



FAQ

(FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS)

What is JTF?

The Junior Theater Festival is a weekend long festival celebrating musical theater. There are workshops, performances, showcases, new releases announced and much more. It's an exciting weekend for students and parents alike, and the highlight of the fun is attending virtually with a cast and presenting a 10 minute piece of a show to be adjudicated by a panel of judges. You can read more about JTF here:

<http://www.itheatrics.com/junior-theatre-festival/>

When and where is JTF?

The festival runs January 15-17, 2021.

What show is Encore taking to JTF?

Encore Theatrical Company will produce the musical *Frozen, Jr.* to be presented in a 150minute portion to perform for adjudication at JTF in January 2021.

When are JTF auditions?

Saturday, October 17 from 10:00a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Auditions are open to rising 6th graders to high School seniors who are 18 years old.

To schedule your child's audition appointment, **please fill out the form on our website at** www.etcplays.org.

What should my child prepare for this audition?

1. Prepare to sing 16-32 bars or 1-2 minutes of a musical theater song (NOT a pop song). You may bring sheet music or a karaoke track on your electronic device...please no a cappella auditions.
2. You will also be asked to do a cold read from the Frozen script.
3. A choreography/movement audition will be taught and performed, so you might want to wear comfortable clothes that you can move in for the choreography portion.

Who is the Production Team for JTF Frozen, Jr?

Faith Raider Frozen Fall Show Director
Lisa Biery Encore Education Director
Laura Ritter Musical Director
James Templin Choreographer
Toni Jill Cox Stage Manager

What will rehearsals look like?

Rehearsals are mandatory and can vary according to the needs and expectations of the Production Team. We have listened to our parents and tried to accommodate our students during the school year, other activities, and holiday practices.

How much does it cost?-

-Ticket cost for the Junior Theater Festival Online Extravaganza January 15-18 2021: \$150 per person

This includes access to the conference, workshops, special direct-from-Broadway performances, and dance party.

-Performance t-shirt :

-Transportation and meals:\$??

This cost is also determined by you.

It seems like a lot of money and a lot of work... Is it worth it?

YES!!! Just ask anyone who's ever been to JTF...they'll tell you it's an amazing experience and this year will be no exception even virtually. It IS a lot of work and it IS a lot of expense, but it IS an unforgettable weekend that the kids (and parents!) will remember for a lifetime.

Can parents attend?

YES! Parents who want to attend the festival and see the performances must purchase a JTF ticket at \$150.

