

AUGUST WILSON MONOLOGUE COMPETITION



2018 national finalists of the August Wilson Monologue Competition at a Broadway show. Photo by Gustavo Monroy.

Triad Stage and North Carolina A&T State University are excited to announce the 2018-2019 August Wilson Monologue Competition in the Triad!

What is AWMC?

The August Wilson Monologue Competition is a national monologue competition that celebrates playwright August Wilson's work. All students in grades 9-12 are eligible to participate.

How does the competition work?

STEP 1

Students attend 2-3 workshops during the fall semester with professional actors, director and teaching artists.

STEP 2

Students choose and prepare a monologue from an August Wilson play to memorize and perform at the preliminary competition.

STEP 3

Students perform their monologues for a panel of judges in a preliminary competition at NC A&T State University. 21 students advance to the next round.

STEP 4

The 21 students who advance from the preliminary competition will participate in another workshop to prepare for the semi-final competition.

STEP 5

The semi-finalists perform their monologues in the semi-final competition before another panel of judges, and 10 students advance to the final competition.

STEP 6

The 10 students who advance from the semi-finals will participate in a final workshop to prepare for the final competition.

STEP 7

The 10 finalists perform their monologues for a public audience and another panel of judges. The top three students will receive cash prizes, and the top two students will attend an all-expenses-paid trip to New York City to compete in the national semi-finals competition and finals performance.

What do I get out of participating in the competition?

- > Experience with the work of one of America's greatest playwrights.
- > The opportunity to work with professional actors, directors, and teaching artists.
- > A chance to hone your audition and performance skills
- > A possibility to win a cash prize and an all-expenses paid trip to New York City.

How do I get involved?

The first thing to do if you are interested is to register so we can contact you with more information! You can register online using this form: <https://goo.gl/forms/iX1QNeydVmigIJFk2>.

IMPORTANT DATES

Registration Deadline: Sunday, October 30th, 2018 @ 11:59 p.m.

Workshops

You MUST attend at least two workshops from two different categories listed below.

You do not have to attend all of the workshops in the same city, and you may attend each type of workshop more than once if you would like.

Who is August Wilson and Why Should I Care?

Join professional actors, directors, and teaching artists for an in-depth introduction to August Wilson and his work, and to the competition.

- > **Tuesday, September 25th**, 5:30pm-7:30pm, Forsyth County Central Library
- > **Saturday, September 29th**, 10:00am-12:00pm, Greensboro Central Library
- > **Monday, October 1st**, 4:30pm-6:30pm, High Point Library

Choosing the Best Monologue for Me

Now that you know the competition is for you, join experienced actors, directors, and teaching artists for an in-depth exploration of how to understand August Wilson's text and how to find the perfect monologue for you.

- > **Monday, October 8th**, 4:30pm-6:30pm, High Point Library
- > **Saturday, October 27th**, 10:00am-12:00pm, Greensboro Central Library
- > **Tuesday, October 30th**, 5:30pm-7:30pm, Forsyth County Public Library

Performance Essentials

Once you've selected your monologue, get professional-level coaching on how to memorize, prepare, and perform your piece for the judges.

- > **Saturday, November 17th**, 10:00am-12:00pm, Greensboro Central Library
- > **Monday, November 19th**, 4:30pm-6:30pm, High Point Library
- > **Tuesday, November 20th**, 5:30pm-7:30pm, Forsyth County Central Library

Monologue Selection Deadline: Friday, November 16th, 2018

ADDITIONAL DATES

Preliminary Competition: Saturday, December 1st, 2018 @ NC A&T State University

Workshop for Semi-Finalists: Saturday, January 5th, 2019 @ Triad Stage

Semi-Final Competition: Saturday, January 12th, 2019 @ Triad Stage

Workshop for Finalists: Saturday, January 26th, 2019 @ Triad Stage

Final Competition: Saturday, February 2nd, 2019 @ Triad Stage

National Semi-Finals and Finals in New York: May 4th-6th, 2019

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