



## Be a STAR: The FAA Theatre Challenge!

### FOUR SUBMISSION CATEGORIES:

- Youth Monologue
- Youth Song
- Adult Monologue
- Adult Song

*Youth = 17 years old or younger*

*Adult = 18+ years old*

### PRIZES FOR EACH CATEGORY:

- **First Place:** [4] Four Ticket Vouchers good for ANY PERFORMANCE (*Expires 12/31/2021*) (A \$100.00 value)
- **Second Place:** [2] Two Ticket Vouchers good for ANY PERFORMANCE (*Expires 12/31/2021*) (A \$50.00 value)
- **Third Place:** [1] One Ticket Voucher good for ANY PERFORMANCE (*Expires 12/31/2021*) (A \$25.00 value)

### SUBMISSION DETAILS:

- An actor may submit in each category appropriate to their age, but only ONCE in each category for a maximum of two entries.
  - An actor must acknowledge on their registration form which category(ies) they are submitting toward.
- Duet entries (whether on or off screen) will not be accepted.

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- There must be AT LEAST [10] ten entries to any given category for the contest to be viable. Any less than [10] ten entries in a given category will render that category null and void.
- BY SUBMITTING AN ENTRY, THE PERFORMER/GUARDIAN OF PERFORMER AGREE THAT “THE FINE ARTS ASSOCIATION” WILL RETAIN THE SUBMISSION, IN PERPETUITY, FOR USE IN ANY PUBLICITY (PRINT, DIGITAL, SOCIAL MEDIA, et. al.) MATERIAL.

### GUIDELINES:

- Videos must be between [1] one - [5] five minutes in length.
- Videos must contain an introduction and/or conclusion portion(s).
  - **Introduction should include:**
    - Your name
    - Title of work (Monologue, Poem, Song, or excerpt)
    - The work (play, musical, book, film, poetry anthology, etc.) your offering is from:
      - Please acknowledge the Playwright, Composer, Lyricist, Author, Poet, and/or Screenwriters.
      - SELF-WRITTEN SUBMISSIONS ARE ACCEPTABLE.
      - If you would like, or have written, your own song or monologue, please feel free to share!
  - **Your Introduction could include:**
    - Approximate number of theatre classes/productions you have been in at FAA or a brief synopsis of your relationship with FAA OR state that you are NEW to FAA.
    - Your age
    - Your school (If you’d like to give a “shout-out!”)

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- **Your conclusion should include:**
  - A brief statement of what FAA/The Arts means to you.
  - Please no inappropriate or offensive language/content: PG – ratings only.

Videos will be curated by FAA Staff. If a submission is deemed “inappropriate,” it will be denied access to the contest. An FAA Staff Member may contact you to alter your submission. FAA Staff will approve your material upon submission.

Videos need to be uploaded to the “Be a Star: FAA Theatre Challenge” Facebook Event between: **Monday, June 8, 2020 @ 12:00 a.m. – Sunday, June 21, 2020 @ 11:59 p.m.**

### HELPFUL HINTS:

- For Musical Submissions: Pre-recorded accompaniment is welcome, but not required.
- Costumes and Properties are welcome but not required. (Be creative, we all know we are stuck in our homes!)
- Back Drops/Set Pieces are welcome but not required. (Same as above.)
- A good internet connection is helpful for uploading. If you are having an issue, try temporarily disconnecting unnecessary devices from your WiFi while uploading.
- A steady “shot” will help with the quality: Try to position your camera in such a way that it does not move or shake during the recording.
- Try multiple takes. Save all of your takes and choose the best one. You have the control to do your best. There is no need to rush your submission(s).
- The best framing is either from your waist up, or, even better, your knees up.
  - Depending on how much movement you do during your piece, you may need to expand the framing area.

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- Check your lighting. You can always move lamps/lighting equipment to make your shot the best it can be. Facials are often very important to a performance.
- Video editing tools (such as iMovie, et. al.) are allowed.

### VOTING:

- The Voting period will run from:  
***Monday, June 9, 2020 @ 12:00 a.m. – Sunday, July 05, 2020 @ 11:59 p.m.***
- Votes will be tabulated by counting the number of POSITIVE reactions to the submission: “Like” (Thumb-Up Icon), “Love” (Heart Icon), “Care” (Smiley Face Hugging a Heart Icon), “Wow” (“Wow” Icon), “Sad” (“Sad” Icon), “Angry” (“Angry” Icon).
- Comments will not count for “extra” points, but they are certainly welcomed!

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