.m. – 10:30 p.m

Writing Lab: International Center Room 211

Saturday, January 12

All day. Rehearsals.