

FSCJ Artist Series and the Nathan H. Wilson Center for the Arts present the  
20th Annual High School Summer Musical Theatre Experience production of

# THE SPONGEBOB MUSICAL

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR PERFORMERS AND THEIR PARENTS

Thank you for your interest in auditioning for the SMTE production of *The SpongeBob Musical*!

SMTE provides the opportunity for current 7th – 12th grade students to work hands-on with some of the highest recognized local theatre professionals at the FSCJ Nathan H. Wilson Center for the Arts.

Details about the summer schedule and other important information is below.

### Auditions:

- Saturday, April 25 and Sunday, April 26 at 2 p.m. Students attend one day.
  - Auditions are held at the Nathan H. Wilson Center for the Arts at FSCJ South Campus.
  - Accommodations for those not able to attend the posted audition dates will be considered and arranged on a case-by-case basis.
- Callbacks, if needed, will be held on Saturday, May 2 time is TBD. Callbacks are by invitation only.

### If cast:

- There will be a **Mandatory Parent Meeting on Tuesday, May 19, 2026 at 7 p.m.**
- **May 25 - July 2:** Rehearsals will be Monday - Thursday from 6 - 9:30 p.m. unless otherwise noted.
  - No rehearsal on Monday, May 25.
- **July 6 - July 17:** Rehearsals will be Monday - Friday from 6 - 10 p.m. unless otherwise noted.
  - As we get closer to the show, rehearsals may require extra time. We will try our best to give you at least 24 hour notice of any changes to the rehearsal schedule.
- All **rehearsals are mandatory** beginning **Monday, July 13** for the *entire cast*.
- We will be having a preview performance at the **Riverside Arts Market** on Saturday, July 11 at 10:30 a.m.
- Tech weekend is **Saturday, July 18 & Sunday, July 19**. All cast members must be prepared to attend.

**If you have any conflicts during mandatory rehearsals, please call and speak with Ashley Geisinger.**

### Performance dates:

Friday, July 24, 2026 at 7 p.m.                      Saturday, July 25, 2026 at 7 p.m.                      Sunday, July 26, 2026 at 2 p.m.

Second Weekend:

Friday, July 31, 2026 at 7 p.m.                      Saturday, August 1, 2026 at 7 p.m.                      Sunday, August 2, 2026 at 2 p.m.

- There will be a brush-up and photo call rehearsal on Thursday, July 30.

**Ticket Information:** Tickets will be on sale to the public prior to the show being cast. We reserve the best seats for friends and family to purchase and information on how to access these seats will be given out at the parent meeting and in follow-up emails.

### Participation Fee:

- The performer participation fee is \$400 and is due after rehearsals begin.
- Scholarships or special payment arrangements are always considered.
- If you have any questions about fees or payment methods, please contact **Ashley Geisinger**.

**Contact us if you have additional questions!**

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