

Stage Connection Application Tip Sheet

Preparation:

- Carefully review the Stage Connect website, watch available videos, and ensure you fully understand the program model before applying.
- Build your school team! Recruit at least 4 teachers or staff at your school that are willing to commit to attending all rehearsals.
 - Need help recruiting teammates? Download this [email template](#) to help you get started.

Written Application:

- Thoughtful, robust responses are ideal for the longform prompts. Spend time crafting your answers to reflect your school and team genuinely and with personality. Each school is different, and our reviewers want to get to know yours!
- AI such as Chat GPT, Co-Pilot, and Gemini, have become prevalent time-saving tools. If you choose to utilize these tools, we recommend limiting their usage to inspiration and finesse, leaving the writing of your answers a human endeavor. We want to hear your voice!
- While administrative support is a key factor in building a successful musical theatre program at your school, we do not recommend a principal or assistant principal take on a core role that requires daily attendance to rehearsal. We've found the Producer role to be an excellent fit for the strengths and busy schedules of administrators.

Finalist Video Submissions

- Have someone off-camera voice the questions you're responding to. This can help keep responses focused and clear.
- We love to see your personalities, teamwork, and love of your students in these videos. The personal touches go a long way!