

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 TECHNICIANS AND THEIR PARENTS

Thank you for your interest in joining the technical crew for the SMTE production of *The SpongeBob Musical*!

SMTE provides the opportunity for current 8th – 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.

For Technicians:

- Application is due by Thursday, May 7, 2026. Please email forms to smte@fscj.edu.
- There will be a **Mandatory Parent Meeting on Tuesday, May 19, 2026 at 7 p.m.**
- **Technician Orientation is Thursday, June 4, 2026 at 10 a.m.**

We will go over the work schedule, crew assignments, etc. A safety video will be shown followed by an exam.

- Scene shop and tool training will be scheduled for the week of June 8, schedule is to be determined.
- Regular shop hours will begin the week of June 15.
- Tech weekend will be Saturday, July 18 - Sunday, July 19.
- Dress rehearsals are July 20 - 23 and will be held in the evenings.

Anyone running the show is required at tech weekend, all dress rehearsals and all performances.

- **If you have any conflicts July 18 - July 26 or July 30 - August 2, 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 \$300 and is due after the Technician Orientation.
- 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!

- **Summer Musical Hotline: (904)646-2347, smte@fscj.edu**
- **Ashley Geisinger, Producer: Ashley.Geisinger@fscj.edu, (904)646-2347**
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