AACT YOUTHFEST 2025 SCHEDULE AT A GLANCE

All events will be held at Des Moines Playhouse unless otherwise noted. Schedule subject to change.

SUNDAY, JUNE 22

11:30 AM YF Company 1 Load-In, Tech Meeting, Tech Rehearsal 1:30 PM YF Company 2 Load-In, Tech Meeting, Tech Rehearsal

4:30 PM YouthFest Kick-Off & Pizza Dinner

6:30 PM YOUTHFEST PERFORMANCE BLOCK 1 (YF Companies 1 & 2)

9:15 PM YF Companies 1 & 2 Load-Out

Live Broadway Karaoke

MONDAY, JUNE 23

8:30 AM YF Companies 1 & 2 Private Adjudications

YF Companies 3 & 4 Load-In

9:00 AM YF Company 3 Tech Meeting, Tech Rehearsal

Youth Monologue Competition Preliminary Rounds Begin

Workshops

10:30 AM YF Company 4 Tech Meeting, Tech Rehearsal

Workshops

12:00 PM Lunch (Available for purchase courtesy of Des Moines Playhouse Penguin Project)

12:30 PM YF Company 5 Load-In, Tech Meeting, Tech Rehearsal

1:30 PM Workshops / Panel 2:30 PM Workshops / Panel

3:30 PM Youth Monologue Competition Finals

Workshops

5:00 PM Dinner (Available for purchase courtesy of Des Moines Playhouse Penguin Project)

6:00 PM YOUTHFEST PERFORMANCE BLOCK 2 (YF Companies 3, 4, 5)

9:30 PM YF Companies 3, 4, 5 Load-Out

Live Broadway Karaoke

TUESDAY, JUNE 24

8:30 AM YF Companies 3, 4, 5 Private Adjudications

YF Companies 6 & 7 Load-In

9:00 AM YF Company 6 Tech Meeting, Tech Rehearsal

Workshops

10:30 AM YF Company 7 Tech Meeting, Tech Rehearsal

Workshops

12:00 PM Lunch (Available for purchase courtesy of Des Moines Playhouse Penguin Project)

1:30 PM **YOUTHFEST PERFORMANCE BLOCK 3** (YF Companies 6 & 7)

4:30 PM YF Companies 6 & 7 Load-Out

7:00 PM YF Companies 6 & 7 Private Adjudications 7:30 PM YouthFest Awards / Closing Ceremony

9:00 PM AACTFest Welcome Reception at Hoyt Sherman