

2025-2026 CMA Important Program Dates

Tuesday, August 12, 2025	School Applications Open at NOON
Tuesday, August 19, 2025	School Applications Close at NOON
Tuesday, August 26, 2025	Schools Notified
Tuesday, September 16, 2025	Returning Adjudicator Meeting, 6:30-8:30 pm, Zoom
Wednesday, September 17, 2025	New Adjudicator Training, 6-9:30 pm, Ohio Theatre, 6 th Floor Boardroom
Thursday, September 18, 2025	Mandatory School Meeting, 5:30-8 pm, Ohio Theatre, Room 1
Friday, September 26, 2025	School Registration Payment Due
Thursday, October 9, 2025	Adjudication Period Begins
Thursday, October 9, 2025	Applications open at NOON for: Backstage Excellence, Student Designer, National Student Reporter
Wednesday, October 22, 2025	*Broadway Master Class (HARRY POTTER AND THE CURSED CHILD), 4-5:30 pm
Sunday, November 2, 2025	College Day, 3-4:30pm, Ohio Theatre, Room 1
Thursday, November 20, 2025	*Broadway Master Class (SOME LIKE IT HOT), 4-5:30 pm, Ohio Theatre
Thursday, December 18, 2025	*Broadway Master Class (SIX), 4-5:30 pm, Ohio Theatre
Friday, January 9, 2026	School Showcase Ticket Reservation Form Due
Thursday, January 8, 2026	*Broadway Master Class (BACK TO THE FUTURE), 4-5:30 pm, Ohio Theatre
Thursday, January 29, 2026	*Broadway Master Class (LES MISERABLES), 4-5:30 pm, Ohio Theatre
Sunday, February 1, 2026	Best Actor/Actress Panel Audition Prep Session, Zoom, 3:30-5:30pm
Tuesday, February 3, 2026	National Student Reporter Info Session, Zoom, 4-5pm
Thursday, February 26, 2026	*Broadway Master Class (THE SOUND OF MUSIC), 4-5:30 pm, Ohio Theatre
Tuesday, March 3, 2026	Outstanding Student Designer Info Session, Zoom, 4-5pm
Friday, March 13, 2026	School Showcase Ticket Payment Due
Thursday, March 19, 2026	*Broadway Master Class (THE OUTSIDERS), 4-5:30 pm, Ohio Theatre
Wednesday, April 8, 2026	Applications close at NOON for: Backstage Excellence, Student Designer, National Student Reporter
Saturday, April 11, 2026	Adjudication Period Ends
Monday, April 13, 2026	Best Performer in a Leading Role Semi-Finalists Notified
Thursday, April 16, 2026	Nominations Announced at 3pm on capamarqueeawards.com
Friday, April 17, 2026	Required School Photos Due
Saturday, April 18, 2026	Best Performer in a Leading Role Finalist Panel Audition, 10am-3:30pm, Ohio Theatre
Monday, April 20, 2026	Best Performer in a Leading Role Finalist Announced, 3pm Due by 7 pm from ALL Schools with a nomination for Best Musical: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Top 3 Best Musical Number Selections Music (To be emailed or dropped off to 55 E. State Street)
Tuesday, April 21, 2026	Due by 7 pm from ALL Schools: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2 Student Ensemble Performers (<i>1 soprano/alto & 1 tenor/baritone/bass</i>) Student Technical Team Nominee Best Performer in a Leading Role: Semi-finalist and Finalist (<i>if applicable</i>) Due by 7 pm from Schools with a FINALIST for Best Performer in a Leading Role: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Music (To be emailed or dropped off to 55 E. State Street)
Friday, April 24, 2026	Due by 7 pm from Schools: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Group Award Representative Form Due (<i>if applicable</i>) Individual Nominee Form Due (<i>if applicable</i>)
Monday, April 27, 2026	Due by 7 pm from schools with a nomination for Best Musical: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Video of Selected Number Cast List of Best Musical Number Performers
Sunday, May 3, 2026	Awards Showcase Rehearsals (BA/BAs only), Ohio Theatre, 2-7pm
Monday, May 4-Friday, May 8, 2026	Awards Showcase Rehearsals, (Ensemble & BA/BAs), Ohio Theatre, 4-9 pm
Saturday, May 9, 2026	NO REHEARSAL
Sunday, May 10, 2026	Awards Showcase Tech Rehearsal (Ensemble & BA/BAs), Ohio Theatre, 4-10 pm
Monday, May 11, 2026	Best Musical Production Tech Rehearsals, Ohio Theatre, 4-10pm
Tuesday, May 12, 2026	Awards Showcase Dress Rehearsal (ALL Performers), Ohio Theatre, 4:30-10:30 pm
Wednesday, May 13, 2026	Awards Showcase, Ohio Theatre, 7:30 pm
Monday, May 18, 2026	Jimmy Nominee Filming, Ohio Theatre, 4-5:30pm
Friday, June 12- Tuesday, June 23, 2026	Jimmy Awards Experience for Jimmy Nominees
Monday, June 22, 2026	The 2026 Jimmy Awards®, 7:30pm, Minskoff Theatre, New York City

*ALL Broadway master classes are subject to change.