



## STUDENT CRITICS PROGRAM

## JERRY AWARDS PARTICIPATION GUIDE FOR STUDENTS

High school aged students interested in journalism, writing, and/or the performing arts are encouraged to apply for the Student Critics Program. The program aims to foster critical thinking and writing skills. Participating students will attend and review a selection of Broadway musicals at Overture Center, as well as possible performances of opera, classical music and dance performances. Prior to each show, the students will attend workshops receiving instruction on writing critical reviews for live performances. Lindsay Christians, a full-time reporter who writes about fine arts in Madison, is the students' instructor.

[Apply to be a Student Critic](#) during the 2018/19 school year.

## JERRY ENSEMBLES

There are two performance ensembles featuring the talented students of Central and Southern WI. The Central WI Ensemble rehearses and performs at The Grand Theater and around Wausau; the Southern WI Ensemble rehearses and performs at Overture Center in Madison. Students going into grades 9-11 can audition to be a part of these performance groups. Each year they are featured in a cabaret performance and open the Jerry Awards Ceremony.

**Southern WI Ensemble Cabaret will be Friday, June 14<sup>th</sup>, 2019.**

**Auditions for the 2018/19 Southern WI Ensemble will be Sunday, April 29<sup>th</sup> at 12:30pm.**  
[Register here](#) to audition. Additional audition information is located on the registration form.  
Auditions for the Central WI Ensemble will be held in the fall.

## BROADWAY TICKET OFFERS

Group tickets are available for each of the Broadway shows. In booking your group, A post show Meet the Artist session immediately follows the show on the Thursday night.

For more information on bringing a group to Overture Center, please contact [Beth Schuler](#) at or visit [overturecenter.org/tickets/group-sales](http://overturecenter.org/tickets/group-sales).

October 4-9, 2018 – Something Rotten  
November 20-25, 2018 – School of Rock  
January 8-13, 2019 – Finding Neverland  
February 26-March 3, 2019 – The King and I  
April 2-7, 2019 – Miss Saigon  
May 14-19 – A Bronx Tale  
July 30-August 4, 2019 - Anastasia