

MTACC (Music Teacher Association of Clark County)
Musical Theatre Festival
Saturday, January 31 (and likely Sunday, February 1), 2026
location: TBA

MTACC holds three festivals annually. These festivals allow students opportunity to perform and receive feedback in a non-threatening master class environment.

For the Student:

- Set goals, which encourages preparation beyond the normal weekly routine.
- The process is like being involved in sports: practice → games → tournaments.
- Perform for a highly respected visiting artist.
- Work one-on-one with the visiting artist to improve your performance.
- Receive written comments and a certificate for your hard work.

For the Parent:

- MTACC festivals serve as a goal for students to prepare one or two pieces for performance.
- Visiting Artists are experienced teachers with advanced training, have been carefully screened by WSMTA, are nationally certified by MTNA and many serve on college faculties around the Northwest.

For the Teacher:

- Challenge yourself and your students to achieve goals.
- Observe your students' lessons from a third-person perspective, often seeing new ways to approach difficult situations or unique problems.
- Share ideas and questions with a supportive colleague during one-on-one time with the Visiting Artist after he/she has heard all your students.
- Discover trends and areas which may need improvement.

Our guest master teacher/visiting artist, **Kent Wilson** (Program Music Director and Vocal Performance Instructor) is excited to be working with this all-star team! He is an award-winning musician, music director, vocal coach, and educator, who's worked at many Portland theatres including Broadway Rose, Lakewood Center for the Arts, Stumptown Stages, and the Oregon Shakespeare Festival. Students of his have gone on to complete degrees at Ball State, Abilene Christian, Grand Canyon University, and Oregon State. When not working in theatre, he is a middle school choir teacher by day, and staff singer at St. Mark Lutheran in Salem, Oregon.

The levels and fees are as follows:

- Please adhere to the following performance times:
 - Children (Grades K-3) | \$20 (\$21.74 w/ sales tax), 8 min (max 3 min performance time)

- Lower Youth (Grades 4-5) | \$25 (\$27.18 w/ sales tax), 10 min (max 4 min performance time)
- Upper Youth (Grades 6-8) | \$25 (\$27.18 w/ sales tax), 12 min (max 5 min performance time)
- Lower High (Grades 9-10) | \$30 (\$32.61 w/ sales tax), 15 min (max 6 min performance time)
- Upper High (Grades 11-12) | \$30 (\$32.61 w/ sales tax), 15 min (max 6 min performance time)
- Collegiate | \$30 (\$32.61 w/ sales tax), 15 min (max 6 min performance time)
- Recreational (19+) | \$30 (\$32.61 w/ sales tax), 15 min (max 6 min performance time)
- Ensembles | \$40 (\$43.48 w/ sales tax), 15 min (max 6 min performance time)
- An additional 5 minutes may be purchased for \$8 (\$8.70 w/ sales tax)
- In addition to gaining performance experience, the most valuable part of the experience is the time each student works with the visiting artist/master teacher. Students receive written feedback as well as a mini lesson with the visiting artist/master teacher.
- Repertoire is chosen from musicals (including film musicals), revues, operettas, or music theater song cycles all of which are written or intended for a fully realized musical production, and music theater song literature. Only one of the required selections may be chosen from operetta or music theater song literature. Students may sing one or two songs but must stay within the allowed maximum **total** for their performance (depending on their level) to allow for adequate time to work with the visiting artist/master teacher.

RETURN THIS PAGE TO YOUR TEACHER

All fees and forms must be turned in to your teacher no later than Friday, January 9, 2026.

Once registered, fees are non-refundable. Teachers must register students online via the MTACC website by Thursday, January 15, 2026.

Please complete the information below and return it with exact cash or your check (made out to your teacher).

Student name _____

(Please print your name as you wish it to appear on your certificate.)

Address _____

City _____ Zip _____

Phone# _____ Email _____

Song #1 – Song title, show title, composer name(s), and length of piece (minutes and seconds).

Song #2 - Song title, show title, composer name(s), and length of piece (minutes and seconds).

I wish to enter in the following category (mark your category)

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I wish to enter ____ competitively or ____ non-competitively (for comments only).

My check (made out to my teacher) or cash for the total amount of _____ is enclosed.

Teachers must send in **one large** payment to cover all their students' fees.