

2020 FESTIVAL DATES & DEADLINES

Ongoing	Volunteer to be a Production Respondent – shows viewed Aug 15 th – Nov 19 th
May 15, 2019	Workshop Application Opens Production Application Opens Administrative Support Award Nominations Form Opens May Posting – Check the website for new information
August 15, 2019	School Registration Opens Exhibitor Registration Opens First day to respond to Full-Length & Showcase Productions August Posting – check the website for new information College Auditions Information Posted: In order to apply to participate in College Auditions, your school must complete the school registration process in order to receive the online link for students to submit.
September 6, 2019	DUE: Production Online Application Last day to request a refund for Production Application
September 20, 2019	DUE: Production Fee, Play Selection Signature Form, Technical Guidelines Form
October 4, 2019	Productions performed prior to this date must give 3 weeks advanced notice - (email productions@ihstf.org)
October 11, 2019	DUE: School Registration – <u>ONLY</u> for schools submitting shows for consideration
October 18, 2019	DUE: Workshops Application DUE: Exhibit Registration
October 25, 2019	DUE: School Registration If you submit the school registration form by October 25 th , that does not mean you are accepted to Festival. The order in which all required materials are received is the order each school is ranked and accepted until capacity is reached. We normally fill to capacity several days if not a week prior to the deadline. The form will remain open as we do have a wait list. On November 25 th , we will accept schools off the wait list until final capacity is reached.
November 1, 2019	DUE: Administrative Support Award Nominations Form DUE: Ad's for Festival program
November 8, 2019	Last day to request a refund – no refunds will be provided after this date
November 19, 2019	DUE: College Audition Application, Resume Form, Payment Last day to respond to productions
November 23, 2019	Directors of submitted shows must be available by phone (1:00 pm – 5:00 pm)
December 8, 2019	Technical Meeting for selected productions at Illinois State University (10:00 am – 2:00 pm)
December 13, 2019	DUE: Digital slide show submissions DUE: Pre-registered workshops sign-ups
December 18, 2019	Post preliminary Festival schedule
January 9 – 11, 2020	Illinois High School Theatre Festival at Illinois State University