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## **ASF State Youth Theatre Auditions Two-week Intensive Program - Summer of 2017**

**Montgomery, AL –**

Outstanding high school students from across the state are invited to audition for a coveted spot in **ASF's State Youth Theatre**, a two week residency program at the Alabama Shakespeare Festival. Those selected work side-by-side with professional New York theatre artists for a two-week intensive in rehearsals and workshops. The program culminates with a public performance on the Octagon Stage at the Alabama Shakespeare Festival.

Students will be housed on the campus Auburn University at Montgomery for the duration of the program. Most students are required to pay tuition, however, some need-based scholarships are available.

Auditions will be held at four different locations across the state.

On **Saturday, January 7<sup>th</sup>** from **10 a.m. to 12 p.m.**

**In Birmingham:** **Alabama School of Fine Arts**  
1800 Reverend Abraham Woods Jr Blvd, Birmingham)

**In Auburn:** **Auburn High School**  
405 South Dean Road

**In Cullman:** **Fairview High School**  
841 Welcome Rd, Cullman, AL). All from 10am – noon.

On **Saturday, January 28<sup>th</sup>** from **10 a.m. to 12 p.m.**

**In Montgomery:** Alabama Shakespeare Festival  
One Festival Drive, Montgomery, AL

Callbacks will be held February 11<sup>th</sup> at the Alabama Shakespeare Festival.

For more information on State Youth Theatre, visit HYPERLINK "<http://www.asf.net/educational-programs/state-youth-theatre.aspx>" <http://www.asf.net/educational-programs/state-youth-theatre.aspx>. For more information contact the ASF at 334.271.5300.

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*The Alabama Shakespeare Festival is among the largest Shakespeare theatres in the world. Designated as The State Theatre of Alabama, ASF has been located in Montgomery since 1985 when it moved from Anniston as a result of Mr. and Mrs. Wynton M. Blount's gift of a performing arts complex set in the 250-acre Wynton M. Blount Cultural Park. This program/project has been made possible by grants from the Alabama State Council on the Arts and the National Endowment for the Art*

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