



Encore's Beauty and the Beast, Jr.

JTF- Touring Show 2020

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 with a cast and presenting a 15 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 17-19, 2020 at the Cobb Galleria in Marietta, Ga.

What show is Encore taking to JTF?

Encore Theatrical Company will produce the musical *Beauty and the Beast, Jr.* to be presented in its entirety February 6-9, 2020 in the Lakeway area and will develop a 15 minute portion of that show to take for adjudication at JTF in January 2020.

When are JTF auditions?

Saturday May 18 and Sunday May 19th, 2019.

Auditions are open to rising 5th graders to high School seniors who are 18 years old.

To schedule your child's audition appointment, please call our Stage Manager, Mary, at **423-736-6432** or Email, goodnurse1972@yahoo.com,

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. Be prepared to do a 30-60 second monologue of your choice.
3. A choreography/movement audition will be taught and performed, so you might want to bring extra clothes that you can change into after you vocal audition.

Who is the Production Team for *Beauty and the Beast, Jr*?

Kristie Huffman-Drybread	Director
Hannah Grace Wallen	Assistant Director
Laura Ritter	Musical Director
Mary Wallen	Stage Manager
Marley Whitmer, James Templin	Choreography



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What will rehearsals look like?

Rehearsals are mandatory and can vary according to the needs and expectations of the Production Team. This year we will have a schedule made prior to auditions. This schedule is planned through the full show in February. 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 in Atlanta January 17-19, 2020: \$300.00 per person
This includes access to the conference, workshops, a souvenir festival t-shirt, a souvenir program, special direct-from-Broadway performances, and dance party. The cost of attending the conference is the same for parents or performers.

-Performance t-shirt and souvenir wristbands: \$30.00 per student

-Hotel accommodations: \$??
Your hotel cost depends on you! We request that the Company stay at the same hotel. If you need a private room, your cost will be more. If you can share with others, your cost will be less.

-Transportation and meals: \$??
This cost is also determined by you. We hope to select a hotel with a breakfast included.

-Several fundraising events are already planned and with your participation could reduce your total. However an estimate for a student could range from \$450.00 to \$500.00.

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 they can't wait to go back! 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.

Fundraising?

There are several fundraisers already on our schedule for *Beauty and the Beast, Jr.* This could greatly benefit everyone who participates and reduce your total cost.

Can parents attend?

YES! Parents who want to attend the festival and see the performances must purchase a JTF ticket. Parents may also request to be included in the group's hotel accommodations.