

BHS Theatre Department's Trip to the Fringe

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What is the American High School Theatre Festival?

The American High School Theatre Festival (AHSTF) is a platform for high school theatre programs to showcase their talents on the international stage as part of the Edinburgh Festival Fringe. Since 1994, AHSTF has brought hundreds of student productions to Edinburgh, Scotland for the greatest performing arts festival on the planet.

Invitations to apply for AHSTF are extended to programs that are nominated by state, regional and national theatre organizations. The AHSTF Board of Advisors evaluates applications from program across the country, and select international schools, to determine which groups are awarded the opportunity to perform. Selected programs are then invited to represent their school, community, and state at the Fringe.

Programs selected to perform with AHSTF are assigned a venue and , four performance dates, a technical rehearsal, dedicated tech team, advertising and marketing support – as well as logistic, travel, and operational support for the duration of the program. Participants will also have plenty of time to experience Scotland and The Fringe in addition to time in London upon arrival to the UK.

Brevard High School Theatre Department has the honor of being selected for the 2022 Festival!

Trip Details

Trip Scheduled for August of 2022

Includes:

- 2 Nights in London
 - attend a show and workshop at the Globe and West End
 - Bus Tour
- 10 Nights in Edinburgh
 - Perform 4 times in Fringe
 - Attend performances at Fringe
 - Attend Royal Tattoo at Edinburgh Castle
 - Sightseeing
 - Scottish Dance Class
- For more information: [Click Here](#)

Trip Also Includes:

- **Flight**
- **Accomodations**
- **Transportation**
- **Security**
- **Onsite Doctors**
- **2 meals a Day**

Benefits

- Students receive a Fine Arts College Credit
- Students have a once in a lifetime opportunity to perform at the largest theatre festival in the world.
- Students will experience new cultures and have a chance to live global experiences.



Cost and Fundraising

- If we bring 15 students, the cost per student is \$6500.
- We have researched grant opportunities to provide scholarships for students and grants for which students can apply on an individual basis.
 - See our list [here](#).
- We have brainstormed with the students and have come up with a list of fundraiser ideas to help students attend the trip.
 - We will have a year to implement them all.
 - See our list [here](#).
- We also have a AHSTF representative that works with us throughout the process the help us fundraise and seek grants to ensure that all students have the opportunity to attend.

Parent and Student Support

- We already have several parents ready to help us run fundraisers and write grants.
- And, the students are pumped!
 - Don't believe me? Watch [this](#).



**Thank you for your time and
consideration!**