



Important Dates for Directors 2018-2019 Hershey Theatre Apollo Awards

Wednesday, September 5, 2018	Registration for High School PLAYS begins (Registration for PLAYS closes at noon (EST) on Friday, September 21, 2018.)
Wednesday, September 5, 2018	Announcements sent for STUDENT PLAYWRIGHT Awards
Friday, October 19, 2018	Registration fees for PLAYS are due to Hershey Theatre
Tuesday, October 30, 2018	PLAYWRIGHT Letters of Intent due to Hershey Theatre
Monday, December 3, 2018	PLAYWRIGHT original scripts due to Hershey Theatre
Mid-October – Sunday, January 6, 2019	“PLAY SEASON”
Wednesday, January 2, 2019	Registration for High School MUSICALS begins. (Registration forms available at HersheyTheatre.com. Registration closes at noon (EST) on Friday, January 18, 2019.)
Wednesday, January 2, 2019	Tickets for the 2019 Hershey Theatre Apollo Awards go on sale at the Box Office (717-534-3405) or online.
Saturday, January 26, 2019	<i>Beyond the Footlights</i> cabaret event
Thursday, January 31, 2019	Announcement of PLAY nominations and PLAYWRIGHT nominations
February 2019	Final reading of PLAYWRIGHT nominated plays
Wednesday, February 20, 2019	Registration fees for MUSICALS are due to Hershey Theatre
Mid- February – Sunday, April 14, 2019	“MUSICAL SEASON”
Friday, March 1, 2019	Opening Number announcement
Thursday, April 25, 2019	Announcement of MUSICAL nominations
*Tuesday, April 30, 2019	All event information due for PLAYS and MUSICALS
TBA	Nominee Reception for PLAYS, MUSICALS, PLAYWRIGHTS
Sunday, May 12, 2019	Rehearsal for Hershey Theatre Apollo Awards
Sunday, May 19, 2019	Hershey Theatre Apollo Awards – 7 p.m. SHOW

*Please provide the following information as soon as possible, but no later than Tuesday, April 30, 2019: **SPIRIT OF THEATER** student names (1 student per each registered play and musical); **OPENING NUMBER** participant names (2 students per school); name of **PERFORMANCE NUMBER** and **ACCOMPANIST** for schools nominated for Outstanding Musical; **SHEET MUSIC** for nominated Lead Actors and Actresses in a Musical; **MONOLOGUE** information for nominated Lead Actors and Actresses in a Play; and names of student **AWARD ACCEPTORS** for nominated schools in the Outstanding Musical, Play, Dance, and Orchestra categories (2 acceptors per nomination).