junior theatre Festival

Adventure Outline

International All-Stars
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About this adventure

Junior Theatre Festivals Worldwide, in partnership with Music Theatre International have created a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity for the world's most outstanding musical theatre performers to come together and perform. Students from the USA, Europe, Canada, Australia and New Zealand will meet in New York City, where they will work with industry professionals to create a performance for adjudication the largest festival celebrating the talents and achievements of young people in musical theatre, the Junior Theatre Festival Atlanta. If this sounds like you, we invite you to audition for the ultimate musical theatre performance adventure.



About Travel Gang

Our vision is to change the world by innovating creative international experiences that allow young people to develop new ways of thinking. At Travel Gang we love to learn, we love to travel and we love to have fun! We design, customise, organise and conduct group adventures and programs that maximise learning and career development outcomes.

Travel Gang is unlike any other tour operator. We are professionals within the performing arts industry (musicians, directors, producers, actors and writers) who also happen to organise the highest quality performing arts tours for students around the world.

Travel Gang is an approved Travel Industry Designator Service with the International Air Transport Association (IATA).

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Proposed Itinerary



TOUR DAY 1 :
THURSDAY JANUARY 8, 2026

Travel to New York City (own cost)

You and your chaperone should plan to arrive in New York City on this day so you are ready to meet the group the following morning.

Your twin-share room will be ready for you to check-in from 3pm onwards at the Hotel Edison 228 W 47th Street

TOUR DAY 2 :
FRIDAY JANUARY 9, 2026

ORIENTATION DAY:
Meet the group for Breakfast at the hotel. You will be introduced to the other tour participants before spending the morning exploring New York City with them.

MORNING: Sightseeing may include; Bryant Park Fountain, Grand Central Station, Brooklyn Bridge, Ground Zero 9/11 Memorial.

2:30PM: Ice Skating in Central Park

EVENING: Broadway Show #1: TBA

Proposed Itinerary continued



TOUR DAY 3 :
SATURDAY JANUARY 10, 2026

REHEARSAL DAY #1: Auditions + Vocal Workshops/Rehearsals.

CHAPERONE ACTIVITIES:
Ground Zero Museum or The Met or Natural History Museum.

EVENING: Broadway Show #2: **Title TBA**

TOUR DAY 4 :
SUNDAY JANUARY 11, 2026

WORKSHOP DAY:
10:00AM BROADWAY MUSICAL THEATRE MASTERCLASS: A Broadway performer will teach a musical number from a current Broadway Show. Conducted in a Broadway rehearsal studio, vocals and/or choreography will be rehearsed (time permitting) by a Broadway performer as they would run a professional rehearsal, giving students a true Broadway experience. Lyric or music sheets may be provided to the group at the beginning of this exciting workshop. Q&A session with the performer to follow rehearsal.

CHAPERONE ACTIVITIES: Fifth Avenue, Macy's, Sacks on Fifth, Spring Street, SoHo, Chinatown.

Proposed Itinerary continued



TOUR DAY 5 :
MONDAY JANUARY 12, 2026

REHEARSAL DAY #2: Choreography Workshops/Rehearsals + continued Vocal Rehearsals

CHAPERONE ACTIVITIES: Roosevelt Island Gondola and Walking Tour or Staten Island Walking Tour.

Recommended Night Activities (own cost):
Dinner at Hard Rock Café
Basketball at Madison Square Garden, OR
See an additional Broadway Show
NB- Not many shows play on a Monday

TOUR DAY 6 :
TUESDAY JANUARY 13, 2026

REHEARSAL DAY #3: continued Choreography Rehearsals + Blocking Rehearsals.

CHAPERONE ACTIVITIES: (may include)
(morning) Brooklyn walking tour, including DUMBO (Down Under Manhatten Bridge Overpass).

(afternoon) Harlem walking tour, Film locations walking tour, New York Public Library, The Drama Book Shop, Rockefeller Center, Chrysler Building.

7:00PM Broadway Show #3: Title TBA

Proposed Itinerary continued



TOUR DAY 7 :
WEDNESDAY JANUARY 14, 2026

REHEARSAL DAY #4: Tidy all show elements + full show run through x2 + full performance for special industry guests.

CHAPERONE ACTIVITIES: leisure time on your own.

Pack your bags for departure the following morning.

TOUR DAY 8 :
THURSDAY JANUARY 15, 2026

Hotel Check-out
Private Motorcoach Transfer

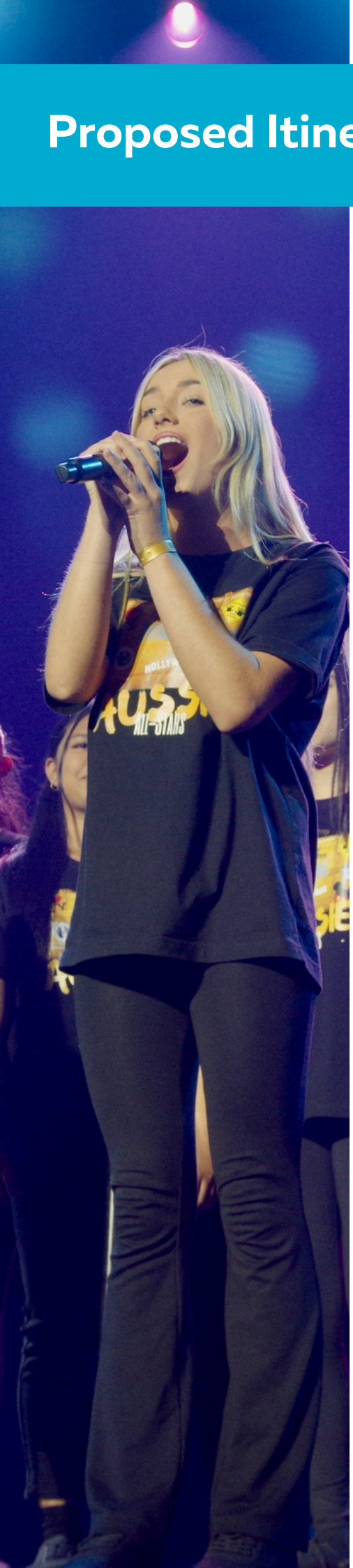
Morning flight from New York (LGA) to Atlanta Airport (ATL).
Delta Airlines 989, departing 10:00AM, arriving 12:51PM

Private Motorcoach Transfer
3:30PM Visit Center for Puppetry Arts

Private Motorcoach Transfer
Hotel Check-in: Waverly Renaissance (JTF Venue)

Dinner: Cumberland Mall or The Battery Atlanta (own cost)

Proposed Itinerary continued



TOUR DAY 9 :
FRIDAY JANUARY 16, 2026

WORKSHOP/
10:00AM - REHEARSAL
MORNING: Festival sign-in, T-Shirt & Wristband Distribution.
AFTERNOON: Rehearsal / Workshop
EVENING: Festival Kick-Off
POSSIBLE ADJUDICATION PERFORMANCE TIME
Dinner: Cumberland Mall or The Battery Atlanta (own cost)

TOUR DAY 10 :
SATURDAY JANUARY 17, 2026

POSSIBLE ADJUDICATION PERFORMANCE TIME

STUDENT WORKSHOPS
Students attend performance workshops on Saturday afternoon and on Sunday morning that cover different aspects of musical theatre performance. Acting and music workshops are specially curated for JTF students and are not level-based. Dance workshops are offered at different skill levels, so pick the most appropriate level for your group in the online forms.

NEW WORKS SHOWCASE
See presentations from new shows that will join Broadway Junior in the next few years. Performed by invited student groups from around the world, this event is a true highlight of the festival each year.

Dinner: Cumberland Mall or The Battery Atlanta (own cost)

Proposed Itinerary continued



TOUR DAY 11 :
SUNDAY JANUARY 18, 2026

JTF ACTIVITIES:

DIRECT FROM BROADWAY
Featuring Broadway's finest, this presentation on Saturday afternoon will surely knock your socks off because you never know exactly who will turn up at the Junior Theater Festival! Past guests include Alan Menken, Thomas Schumacher, Jeanine Tesori, and more!

GROWIN' UP BROADWAY: LIVE!
Growin' Up Broadway is the world's first podcast dedicated to theatre makers who are young, or young at heart and now enjoy it LIVE onstage! Get ready for latest Broadway news, interviews, and live performances co-hosted by iHeart Radio Broadway's Director SJ Arnegger and iTheatrics' own Timothy McDonald!

FREDDIE G AWARDS CEREMONY
This ceremony highlights the wonderful student achievements from the weekend. There are performances from selected outstanding productions, and a number of awards are handed out.

Dinner: Cumberland Mall or The Battery Atlanta (own cost)

Team Reflection - Time TBA

Proposed Itinerary continued



TOUR DAY 12 :
MONDAY JANUARY 19, 2026

Farewell Breakfast

Hotel check-out

Travel to your hometown or extend your trip (own cost)*

You are responsible for:

- All of your return transport from Atlanta Hotel to your home.

Audition Eligibility

- Students must be aged between 14 and 18 at time of travel (January 8, 2026).
- All students require a chaperone as a 1:1 ratio.
- Each student may bring more than one chaperone from their family.
- Non-USA residents must have a valid passport (or be willing to obtain one).
- Participants must arrange and pay for their own travel to New York City and home from Atlanta.
- All participants must agree to the conditions for travel according to our terms and conditions: www.travelgang.com.au/terms-conditions

How to Audition (USA)

1. Make sure your parents read and understand the costs involved with this program and that you meet the eligibility criteria above.
2. Create an audition video and upload it to YouTube or Dropbox. State your name, current grade, where you are from, and school/academy. Sing a 32-bar cut of a musical song, accompanied by piano or track. No acapella singing, please. If you upload your audition video to Youtube and copy the website link we recommend you make the link 'unlisted' to keep it off the public internet.
3. Complete the online form at the link below to submit your application: https://forms.gle/gQ5ttKE3F3hb5J8B8
4. Audition submissions close **May 9**, 2025
5. Successful Auditionees will be invited to an online Family Information Session before the deposit payment is required on June 6, 2025

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AUDITION FORM





Estimates

Based on international currency exchange rates on March 3, 2025.

Estimate includes;

- Flight from NYC to Atlanta
- All private coach transfers
- Twin share accommodation (4 Star)
- Breakfast each day
- Junior Theatre Festival Atlanta registration and participation fees
- Three Broadway musicals
- Broadway masterclass
- Central Park ice-skating, NY City guided tour
- New York rehearsal room hire
- Director, Choreographer and Musical Director
- Admissions for chaperone activities as listed in the itinerary
- Accompanying tour director

Estimate excludes;

- Travel to New York City
- Travel home from Atlanta hotel
- Travel Insurance
- Travel visas
- Meals other than breakfast
- Spending money and additional activities at your own cost.

COST ESTIMATE, per person

$4390 USD

(£3400 GBP)

All payments will be collected in USD.

Students and Chaperones are the same cost. Chaperones enjoy guided tour activities while students are rehearsing.

Terms and Conditions Apply



Payment Plan

Based on international currency exchange rates on April 3, 2024. All payments will be collected in US Dollars

- Commitment deposit $500 USD (due when offer confirmed)
- $1945 USD (September 4, 2025)
- $1945 USD (November 6, 2025)

Per Person, Twin Share

Refunds are not provided if you withdraw from the tour for any reason. You must have your own travel insurance to cover cancellation.



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We are looking forward to working with you

Thank You.

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