



## Online Form - 2025 Junior Theatre Festival Permission and Payment Note

<b>Activity Name:</b>	2025 Junior Theatre Festival Permission and Payment Note
<b>Date/Time:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Friday 31 October 2025 12:45pm - 8:30pm (Festival Day 1)</li> <li>Saturday 1 November 2025 8:30am - 8:30pm (Festival Day 2)</li> </ul>
<b>Description:</b>	<p>Dear Parents and Caregivers,</p> <p>We are pleased to offer your child the wonderful opportunity to attend and participate in the 2025 Junior Theatre Festival (JTF) Australia at the Newcastle Civic Theatre! Students will be performing a part of 'Matilda JR' for professional theatrical artists (adjudicators) and other festival attendees. They will also be participating in a range of student workshops led by professional industry artists.</p> <p>In addition, students will be able to view the pilot presentations of several Broadway Junior Musicals and new works! Lastly, there will be an awards ceremony to celebrate the achievements of all groups and a student dance party!</p> <p>The JTF will take place on Friday 31st of October and Saturday 1st of November 2025. Please see additional information below for the Itinerary Guide.</p> <p>There is a limit of 75 student participants for this activity. Please be aware that places may be filled before the due date and it is an out of school hours activity.</p>
<b>Cost:</b>	\$150.00
<b>Venue:</b>	Newcastle Civic Theatre (375 Hunter Street, Newcastle, NSW, Australia.)
<b>Transport:</b>	<p>Friday 31st October:</p> <p>Festival: Bus departing from Glendore PS at 12:45pm</p> <p>Home: Parents collect students from the Civic Theatre at 8:30pm</p> <p>Saturday 1st November:</p> <p>Festival: Parents drop off at 8:30am</p> <p>Home: Parents collect students from the Civic Theatre at 8:30pm</p> <p>The student drop off and pick up location is Wheeler Place out the front of the Civic Theatre in Newcastle. Glendore PS teachers will be there to sign the students in and out.</p>
<b>Uniform:</b>	<p>No costumes, make-up, set pieces or props are required.</p> <p>Students need to wear drama blacks for their performance. After performing students can change into comfortable clothing ready for their workshops in the afternoon.</p> <p>Girls:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Black <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> length tights or dance pants</li> <li>- A plain black t-shirt (supplied by school)</li> <li>- Plain black sports socks (with no logos)</li> <li>- Plain black shoes</li> <li>- Hair: High ponytail with fringe pinned off face</li> </ul> <p>Boys:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Plain black long pants</li> <li>- A plain black t-shirt (supplied by school)</li> <li>- Plain black sports socks (with no logos)</li> <li>- Plain black shoes</li> <li>- Hair: combed neat and tidy</li> </ul>
<b>Food:</b>	<p>Friday 31st of October:</p> <p>Students are to bring extra snacks and a bottle of water.</p> <p>Students will have the option to order hot chips and a drink for dinner or bring their own dinner from home.</p> <p>Saturday 1st of November:</p> <p>Students are to bring a packed lunch, fruit break, snacks and 2 bottles of water.</p> <p>Students will have the option to order pizza and a drink for dinner or bring their own dinner from home.</p> <p>Note: Order forms for dinner on the Friday and Saturday night will be sent out closer to the excursion towards the end of Term 3. We expect the cost to be approximately \$10. This will cover dinner on both nights. However, this is only a guide.</p> <p>Parents and caregivers are also invited to join us for dinner both nights. More information to come.</p>
<b>Due Date:</b>	Wednesday 21 May 2025

### JTF Itinerary Guide

#### Friday - 31/10/25

12:45pm: Students and teacher depart Glendore PS by bus.

1:30pm: Sign in! Students and Teachers arrive at the Newcastle Civic Theatre by bus.

2:30pm: Festival Kick Off

3:00pm: Broadway JR. Pilot Presentation  
4:00pm Student Workshop (Acting, Music, Musical Theatre Dance)  
5:00pm Student Workshop (Acting, Music, Musical Theatre Dance)  
6:00pm Dinner break (hot chips order)  
7:00pm: Broadway JR. Pilot Presentation  
8:30pm Day ends! Students collected by parents/caregivers from Wheeler Place, Civic Theatre.

#### **Saturday - 1/11/25**

8:30am: Theatre Opens! Students and Teachers arrive at the Newcastle Civic Theatre and meet in Wheeler Place.  
9:00am: JTF Kick-Off  
9:30am: Adjudications - viewing and performing  
10:30am: Snack Break  
10:50am: Adjudications - viewing and performing  
12:50pm: Lunch (packed lunch from home) and play in Civic Park  
2:00pm: New Works Showcase  
2:45pm: Student Workshop (Acting, Music, Musical Theatre Dance)  
3:45pm: Student Dance Workshop (Acting, Music, Musical Theatre Dance)  
5:00pm: Dinner Break (pizza order)  
6:30pm: Insights  
7:00pm: Awards Ceremony  
7:30pm: JTF Student Dance Party (special event)  
8:30pm: Day ends! Students collected by parents/caregivers from Wheeler Place

*Please be aware that the Itinerary will be confirmed closer to the excursion dates.*

#### **Cost**

Payment of \$150 (including GST) per student is due by Thursday 1st of May 2025. This fee covers entry and participation in the Junior Theatre Festival on both days, 4 student workshops, a Junior Theatre Festival Australia t-shirt and bus travel to the festival on Friday the 31st of October 2025.

#### **Rehearsals**

Participating students are required to meet CAPA teachers at the school Administration Office on Friday mornings at 8:00am. Morning rehearsals begin in Term 1 Week 9 on Friday 28th of March 2025. If your child normally attends OOSH on Friday morning you can organise for them to be signed out by the teacher to attend the rehearsals.

We will also be holding additional holiday rehearsals later in the year and students may be asked to attend extra lunchtime rehearsals as we get closer to the festival.

#### **Supervision**

Students will be supervised by members of the Glendore Public School teaching staff while at the JTF. We may also have room for a few volunteers to assist with supervision. All volunteers are required to pay the same \$150 participation fee as the students and teachers. Please note that only students, teachers will be able to attend the Junior Theatre Festival. It is not open to the general public.

#### **Workshops**

Each student will participate in workshops. The workshops focus on acting, singing, music, musical theatre and dance. Each workshop goes for 50 minutes and is presented by a professional industry artist. Students get the opportunity to work with the best of the best from around the world. Previous teaching artists include Broadway and West End directors, choreographers and actors.

#### **Other Performance Opportunities**

In addition to performing at the Junior Theatre Festival the group will also perform their item at Glendore PS in Term 4 for students, teachers and parent/caregivers.

#### **Publicity Consent Form**

A Permission to Publish form will be sent home in hard copy with your child. Please sign this note and return it to the office. This is a requirement for participation in the 2025 Junior Theatre Festival Australia.

If you have any questions, please contact the school, and ask to speak with Ms McDowell.

#### **Payment Information:**

Payment for this excursion is final. Refunds/credits are unable to be provided as we are required to advise numbers and pre-pay before the activity.

**Please only sign the consent form if you are paying at the same time. The online form should be signed, and payment made in one transaction. If payment is not received the signed consent form can be cancelled.**

#### **Student Behaviour Expectations:**

As per the Behaviour Code for Students in NSW Public Schools - We implement teaching and learning approaches to support the development of skills needed by students to meet our high standards for respectful, safe and engaged behaviour.

A review of participation in this event will be conducted for any student failing to adhere to the behaviour code.

#### **Student Attendance**

*As we do not have the facility to verify if your child is actually in attendance at private transport events where there is no teacher from Glendore PS attending, you will receive an absence notification from the school. Please reply to this notification to let us know if your child is at the activity or absent from school on that day. For partial day events, please also advise if your child will be returning to school at the conclusion of the event. If we do not receive a response, it will be marked as an unexplained absence. Thank you.*

\* indicates a required field

**I have read the above details and give consent for my child, to attend Junior Theatre Festival. \***

☐ Yes ☐ No

**Student Name:**

**Parent/Carer Name: \***

Parent/Carer Phone Number: \*

Please select your child's t-shirt size. :

- ☐ child 6
- ☐ child 8
- ☐ child 10
- ☐ child 12
- ☐ child 14
- ☐ adult S
- ☐ adult M
- ☐ adult L

Parent/Carer Signature: \*