



# SHEA'S 2019 JUNIOR THEATER CELEBRATION APPLICATION



## OVERVIEW

Shea's Performing Arts Center and iTheatrics join forces to offer schools and arts organizations the opportunity to participate in Shea's Junior Theater Celebration. All organizations and schools that produce a musical with upper elementary and middle school students in the greater Buffalo area are invited to apply. This free event is created and artistically supervised by iTheatrics, the premiere creative consultants in educational musical theater based in New York City, and offers students and teachers a chance to interact and learn with others who share their passion for musical theater in a professional environment.

## THE PROGRAM

This year, we've expanded the program to **two days!** Selected schools and organizations will be invited to Shea's 710 Theatre on either **Friday, May 31** or **Saturday, June 1, 2019** to celebrate outstanding student musical theater productions. During the Celebration, students from each program will perform one selection from their musical for a distinguished panel of theater professionals. These professionals will provide valuable feedback to the students about their ability to tell an engaging story, their performance skills, and their work as an ensemble. Additionally, students and teachers will both participate in interactive workshops that will provide further training and instill a deeper understanding of the art form.

## COMMITMENT

Schools and organizations selected to participate in the program must:

- Be available from 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM on either May 31 or June 1\*
- Provide transportation for their participants to Shea's 710 Theatre for the celebration
- Ensure lunches are provided for their students
- Provide chaperones for their students
- Rehearse and prepare one musical theater number, which must be performed to a recorded music file (i.e. mp3, m4a, wav, etc.) sent ahead of time.

\*Program is the same on both days. Participants must choose only one day to participate.

## HOW TO APPLY

Interested organizations and schools should complete the enclosed application and return it to Devon Bradley at [dbradley@sheas.org](mailto:dbradley@sheas.org) or fax it to 716-847-1644. Applications will be accepted until all spaces are filled.



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Organization/School: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Day Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Organization/School Website: \_\_\_\_\_

Primary Contact: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Alternate Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Which day would you like to participate in the Celebration? Friday, May 31  Saturday, June 1

Name of Musical: \_\_\_\_\_

Does your organization have the rights to perform this musical? YES  NO

Artistic team names: \_\_\_\_\_

Ages of student performers: \_\_\_\_\_

Approx. number of students who would attend the Celebration: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you participated in the Celebration in the past? YES  NO

If yes, what year(s)? \_\_\_\_\_

**Briefly describe your organization/school and how musical theater plays a role in it.**

**Why do you feel your organization/school should be selected to participate in the Celebration?**

**What do you hope your students will gain from participating in the Celebration?**

**What do you hope your artistic staff will gain from participating in the Celebration?**

**ELECTRONIC SIGNATURE**

This electronic signature signifies I understand the project and accept the responsibility associated with it if our organization is selected to participate.

Primary Contact: \_\_\_\_\_

Position: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Questions may be directed to: [dbradley@sheas.org](mailto:dbradley@sheas.org) or 716-829-1174.