

**Mississippi Theatre Association  
Annual Festival  
REVISED SCHEDULE**

**Friday, January 17, 2003**

**11:15            Performance Block 1 Director's Meeting**

11:30-12:15    Load In Corinth High School

12:30            Rehearsal Corinth High School

1:30             High School Adjudicator's Meeting

**2:00 p.m. until –3:00 p.m.            Performance Block 1**

Corinth High School, *Running Upstream* by Bryan McCampbell

3:15 p.m.        Load Out Corinth High School, R.H. Watkins High School

**3:30-5:00        Workshops**

**3:00             High School Director's Meeting**

3:45             Load In Children's Showcase  
Load In Oxford High School  
Load In Just Over the Rainbow

3:30             **Community Theatre Directors Meeting  
(Each theatre must send a representative to this meeting.)**

4:30             Rehearsal Just Over the Rainbow

5:00             Rehearsal Oxford High School

5:30             Rehearsal Children's Showcase

6:00             Community Theatre's Adjudicator meeting

**6:30 p.m. until 10:00 p.m.            Performance Block 2**

Starkville Community Theatre's Project Play, *The Storyteller* by MJ Etua (Children's Showcase)

Oxford High School, *The Man Who Couldn't Dance* by Jason Katims

Just Over the Rainbow, *Steel Magnolias* by Robert Harling

10:00 p.m.      Load out Showcase, Oxford High School, Just Over the Rainbow

**Optional Load-in for RH Watkins, Hattiesburg, Actors Anonymous**

Adult Social            The Rib Cage, Troy Street

**SATURDAY, January 18, 2003**

6:00 a.m. Load In R.H. Watkins High School  
Load in Hattiesburg High School  
Load In Actors Anonymous

6:30 Rehearsal R.H. Watkins High School  
7:00 Rehearsal Hattiesburg High School  
7:30 Rehearsal Actors Anonymous

**8:00 a.m. until 11:30 a.m. Performance Block 3**

R.H. Watkins High School, *Coyote On a Fence* by Bruce Graham  
Hattiesburg High School, *The Guys* by Anne Nelson  
Actors Anonymous, *The Harry & Sam Dialogues* by Karen Ellison

11:30 Load out RH Watkins  
Hattiesburg High School  
Load out Actors Anonymous

11:30 – 1:30 LUNCH

12:00 Load in Starkville High School  
Load in Starkville Community Theatre

12:30 Rehearsal Starkville High School  
1:00 Rehearsal Starkville Community Theatre

**1:30 – 3:00 WORKSHOPS**

**3:30 until 6:00 p.m. Performance Block 4**

Starkville High School, *The Diviners* by Jim Leonard, Jr.  
Starkville Community Theatre, *Over The River and Through the Woods* by Joe DiPietro

6:00 – 8:00 Dinner

6:00 Load out Starkville High School  
Load out Starkville Community Theatre

6:30 Load In Ocean Springs High School  
Load in Delta Center Stage

7:00 Rehearsal Ocean Springs High School  
7:30 Rehearsal Delta Center Stage

**8:00 p.m. until 10:00 p.m. Performance Block 5**

Ocean Springs High School, *Tartuffe* by Noyce Burleson  
Delta Center Stage, *Oleanna* by David Mamet

10:00-11:00 Load out Ocean Springs High School  
Load out Delta Center Stage

**Adult Social**  
**High School Social**

**Lyric Theatre**  
**Executive Inn, Churchill Room**

**SUNDAY, January 19, 2003**

9:00-10:00 Brunch

10:00-11:00 Divisional Meetings  
Locations: TBA

11:15 Business Meeting and Awards Ceremony  
Lyric Theatre

1:00 Meeting of MTA Board of Directors

8:30 to 10:00

Perk Players

**STORYTIME**

Directed by Daisha Walker

Suited for k-5

A participation play consisting of a collection of cultural stories from around the world demonstrating the importance of honesty and one person making a difference.

30 minutes with 10 minute set up.

**Performers are college age**

8:30 to 10:00

Starkville Community Theatre

**THE STORYTELLER**

Directed by M J Etua

Suited for all ages

This production is a collection of folktales from Cameroon, West Africa

**Performers are children**

**10:30 to 12:00**

**Pied Piper Playhouse presents**

CAT HYMNS

Directed by Sherry Pittman

Suited for Elementary and Middle

An original play based on the book and CD of the same name. A group of cats gather and put on a show to raise money for the animal shelter.

30 minutes with 10 minute set up

Performers are children

10:30 to 12:00

Oak Grove High School

**JACK AND THE BEANSTALK**

Directed by Suz Allmon

Suited for 3<sup>rd</sup> through 5<sup>th</sup> grade

All the familiar characters from the classic fairy tale are here but with a modern day twist!

30 minutes with 3 minute set up

Performers are High School Age

1:00 to 2:30

Gulfport Little Theatre/ Show Biz Kids

**TELL ME ITS GOING TO BE WONDERFUL**

Directed by Lee Green Pope

Suited for Junior High School

Focuses on three teenage girls, three real, live, complicated and vulnerable human beings behind a troubling national statistic: The number of teenagers in this country who are having children when they are still children themselves.

30 minutes with 5 minute set up.

Performers are Children

1:00 to 2:30

Shooting Stars of Wings Performing Arts

### **GENERATIONS**

Facilitated by Tonya Hays and Melanie Harris

Suited for Junior High School

We have more in common with our parents than we think. They did dumb things, got into trouble and got mad at their parents. Come see what we mean as you see scenes from the lives of our parents.

30 minutes with 5 minute set-up

Performers are Jr. High and High School

Ocean Springs High will go here. I do not have their complete info, but I know they are coming and have planned for them.