



2026-2027 Orpheum High School Musical Theatre Awards Information and Guidelines

FOR SCHOOLS PARTICIPATING IN OPENING AND CLOSING ONLY (NON-ADJUDICED SCHOOLS):

NOTE: Applications to participate in the opening/closing number only without adjudication are due by **April 6, 2027.**

- Each school is eligible to send up to 2 students to participate in the opening and closing numbers.
- Schools must register as a participating school by filling out this application:
<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdGKGTu8D50qk4EKypIBIUwHEc3gHJJ5S9u4LIPtWmYD1ZuTQ/viewform?usp=header>
 - **Applications open August 17th, 2026 and are due by April 6, 2027.**
- Students participating in the Opening and Closing numbers will perform 2 numbers at the May 27th, 2027 ceremony. These students are expected to attend all required rehearsals May 22nd- 26th and to conduct themselves professionally while at The Orpheum.
- For interested students in schools that have not previously participated or who may not have program directors at their school, please email Lena Wallace Black at lblack@orpheum-memphis.com for more information about how to move forward with getting your school involved.