



## IMPORTANT DATES 2025-26

### **Friday, Sept. 12 – Friday, Oct. 31**

School application open

Adjudicator application open

### **Wednesday, Nov. 19**

4 p.m. Informational participation meeting

### **Friday Nov. 28**

Participation fee due

### **Friday, Dec. 19**

Due prior to starting rehearsals:

- Media release/Playbill information
- Signed copy of licensing agreement
- Optional: Appeals for Qualifying Roles and Shows

### **Wednesday, Jan. 21**

4:30 p.m. Preliminary adjudicator training

### **Jan. 2-Feb. 6**

Due prior to adjudication period:

- School and production information
- Cast, crew, and orchestra information
- Budget tier information

### **Friday, Feb. 6-Sunday, March 29**

School performances adjudication period

Placement of High School Musical Theatre Awards ad in all participating school playbills

**Wednesday, April 1**

12 p.m. Tickets on sale to schools

3:30 p.m. Nominations announced – (group categories, supporting, top 20 lead performers, and Outstanding Achievement Winners)

**Due April 1 or no later 24 hours after nomination announced:**

Outstanding Musical nominee information and music submission

- **NO EXCEPTIONS due to strict orchestration schedule. Unfortunately, if music is not received by this date, schools will be unable to perform in the ceremony \*\*\*\***

**Due Friday, April 3**

- Callback and Outstanding Lead information
- Lead Performer solo piano/vocal score
- One-page resume
- Headshot

**Wednesday April 15**

4-6:30 p.m. Student orchestra rehearsal #1

**Friday, April 17**

- Representative and award acceptance information due
- Production photos due - for show display
  - Full cast, crew, and orchestra (one photo each)
  - Supporting Performer nominees
  - Outstanding Lead Performer nominees

**Saturday, April 18**

10 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Callbacks for Outstanding Lead performers at Proctors

**Monday, April 20**

- Outstanding Lead Performer nominees announced
- Tickets go on sale to public

**Wednesday, April 29**

- 4 p.m. Virtual Outstanding Leads meeting
- All show details and orchestrations finalized

**Saturday May 9-Friday May 15**

Rehearsals for ceremony — detailed schedule coming soon

**Saturday, May 16**

7 p.m. HSM TA ceremony on the MainStage at Proctors

**June 12-23**

Jimmy Awards in NYC