

**After completing the scheduled production run of Matilda the Musical in September, Saltwater Performing Arts is entering a pared down version of Matilda the Musical at the Georgia Theatre Conference (GTC) in Gainesville, Georgia Oct 16 - 19**

The Community Theatre Division hosts the annual play festival for Georgia Community Theatres, with the winner going on to represent the state at the Southeastern Theatre Conference (SETC) convention in March 2025 in Baltimore, MD. This year, the SETC festival winner also goes on to perform at the National AACTFEST competition in June 2025 in Des Moines, Iowa.

**What is GTC One-Act Competition?**

GTC Community Theatre One-Act competition is a one act theatre competition for community theatres.

**When is it?** This year, our festival will be held as part of Georgia Theatre Conference. The conference itself is October 16 - 19. The Community One-Act Festival will be held October 18 & 19.

**Where is it?**

In 2024, we will be in Gainesville, GA.

**How much does it cost?**

Membership and festival: \$30 per participant. Membership, festival, and full conference registration: \$75 per participant. In the past the festival and conference provide one-on-one access to Colleges, Universities, Participants may sign up to audition and/or interview for colleges and universities.

**What do we get if we win?** All competing organizations receive a live adjudication of their show the day of the festival. All shows are also ranked. The winning show is given the opportunity to bring their show to the Southeastern Theatre Conference (SETC) which is held in March. This year, SETC is in Baltimore, MD. If more than 4 shows enter GTC, then the top two shows get this opportunity. GTC provides a prize of \$1,000 to the winning show to help defray the cost of attendance. All other fees for SETC are the responsibility of the winning organization. At SETC, in the past the festival and conference provide one-on-one access to over 180 colleges, Universities, Theatre companies, Technical theatre providers, etc. Participants may sign up to audition and/or interview for colleges and universities.

**What is the "Time limit"?** You will have 80 minutes total. This time is broken up into 3 tasks (setup, perform, strike). You will have 10 minutes to set up, 60 minutes to perform, and 10 minutes to strike. Please note: each task (set up, perform, strike) is separate from the others, and you may not apply any unused minutes toward another task. There is no penalty for being under time on a task. There is a penalty for being over time.