

# **2024/25 IMPORTANT DATES FOR YAS MENTOR CANDIDATES**

**Applications due Friday, May 10th by Noon**

## **JUNE 2024**

- **MENTOR ORIENTATION:** Tuesday, June 11th from 5:30-7:30 pm

## **JULY 2024**

- **AUDITION #1:** Tuesday, July 16th from 5-8 pm
  - Returning YAS Audition from 5-6 pm
- **AUDITION #2:** Saturday, July 20th from 12-2 pm
  - Mentor Deliberation: Saturday, July 20th from 2-4 pm
- **FALL MENTOR PLANNING MEETING:** Tuesday, July 30th from 5-7 pm

## **AUGUST 2024**

- **STUDENT ORIENTATION:** Tuesday, August 6th from 5-8 pm
  - Dance Placement Class

## **SEPTEMBER 2024**

- **MENTOR MEETINGS:** Week of September 3rd between 4 and 7 pm
  - Mentors and education staff will determine 3-4 times throughout this week for mentors to meet with their Studio student to discuss goals for the year.
- **STUDIO TIME:** Friday, September 6th from 4-7 pm
  - Recurring Schedule for Studio Time:
    - 4:00-4:10 pm Announcements
    - 4:10-5:10 pm EVERYONE presents for written feedback from mentors
      - 5-7 minutes per student
    - 5:15-5:45 pm Breakout rooms
    - 5:45-6:15 pm Present AGAIN
    - 6:15-6:30 pm Provide second round of notes
    - 6:30-7 pm Check with mentor on current goals, upcoming projects, etc.
- **SCHOOL OF THEATRE ARTS FALL FACULTY MEETING:** Saturday, September 21st from 9 am-12 pm
- **CHICAGO FIELD TRIP:** Saturday, September 28th (ALL DAY)

## **OCTOBER 2024**

- **STUDIO TIME:** Friday, October 4th from 4-7pm
- **OPTIONAL BEETLEJUICE PERFORMANCE:** Tuesday, October 8th at 7:30 pm
- **OPTIONAL BEETLEJUICE MASTERCLASS;** Friday, October 11th in the late afternoon

## **NOVEMBER 2024**

- **STUDIO TIME:** Friday, November 1st from 4-7pm

## **DECEMBER 2024**

- **MENTOR MEETINGS:** Week of December 2nd between 4 and 7 pm
  - Mentors and education staff will determine 3-4 times throughout this week for mentors to meet with their Studio student to discuss goals for the year.
- **STUDIO TIME:** Friday, December 6th from 4-7pm
- **WINTER MENTOR PLANNING MEETING:** Thursday, December 12th from 5-7 pm
- **SCHOOL OF THEATRE ARTS WINTER FACULTY MEETING:** Saturday, December 14th from 9 am-12 pm

## **JANUARY 2025**

- **STUDIO TIME:** Friday, January 10th from 4-7pm
- **OPTIONAL MOULIN ROUGE MASTERCLASS:** Friday, January 24th in the late afternoon
- **OPTIONAL MOULIN ROUGE PERFORMANCE:** Tuesday, January 28th at 7:30 pm

## **FEBRUARY 2025**

- **STUDIO TIME:** Friday, February 7th from 4-7pm

## **MARCH 2025**

- **OPTIONAL CLUE PERFORMANCE:** Tuesday, March 4th at 7:30 pm
- **OPTIONAL CLUE MASTERCLASS:** Thursday, March 6th in the late afternoon
- **STUDIO TIME:** Friday, March 7th from 4-7pm

## **APRIL 2025**

- **MENTOR MEETINGS:** Week of April 7th between 4 and 7 pm
  - Mentors and education staff will determine 3-4 times throughout this week for mentors to meet with their Studio student to discuss goals for the year.
- **SPRING MENTOR PLANNING MEETING:** Thursday, April 10th from 5-7 pm

- **STUDIO TIME:** Friday, April 11th from 4-7pm (note adjusted date for Spring Break)

## **MAY 2025**

- **STUDIO TIME:** Friday, May 2nd from 4-7pm
- **OPTIONAL STUDIO CABARET PERFORMANCE:** Sunday, May 4th at 7:30 pm
- **MENTOR WRAP UP MEETING:** Tuesday, May 20th from 5-7 pm
- **FINAL YAS CELEBRATION:** Friday, May 30th from 5-7 pm