



 junior theatre  
**Festival**  
Australia

*Stage*  
*Whispers*  
TEACHER SUPPORT  
SCHOLARSHIP

# ABOUT THE SCHOLARSHIP

In 2023, the Junior Theatre Festival Australia in partnership with Stage Whispers Magazine, Travel Gang and Music Theatre International are thrilled to once again offer this unique professional development experience to one lucky Australian teacher.

The scholarship recipient will enjoy an all expenses paid experience to join the action at the Civic Theatre Newcastle for the full two-day event.

Applications are now open for you to nominate yourself or a teacher you feel would benefit from participating in a weekend of professional development with the focus on building a quality, sustainable musical theatre program back home in their school or drama academy.



**MUSIC THEATRE  
INTERNATIONAL**  
Australasia





# ITINERARY & INCLUSIONS

## **DAY 1 : THURSDAY 26TH OCT**

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Depart city of origin.

Arrive Newcastle Airport and transfer to accommodation.

## **DAY 2 : FRIDAY 27TH OCT**

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Sign-in and registration for JTF Australia at the Civic Theatre.

Meet the team from Music Theatre International Australasia and the creative team from iTheatrics in New York.

Observe students and creative team in final rehearsals for a new musical.

Observe final presentation of a new musical.

Participate in the Tech Olympics, aimed at promoting student understanding of behind the scenes stage work.

Participate in a simulated audition process for Aussie All-Stars.

## **DAY 3 : SATURDAY 28TH OCT**

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Observe student adjudication performances.

Observe creative teaching artists delivering acting, music and dance workshops.

Participate in professional development workshops (x2 minimum) aimed at delivering a musical theatre program in your school.

Participate in Q&A sessions with industry guests and celebrities.

Join us for the JTF Award ceremony.

Final JTF wrap-up with teachers and directors from all over Australia.

## **DAY 4 : SUNDAY 29TH OCT**

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Fly home.

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- ★ Return flights from your city of origin.
- ★ 3 nights accommodation in official festival hotel.
- ★ Breakfast daily.
- ★ Junior Theatre Festival Registration fee.
- ★ Access to all JTF venues and activities.





# HOW TO APPLY

Directors, teachers and educators from public, private and independent schools (primary or secondary) as well as directors and educators within drama academies are eligible and encouraged to apply.

To apply, candidates are required to submit a one page application, responding to the following points:

- ★ Indicate the school/academy from which you are currently employed.
- ★ Describe your school/academy setting, including enrolment numbers and your role within the organisation.
- ★ Describe your current creative arts programs or programs that you are developing.
- ★ Describe your personal interest and experience in teaching drama, music or dance.
- ★ Describe what you would hope to gain from your experience at the Junior Theatre Festival.

## **APPLY NOW!**

Applications are now open and close Thursday 24th August, 2023.  
Applications should be emailed to [jazzhands@oztheatrics.com](mailto:jazzhands@oztheatrics.com)