

Spotlight Education

2020-2021 Information

Spotlight Education will continue to serve high school theater programs and students across the state of Minnesota during the 2020-2021 school year and beyond. You can register to become a *Spotlight* school and have access to the following:

Theater educators and artistic staff

- A network of theater educators across the state
- Workshops and trainings to help supplement theater programming
- Monthly community conversations
- Professional teaching artists, including diversity coaches and intimacy coaches
- Dramaturgical study guides for popular high school productions
- An invitation to our annual Theatre Director and Educator Conference hosted by Hennepin Theatre Trust and Perpich Center for Arts Education

Students

- Creative opportunities for performers, technicians, and musicians
- A wide variety of masterclasses and workshops utilizing local and national artists
- Community conversations
- Special ticket offers
- Exclusive opportunities including: Triple Threat, Technical Theater Excellence, *Critical Review*, and more

Updates to Production Assessments

The Production Assessment is an educational tool to encourage, inspire and enhance *Spotlight* school's theater programs and strengthen the skills of student artists – onstage and offstage.

Spotlight schools can opt-in to the Production Assessment process, granting schools access to:

- Trained theater professionals
- Written and verbal educational feedback
- Honors and recognition
- Participation opportunities in *Spotlight Showcase*

Due to ever-changing conditions, *Spotlight Education* is excited to announce that we will also evaluate full-length plays in addition to musical productions. In the 2020-2021 season, *Spotlight* will evaluate:

- Musical productions*
- Full-length plays*

**Spotlight will evaluate both in-person and virtual productions.*