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## 2017 Season FAQ

### What Is MST?

Marin Summer Theater (MST) is an award-winning theater company comprised of students of the performing arts between the ages of 16 and 23. The MST Company includes student actors, singers, dancers, musicians, directors, producers, designers, technicians, and crew. In the summer of 2017 MST will present **HEATHERS, The Musical**. The 2017 MST season runs from June 25 to July 31. MST is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization and receives support from San Marin High School Music Boosters, San Marin High School, the Novato Unified School District, The Frankie Poulos Foundation, The County of Marin, and local business and individuals.

### Who Can Participate?

MST is open to any student between the age of 16 and 23 who is serious about the performing arts. For on-stage performers, acceptance in the company is subject to application and audition. For designers, musicians, technicians, and crew, acceptance is subject to application and interview. Stipends are available to students that have completed a year of college. For non-college performers, there is a tuition fee of \$450. Scholarships are available. There is no tuition fee for non-college designers, technicians, crew, or musicians. Applications for all participants are available at [www.MarinSummerTheater.com](http://www.MarinSummerTheater.com).

**Any applicant under the age of 18 as of January 1, 2017 who wishes to work on HEATHERS in any capacity will also be required to submit a parental consent form.**

### When Is It?

The 2017 MST season runs from June 18 to July 31. The regular schedule is from 5:45pm to 10pm, Monday thru Thursday, and 1pm to 5pm on Sundays. Performances are on Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings and Sunday afternoons. Additional calls will also be scheduled as needed. Auditions will be held on Sunday April 2 and Sunday April 9, 2017.

**END OF SEASON STRIKE** – ALL Company members are required to attend the season strike on July 31 from 5:45pm to 10pm. The season strike requirement may be satisfied by an alternative four-hour work assignment arranged in advance with MST.

Show	Important Dates	Performance Dates
HEATHERS	Auditions: April 2 and 9 Design: March to June Build: June 25 to July 14 Principal Rehearsals: June 18 to July 20 Ensemble Rehearsals: June 25 to July 20 Tech Week - July 15 to July 20	July 21, 22, 23, 24, 28, 29, 30, 31
SEASON STRIKE (Required)	July 31	

### Where Is It?

Marin Summer Theater auditions will be held at Rhythms Performing Arts Center 1114 1st St, Novato, CA 94945. MST rehearses at Rhythms Performing Arts Center. MST will build and perform at Novato Theater Company 5420 Nave Drive, Suite C, Novato, CA 94949.

### How Do I Apply / Audition?

All applicants should register on the MST web site as soon as possible ([www.MarinSummerTheater.com](http://www.MarinSummerTheater.com)).

Creative team designers and stage managers must submit applications by March 1, 2017. All other tech and musician applicants must submit application and resume by April 9, 2017. Designer, stage manager, tech and musician applicants will be contacted for a phone interview after they register.

In-person auditions for performers are by appointment only and will be held on Sunday April 2 and Sunday April 9, 2017 at Rhythms Performing Arts Center. Performers may also audition by uploading a recorded audition by April 9, 2017. No fee or tuition is required to audition or apply. Audition requirements for performers are as follows:

All Performers	A one-minute monologue, a one-minute song, a dance audition (available on-line in early March and taught at the audition), and a resume of your theater experience. Recorded auditions must also include one-minute of the applicant talking about him / herself.
Principal Parts	Consideration for a principal (lead) part in any show will also require performing a principal song and or monologue ("principal side"). Audition dances and principal sides will be made available on the MST web site in early March 2017.

### When Will I Know If I Got In?

All applicants will be notified by April 22, 2017 if they have been invited to join the MST 2017 Company. Invitations include the specific shows and parts / positions to which they have been assigned. Acceptance of invitations is due by April 30. Tuition is due from accepted performers by May 1, 2017.

More information and answers to frequently asked questions can be found at [www.MarinSummerTheater.org](http://www.MarinSummerTheater.org).