



CNY Arts presents
The Michael Harms Theater Festival
At Cayuga Community College

CNY Arts is pleased to present, in partnership with Cayuga Community College, the 2019 Michael Harms Theater Festival.

Purpose

To provide a showcase for the theatrical skills of students and teachers in public, private and parochial secondary schools; to provide a learning experience in a professional setting beneficial to all participants; and to provide career direction for high school students.

Eligibility

Any theater club, society, or interested school group, composed of currently enrolled, fulltime students, operating under faculty supervision. Community Youth Theater groups are also eligible. **All cast and crew (other than the director and designers) must be enrolled in school, in good academic standing, and between the ages of 13-19 (inclusive).**

Process

Each group will be scheduled for a 30-minute technical session and is allotted 10 minutes to set up, 30 minutes to perform, and 5 minutes to strike.

Response

A panel of respondents comprised of theater professionals will evaluate each performance and meet with each group in an open session following your group's strike.

Awards

Presented at the Awards Ceremony at the end of the Michael Harms Theater Festival.

- *Participation Award*: awarded to each participating group.
- *Certificates of Achievement*: awarded for notable individual/group achievements.
- *Technical Achievement Award*: awarded to a group for excellence in technical theater.
- *Award of Excellence*: awarded to:
 - top performance of a play by a school
 - top performance by a community group

Workshops

Workshops will be available to all interested students from groups participating in the Michael Harms Theater Festival.

QUESTIONS?

Email Jon Wilson at harmfest@cnyarts.org