



FLORIDA FESTIVAL OF NEW MUSICALS 2025 TIMELINE

July 1, 2024 - September 13, 2024

- Applications & Submission Packages Accepted (See Guidelines page).

September 15, 2024 – October 26, 2024 (Round One):

- Artistic Panel reviews and evaluates all eligible scripts, scores & music demos.
- Half of submitted musicals selected to move on to Round Two.
- All applicants notified as to whether or not their musical is moving on to the next round by **November 1, 2024**.
- Constructive feedback sent to writers of selected musicals.
- Applicants selected are asked to provide a compelling half-page synopsis of show.
- Musical selected to move on to Round Two invited to submit any revisions to the script, score and/or demo recording by **November 15, 2024**.

November 16, 2024 - December 19, 2024 (Round Two):

- Complete scripts and demo recordings reviewed and evaluated by Festival Selection Panel. Twelve (12) musicals selected to move on to Final Round.
- All applicants notified as to whether or not their musical is moving on to Final Round.
- Musical selected to move on to Final Round invited to submit any revisions to script, and/or score and/or demo recording by **January 6, 2025**.

January 7, 2025 - February 7, 2025 (Final Round):

- Festival Artistic Panel reviews and evaluates final revised scripts, scores and demos. In person selection meeting **February 6, 2025**.
- Final 6 musicals selected and all applicants notified by **February 8, 2025**.
- Musical selected must send final integrated script and score for the reading (see attached example) by **April 1, 2025**. No significant alterations to the script/score can be made.

February 2025:

- General call auditions seeking professional union and non-union actors, **February 11, 2025** and **February 18, 2025**.

April 8, 2025:

- Festival Artistic Panel meets in person to cast readings.

June 10 - 17, 2025:

- Festival rehearsals take place. Each musical will have 15 hours of rehearsals (three 5-hour rehearsals) and one 2 ½ -hour technical rehearsal the week of the festival.

June 18, 2025:

- Festival Kickoff Party (5:00 pm -7:00 pm) for writers, actors, press, sponsors & staff.

June 19 - 22, 2025: 8th Annual Florida Festival of New Musicals

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