

PRE-CONFERENCE ACTIVITIES

Thursday, September 20

2:00pm – 4:00pm	NYU Session with New Works Panel	NYU Graduate Musical Theatre Writing Program 113 2 nd Avenue, btwn 6 th and 7 th Avenues
3:00pm – 5:00pm	Development Committee Meeting	New York Marriott Marquis, 6 th Floor Winter Garden Room 1535 Broadway at 45 th Street
3:00pm – 5:00pm	Membership Committee Meeting	New York Marriott Marquis, 6 th Floor Palace Room
4:30pm – 6:00pm	New Works Panel Meeting	NYU Graduate Musical Theatre Writing Program
6:30pm – 9:00pm	Executive Committee Dinner	Restaurant Above Hilton Times Square 234 West 42 nd Street, btwn. 7 th and 8 th Avenues

CONFERENCE ACTIVITIES

Friday, September 21

9:00am – 11:00am	Board Breakfast Meeting	New York Marriott Marquis, 4 th Floor Ziegfeld Room
11:00am – 12:30pm	Leadership Lunch Meeting <i>All members of committees, the Board, and the Presidents' Council are encouraged to attend this unique leadership meeting.</i>	New York Marriott Marquis, 4 th Floor O'Neill Room
12:30pm – 4:00pm	Conference Registration	Westside Theatre 407 West 43 rd Street, btwn. 9 th and 10 th Avenues
1:00pm – 4:45pm	New Musicals Spotlight	Westside Theatre
1:00pm	Songwriters Showcase Kick off the Conference with this first-time event featuring musical theatre writing teams. Those scheduled to appear include: Bob Johnston, Jeff Hochhauser, and Nancy White (ANNE AND GILBERT); Daniel Messe and Mindi Dickstein (BEASTS AND SAINTS); Stuart Hample, Douglas J. Cohen, and David Evans (CHILDREN'S LETTERS TO GOD); Deborah Brevoort and Scott Richards (COYOTE GOES SALMON FISHING); Stephanie Fleischmann and Jenny Giering (HOTEL CARTER); Vadim Feichtner and Tammy Samuels (THE STORK DERBY); and Timothy Nevits and GiHieh Lee (TOCK TICK).	
2:45pm	Lewis and Clark By Arthur Kopit Music by Donald Alan Siegal Featuring Jason Daniele (The Full Monty), this presentation of a work in progress will include abridged versions of songs as well as a discussion with Arthur Kopit.	

CONFERENCE AGENDA

4:00pm **Only a Kingdom**
By Judy Steir

5:30pm – 7:30pm **PRELUDE 2001**
Please join us for a cocktail reception and sneak previews of the upcoming Off-Broadway and Broadway productions of *Summer Of '42* and *Thoroughly Modern Millie*.

The Supper Club
240 West 47th Street,
btwn. Broadway and 8th Avenue

Table Sponsors

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Theatre Under The Stars

Saturday, September 22

**All of Saturday's conference activities will be held on the 5th Floor of the New York Marriott Marquis Hotel (1535 Broadway, at 45th St.)
guest phone: 212-398-1900 guest fax: 212-704-8931**

8:30am – 4:30pm **Conference Registration** Westside Ballroom

8:30am – 9:30am **Continental Breakfast** Westside Ballroom

9:30am – 5:00pm **The Alliance Talks...** Westside Ballroom

Conference participants will explore issues related to the events of last week including crisis management in arts organizations and the effects of these incidents on Broadway and the theatre industry.

The day will open with Wayne Bryan, Producing Director of Music Theatre of Wichita, interviewing Todd Haimes, Artistic Director of Roundabout Theatre Company.

1:00pm **Luncheon** Westside Ballroom

Excerpts from *Shake That Thing!*, a musical vaudeville show celebrating ragtime, jazz and blues, will be presented.

Created and Produced by Janice Lee and Terry Waldo
Sponsored by Columbia Artists Theatricals

5:00pm **Free evening to enjoy theatre**

6:00pm **Buses leave for *I Got Merman* presentation in Connecticut**
Sponsored by Gorgeous Entertainment and Dallas Summer Musicals
Reservations Required. Please meet outside the Marriott Marquis on 45th Street at 5:50pm
For more information, please contact Gorgeous Entertainment at 212-399-4882.

6:30pm – 8:30pm **Presidents Council Dinner** Restaurant Above
Hilton Times Square
234 West 42nd Street, btwn. 7th and 8th Avenues

Sunday, September 23

- 10:00am – 11:00am **The Festival of New Musicals: Behind the Scenes**
 Festival Sponsoring Organizations, Festival Lead Producers,
 Festival Committee members and Festival writers will gather
 for an informal meet and greet. Jack Rose Restaurant
 771 8th Avenue at 47th Street

- 11:00am – 1:30pm **Brunch and Meet the Festival Writers Session**
 Conference participants will have the opportunity to meet the
 writers of the ten musicals that will be presented at the 2001 Festival
 of New Musicals. Jack Rose Restaurant

- 1:30pm **Free afternoon to see shows**

FESTIVAL OF NEW MUSICALS

Sunday, September 23

- 6:30pm – 9:45pm **Festival Presentations**
John Houseman Theater
 450 West 42nd Street, btwn. 9th and 10th Avenues
 Douglas Fairbanks Theater
 432 West 42nd Street, btwn. 9th and 10th Avenues

Monday, September 24

- 10:30am – 7:15pm **Festival Presentations**
John Houseman Theater &
 Douglas Fairbanks Theater

- 7:15pm – 8:30pm **Closing Celebration**
Douglas Fairbanks Theater Courtyard

POST-CONFERENCE ACTIVITIES

Tuesday, September 25

- 11:00am **Special Presentation: ROMEO, ROMEO**
 Book and Lyrics by Mark Saltzman
 Music adapted from classic Neapolitan Songs
 Directed by Robert Johanson
 Presented by Coconut Grove Playhouse, McCoy Rigby
 Entertainment, and Paper Mill Playhouse
890 Broadway Rehearsal Studios
 6th Floor
 890 Broadway at 19th Street

 ROMEO, ROMEO is a hilariously funny and romantic new musical
 where the characters of Romeo & Juliet meet The Sopranos.
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