



Important Dates for Directors

2024-2025 Hershey Theatre Apollo Awards

Tuesday, September 3, 2024	Fall PLAY and STUDENT PLAYWRIGHT registration OPENS
Friday, September 13, 2024	Fall PLAY registration CLOSES
September – December 2024	PLAY season
Monday, December 2, 2024	STUDENT PLAYWRIGHT scripts due
December 2024 / January 2025	Announcement of PLAY and PLAYWRIGHT nominations (Date TBD)
Monday, January 6, 2025	Spring MUSICAL registration OPENS
Saturday, January 11, 2025	<i>Beyond the Footlights Cabaret</i>
Friday, January 17, 2025	Spring MUSICAL registration CLOSES
Mid-February – Sunday, April 13, 2025	MUSICAL season
Thursday, April 17, 2025	Spirit of Theater names (PLAY and MUSICAL) and Opening Number student names due
Thursday, April 24, 2025	Announcement of MUSICAL nominations
Friday, May 2, 2025	Performance number and accompanying materials (OUTSTANDING MUSICAL), sheet music (OUTSTANDING LEAD ACTOR/ACTRESS – MUSICAL), award acceptor names (OUTSTANDING MUSICAL, PLAY, ORCHESTRA, DANCE NUMBER), and PLAY monologues due
Sunday, May 4, 2025	OPENING NUMBER Rehearsal (10am – 5pm) (Location TBD) NOMINEE Reception (7 – 8:30pm)
Saturday, May 10, 2025	Soloist and Monologue Rehearsal (OUTSTANDING LEAD ACTOR/ACTRESS – PLAY/MUSICAL) (Time and location TBD)
Sunday, May 18, 2025	Hershey Theatre Apollo Awards to be held at Giant Center – 7pm SHOW