



GEORGIA THEATRE CONFERENCE

Columbus, GA October 14 - 17, 2026

Georgia Theatre Conference (GTC) is ready for you to begin making plans to join us in Columbus. We had record attendance at our last convention and, with our 2026 conference set in a beloved location, we expect an even bigger turnout this year. If you attended GTC in the past, we're keeping traditions alive and you'll find many familiar activities. We're adding a few new events, as well, to make this year extra special for our attendees.

Secondary Activities

- **Ray Horne One-Act Festival**- Our most popular 45-minute one-act festival returns to GTC 2025. Schools compete for a chance to represent the state of Georgia at SETC. Perry High School and Denmark High School were the top-scoring organizations at GTC 2023 and competed at the regional competition at SETC last spring. Perry High School was awarded Best Secondary Production at SETC!
 - \$175 entry + \$50 student/each + \$35 chaperone/each
- **R. Lynn Woody One-Act Festival**- This 55-minute one-act festival allows schools to compete against each other and share their work, while receiving written and verbal feedback from professionals around the state.
 - \$175 entry + \$50 student/each + \$35 chaperone/each
- **Studio Festival**- Each entry must be a 30-minute one-act and utilize limited costumes and props, with no scenery beyond eight provided rehearsal cubes and one table. Technical elements will be restricted to basic room lighting, with minimal audio or visual support. This streamlined format is designed to highlight performance and creativity without reliance on production elements. The top-scoring entry will earn the opportunity to advance to SETC.
 - \$115 entry + \$50 student/each + \$35 chaperone/each
- **Individual Events (IEs) Competition**- Students can register to perform IEs, similar to previous years, but the top-scoring IEs will now receive a cash prize. We're seeking to create a less-structured IE environment compared to the GHSA-style events. We hope this encourages more students to share their work with their peers and others.
 - \$10/person entry (*duos/groups would still be \$10/person)
- **Secondary Auditions**- High school students and college transfers can attend screening auditions for colleges and universities. This entry doesn't just allow access to the auditions and callbacks, it's a fantastic networking opportunity to be seen by dozens of professionals around the region. The top-scoring junior and senior auditions will receive cash scholarships.
 - FREE for students registered with their school's one-acts!
 - \$15 for attendees not registered with an attending school

Youth Theatre Activities

- **Middle School One-Act Festival**- This one-act festival allows middle school institutions to compete against each other and share their work, while receiving written and verbal feedback from professionals around the state.
 - \$175 entry + \$25 student/each + \$20 chaperone/each
- **Workshops**- With the success of last year's workshops, we're proud to offer more youth-centered workshop options at this year's conference. Stay tuned!
 - Free entry



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Community Theatre Activities

- **Community Theatre One-Act Festival-** This 60-minute one-act festival (overall 80-minute process) allows community organizations to compete against each other and share their work, while receiving written and verbal feedback from professionals around the state. Augusta Jr. Players represented Georgia at SETC 2024 and was awarded Best Community Theatre Production!
 - \$175 entry + \$30 student/each + \$20 chaperone/each
- **Individual Events (IEs) Festival-** Artists can register to perform IEs at this standard GHSA festival. Unlike previous years, we are splitting this festival into two age brackets: student and adult. Artists can enter the same three categories, as usual: dramatic, comedic, and duo/group.
 - \$10/person entry (*duos/groups would still be \$10/person)

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