

National Performing Arts Festival at Universal Orlando Resort



February 18-22, 2026

Join talented young artists from around the world for this signature theatre event. Taking place at Universal Orlando Resort, this national festival combines the best performances, workshops led by professional artists, and feedback clinics led by professional actors. Our annual theatre competition unites young actors, dancers, and singers, for three days of creativity and inspiration.

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Sample Itinerary

Day 1

- Choose a multi-day, multi-park ticket to explore all the parks at **Universal Orlando Resort**, including Universal Studios, Islands of Adventure, and **the new Epic Universe!**
- Take the stage for the National Performing Arts Festival.
- Groups perform and enjoy a feedback clinic with theatre professionals.

Day 2

- Enjoy free time at **Universal Orlando Resort** parks.
- Continue perfecting your craft during our **Actor Workshops**.
- Optional: Young artists can participate in the **Solo and Duo Competitions**.

Day 3

- Enjoy free time at **Universal Orlando Resort**.
- Learn from industry professionals in an **Audition & Casting Information Session**.
- Learn about the performance industry during a **Meet-the-Actor Session**.
- Attend the **National Performing Arts Festival Awards Presentation**.

Day 4

- Continue enjoying the parks at **Universal Orlando Resort**.
- Select groups participate in a **Showcase Performance on the Lagoon Stage at Universal CityWalk**.