



2024 FLORIDA FESTIVAL OF NEW MUSICALS TIMELINE

July 1, 2023 - September 15, 2023

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

September 15, 2023 - November 1, 2023 (Round One):

- Festival Artistic Panel reviews and evaluates all eligible scripts, scores and music demos.
- Half of submitted musicals will be selected to move on to Round Two.
- All applicants will be notified as to whether or not their musical is moving on.
- Constructive feedback sent only to writers of selected musicals.
- Those selected to move on to Round Two are invited to submit any revisions to the script, score and/or demo recording by November 15, 2023.

November 16, 2023 - December 16, 2023 (Round Two):

- Complete scripts and demo recordings reviewed and evaluated by Festival Selection Panel. Twelve (12) musicals will be 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 the Final Round are invited to submit any revisions to script, and/or score, and/or demo recording by January 1, 2024.

January 2, 2024 - February 2, 2024 (Final Round):

- Festival Artistic Panel reviews and evaluates final revised scripts, scores and demos.
- Final 6 musicals will be selected and all applicants notified as to whether or not their musical will be in the Festival.
- Musical selected to be featured in 2024 Festival must send the final script and score (integrated into one book for the reading) by March 15, 2024 or the musical will be disqualified. **No significant alterations to the script/score can be made at this point.**
- Due to the constraints of the Festival, readings cannot be longer than one hour in length. If a musical is selected, and the first act runs longer than one hour, the show's director is authorized to make cuts as needed to ensure a one-hour running time.

February/March 2024

- Virtual audition submissions seeking union and non-union professional actors. Final casting decisions will be made by the Playhouse Artistic Staff.

June 11 - 19, 2024

- Festival rehearsals will take place. 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 19, 2024

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

June 20 - 23, 2024: 7th Annual Florida Festival of New Musicals

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