



2018 FLORIDA FESTIVAL OF NEW MUSICALS TIMELINE

September 15 - December 31, 2017:

Applications & Submission Packages Accepted (See Guidelines page)

December 31, 2017 - January 31, 2018 (Round One):

Musicals screened for eligibility; Demo CD and first 20 pages of all eligible scripts reviewed and evaluated by Festival Selection Panel; 50% of musicals selected to move on to Round Two; All applicants notified as to whether or not their musical is moving on; Feedback sent to writers of musicals selected; **Those moving on must submit full scripts, scores & demos with any revisions by February 15, 2018.**

February 15 - March 31, 2018 (Round Two):

Full scripts, scores and demo CDs with any revisions reviewed and evaluated by Festival Selection Panel; 10 musicals selected to move on to Final Round; All applicants notified as to whether or not their musical is moving on; **Musicals selected to move on to the final round must submit a final revised script in PDF/score in Finale/demo and the score should have time signatures, numbered measures and numbered songs by April 15, 2018.**

April 15 - May 15, 2018 (Final Round):

Final scripts, scores and demos with any revisions are further reviewed and evaluated by Festival Selection Panel; Final 6 musicals selected to be featured in the August Festival; All applicants notified as to whether or not their musical will be in the Festival. **Those selected MUST send finalized scripts and scores of the first act compiled into one book for the purpose of the reading by June 15, 2018.**

June 12 -13, 2018:

Auditions seeking professional actors (AEA and non-union); Writers may submit input however final casting decisions will be made by each musical's Director and Musical Director.

August 7 - 22, 2018:

Rehearsals- Each musical will have three 5-hour rehearsals (one 5-hour evening rehearsal per week for three weeks) and a 2-hour technical rehearsal the week of the festival.

August 22, 2018:

6:00 p.m. Kickoff party for Festival including complimentary catered food and open bar.

August 23 - August 26, 2018:

2nd Annual Florida Festival of New Musicals