



2020 FLORIDA FESTIVAL OF NEW MUSICALS TIMELINE

July 1 – September 30, 2019

- Applications & Submission Packages Accepted (See Guidelines page)

October 1, 2019 - November 15, 2019 (Round One)

- Festival Artistic Panel reviews and evaluates all eligible scripts, scores and music demos.
- Top ½ of the musicals submitted will be selected to move on to Round Two.
- All applicants notified as to whether or not their musical is moving on.
- Constructive feedback sent only to writers of selected musicals.
- **Please Note: Musical selected to move on to the second round have until December 15, 2019 to submit a revised script in MSWord, and/or revised score and complete music demos with vocals for all songs.**

December 16, 2019 - January 15, 2020 (Round Two)

- Complete scripts and demo recordings reviewed and evaluated by Festival Selection Panel; 12 musicals selected to move on to Final Round;
- All applicants notified as to whether or not their musical is moving on;
- Those selected to move on to final round are invited to submit any revisions to script, and/or score, and/or demo recording by February 1, 2020

February 1 – March 1, 2020 (Final Round)

- Festival Artistic Panel reviews and evaluates final revised scripts, scores and demos.
- Final 6 musicals selected to be featured in the June Festival and all applicants notified as to whether or not their musical will be in the Festival.
- **Please Note: Readings during the festival must be no longer than one hour in length. Writers must send the final script and score (integrated into one book for the reading) by April 15, 2020. Otherwise the Musical will be disqualified.**

April 7 - 8, 2020

- Auditions seeking professional actors (AEA and non-union) for 2020 Festival. Final casting decisions will be made by the Playhouse's Artistic Staff.

June 9 - 13, 2020

- Rehearsals for Festival. Each musical will have 15 hours of rehearsals (three 5-hour rehearsals) the week prior to the festival and one 2-hour technical rehearsal the week of the festival.

June 17, 2020

- Festival Kickoff Party with complimentary food and beverages for writers, artists, press & staff.

June 18 - 21, 2020

- 4th Annual Florida Festival of New Musicals