



Student Director Information - High School Musical, Spring 2026

CTW offers opportunities for high school students to support the directing and musical team during its fall and spring productions as student directors. This is a terrific opportunity to expand and improve your leadership skills while being mentored by the professional CTW theatrical staff. *A stipend of \$250 will be included in this role.*

Applicants must be a sophomore, junior or senior in high school. All applicants will be considered on their merits, with preference for juniors and seniors who have participated in CTW productions.

We offer three potential opportunities for student directors, depending on the needs of the production:

- Music
- Directing/Acting
- Dance

Responsibilities include:

- Attending CTW rehearsals. You should plan to attend *all* rehearsals for a specific cast. We require 6 hours minimum per week for a comprehensive experience. Timing would be either of the below:
 - *Cast A: Tuesday 4 - 6pm + Thursday 4 - 6pm + Saturday 12-2pm*
 - *Cast B: Tuesday 6 - 8pm + Thursday 6 - 8pm + Saturday 10-12pm*
- Becoming familiar with the script and music
- Working with performers to warm up actors and practice scenes, teach music and choreography as requested by the directors
- Taking notes or marking script/score as requested by the directors
- Supporting producers with tasks as needed and time allows

The ideal student director will enjoy working with children, be highly motivated, interested in learning and willing to step in, as needed. Initiative is invited and encouraged!

No interviews will be conducted for this role. Please fill out the application by December 10th. You may fill out your application [HERE](#)

Below are important dates for the April 2026 CTW Production of High School Musical. Please note on your application if you anticipate any conflicts.

Saturday, January 10, 9:30am - 1:30pm: Auditions

Sunday, January 11, 12 - 4pm: Auditions

Tuesday, January 13, 4 - 9pm: Callbacks

Wednesday, January 14, 4-9pm: Callbacks

Tuesday, January 20th, First rehearsal

Saturday, April 18, 9am - 5pm: Tech Cast A

Sunday, April 19, 12 - 6pm: Tech Cast B

Tuesday, April 21, 4 - 9pm: Dress Cast A

Wednesday, April 22, 4 - 9pm: Dress Cast B

April 23 - 26, Shows

For questions, please contact High School Musical Producer Mary Kelly at ctwhighschoolmusical@gmail.com.

Thank you for your interest in this program.