



Georgia
Thespians

All-State Theatre

Opening Production 2027

GUIDE

We are excited about All-State Theatre this year! We will rehearse and perform live, but will audition/interview by video submission. The Audition /Interview Window opens Monday, July 27 , 2026 and will be open until Friday, August 21, 2026 at 5:00 PM.

How it works

Each troupe can submit a total of **4** performers.

- Up to 2 Performers in the bass/baritone/tenor vocal range
- Up to 2 Performers in the soprano/alto vocal range.
- Up to 2 Performers interested in Acting Only. These auditionees should complete only the acting portion of the audition.

Each troupe can submit a total of **2** technicians.

Please read the rest of this All-State Theatre Handbook for more information. If you have specific questions about your student or the audition process, please contact Jenny Morris at all-state.opening@gathespians.org.

Please see the Rubrics and Score Sheets for Video Auditions and Interviews.

Helpful Hint

You really want to POP in your video. Show your personality in your introduction. Follow the order listed below. Have others watch your video submission and give feedback before you submit it. Please be sure to record in good light, on a plain or subtle background, and perform towards the camera.

Performer Audition Information

- Auditions are going to be done by video and through the Registration Platform
- Your headshot, resume, contract and audition video will be uploaded to the Registration Platform. This year you will also pay a non-refundable \$25 audition fee through the same registration platform.
- The Audition window will be open from Monday, July 27, 2026 at 9:00 AM through Friday, August 21, 2026 at 5:00 PM.
- Your video must include the following **in this order**:
 - a. Introduction
Example: Hello, my name is _____. Today I will perform (song), monologue, and dance. (Optional) and my special skills.
 - b. Perform a Song (Musical Theatre song that you choose to show off your voice. 45 seconds tops. Sung to a karaoke/ instrumental track.)
 - c. Perform one of the monologues provided (provided in the Audition Resources Folder)
 - d. Learn and perform the dance from the video provided (video in Audition Resources folder)
 - e. Optional to show special tricks, dance styles or acro skills.
- The cast/crew list will be posted through email and social media by Friday, August 28, 2026.

Helpful Hint

Please note that you are choosing your own song. Choose a musical theatre song that really shows off your voice. We will be choosing call-backs for solos based on this singing audition.

Acting Only Audition Information

If you are only interested in acting you may submit just that part of the audition video. Please note that you may or may not be in the musical numbers, but featured in the acting portion of the show. Your rehearsal schedule may be modified. Please make sure you are available for all dates listed though.

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Acting Only Submission (eligible to be a featured actor)

- Your video must include the following **in this order**:
 - a. Introduction

Example: Hello, my name is _____. Today I will perform the monologue entitled "blank". (Perform one of the monologues provided (provided in the Audition Resources Folder)

Look at the scoring information and rubrics to see how this works.

The cast/crew list will be posted through email and social media by Friday, August 28, 2026.

Technician Interview Information

- Interviews done on video and uploaded to the Registration Platform.
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- The cast/crew list will be posted through email and social media by Friday, August 28, 2026.

Required uploads to the Registration Platform:

- Completed Contract with Signatures
- Headshot/Photo and resume

- A video that is 5 minutes or less. The video must include the following **in this order**:
 - a. Introduction
Example: Hello, my name is _____ from troupe _____.
 - b. Talk about your technical specialties (I love to do scenic painting and I specialize in wood grain technique. I enjoy designing costumes as well. I have basic sewing skills...)
 - c. Show and Share your portfolio (You may use a physical portfolio or a digital one. Please describe some interesting things from your portfolio and talk about why they are important to you. You can also show a costume, prop or set piece you made. You could demonstrate something. This is the place to “brag”/ “share” about yourself.)

Technical Positions Available:

- Light Board Operator
- Stage Manager
- 2 Spot Light Operators
- 2 Costume Crew Members
- 2 Backstage Running Crew Members/ Construction
- Possible projection/digital technician

All technicians will help with multiple technical jobs during the rehearsal process, and then divide out into their specific jobs during the dress rehearsal and performance times.

Technician Checklist for Interview

Things uploaded to the Registration Platform.

- You have uploaded the completed contract
- You have uploaded your head shot/ picture and resume
- You have uploaded your video that includes:
 - a. Intro
 - b. Technical Specialties description
 - c. Portfolio sharing or demonstration of skills

Video not to exceed 5 minutes

Call Backs and Rehearsal Times

- **Make sure that you are available for these dates before you audition.**
- Cast list/Call back list will be sent through email and social media by August 28, 2026.

Schedule

September 12, 2026 9:00 AM– 4:00 PM Theatre, Houston County High School, Warner Robins, GA

*Inclement Weather Date September 19, 2026 9:00 AM-4:00 PM

November 8, 2025 (Sunday) 9:00 AM-4:00 PM Theatre, Houston County High School, Warner Robins, GA

*Inclement Weather Date November 15, 2025 9:00 AM-4:00 PM

January 8, 2027 6:30 PM-10:30 PM Theatre, Houston County High School, Warner Robins, GA

January 9, 2027 9:00 AM-4:00 PM Theatre, Houston County High School, Warner Robins, GA

*Inclement Weather Date January 15, 2027 6:30 PM-10:30 PM

*Inclement Weather Date January 16, 2027 9:00 AM-4:00 PM

February 3, 2027 6:30 PM-11:00 PM Bill Heard Theatre, RiverCenter, Columbus, GA

February 4, 2027 9:00 AM -5:00 PM Bill Heard Theatre, RiverCenter, Columbus, GA

Specific Performance times TBA Opening Production at Bill Heard Theatre

February 6, 2026 TBA Closing Showcase rehearsal at Bill Heard Theatre

TBA Closing Showcase Performance at Bill Heard Theatre

You will perform at your track's closing. We would love to have you perform at both.

Rehearsals are Mandatory

Please remember the wording of the contract:

**I understand that failure to attend ANY rehearsal or part of rehearsal will result in my removal from the cast. In the case of inclement weather, the decision to change to the alternate date will be made by the Inclement Weather Team. Check Social Media for updates on this.*

Locations

Pre-Conference Rehearsals

Houston County High School
920 GA Highway 96
Warner Robins, GA 31088

Conference Rehearsals

RiverCenter for the Performing Arts
Bill Heard Theatre
900 Broadway
Columbus, GA 31901

Knowledge for Rehearsals for Performers

- Callbacks will be held at our first rehearsal. The cast list and callbacks will be sent out through email and social media by August 28, 2026. You should be prepared to do these callbacks at that first rehearsal on Saturday, September 12.
- Lunch will be from 12:00-12:30 PM during our Saturday or Sunday rehearsals. You will need to bring your own food or pay \$5.00 to eat the meal provided. There will not be time to leave and come back. Please bring water with you.
- Remember that the contract says that you, your parents and/or your troupe director are responsible for your transportation to and from rehearsals and lodging.

Performer Checklist for Auditions

- You have used the Audition Resources Folder in the link provided for all resources.

Required uploads to the Registration Platform:

- You have uploaded the completed contract
- You have uploaded your headshot and resume
- You have uploaded your video that includes:
 - a. Intro
 - b. Song (Musical Theatre Song of your choice 45 seconds max)
 - c. A Monologue from Audition Resources folder
 - d. Dance learned from video in Audition Resources folder
 - e. Optional: Special dance or acro skills
- You have paid the \$25.00 non-refundable audition fee.

Actors Only Checklist for Auditions

- You have used the Audition Resources Folder in the link provided for all resources.

Required uploads to the Registration Platform:

- You have uploaded the completed contract
- You have uploaded your headshot and resume
- You have uploaded your video that includes:
 - a. Intro
 - b. Monologue from Audition Resources folder
- You have paid the \$25.00 non-refundable audition fee.

Knowledge for Rehearsals for Technicians

- Please dress to work. Please wear closed toe shoes and wear clothes that can get dirty.
- Lunch will be from 12:00-12:30 PM during our Saturday or Sunday rehearsals. You will need to bring your own food or pay \$5.00 to eat the meal provided because there will not be time to leave and come back. Please bring water with you.
- Remember that the contract says that you, your parents and/or your troupe director are responsible for your transportation to and from rehearsals and lodging.
- You will meet at Houston County High School during September, November and January Rehearsals. You may travel to another theatre to work on set pieces and props.

Final Notes

Be sure you check all dates and locations for rehearsals and keep a copy of the contract with rehearsal dates and times for future reference. You **MUST** attend ALL rehearsals the ENTIRE time so make sure you do not have conflicts!

We can't wait to see your amazing auditions and interviews!

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