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# Application for Participation in Broadway for Teens

**Application Deadline:** All application materials must be submitted together online at [popejoypresents.com/apply](https://popejoypresents.com/apply) by **5:00pm on Wednesday, September 24, 2025**.

The application portal will close when the application period ends.

## Application Prerequisites

- Applicants for Broadway for Teens must be from a high school that receives federal Title I funding located in rural, suburban, urban, or tribal lands in New Mexico.
- Selected schools must be able to provide transportation for students and chaperones to and from Popejoy Hall on the performance date.

**Multiple applications per school are permitted for the 2025-2026 season.**

## Application Requirements

All applicants must respond to a set of questions contained in the application. View the questions before preparing your application here: [popejoypresents.com/apply](https://popejoypresents.com/apply)

In addition to the required questions, all applications must include the following materials:

- Completed authorization form signed by a teacher and school principal. Download the authorization form here: [popejoypresents.com/authorization](https://popejoypresents.com/authorization)
- Letter of interest written by a high school student enrolled in a Title I federally funded school in New Mexico. The student's letter should respond to the following questions. There is a 500-word limit.
  1. How do you think you and your classmates would benefit from attending a Broadway performance at Popejoy Hall?
  2. Have you personally attended a live performance before? If so, what was the show and where? What excites you about seeing a live performance again or for the first time?
  3. What interests you in seeing a live performance of *MJ The Musical*, based on the music and legacy of Michael Jackson?
  4. How do you think you and your classmates would benefit from visiting the University of New Mexico campus?
- Evidence from the school of an approved Title I-funded schoolwide or targeted assistance program.

## Application Instructions

Apply online at [popejoypresents.com/apply](https://popejoypresents.com/apply). Please answer all questions and upload the required materials, listed above. For questions, please send an email to [broadwayforteens@popejoypresents.com](mailto:broadwayforteens@popejoypresents.com).

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# Selection Criteria

Selection of participants in Broadway for Teens will be made by a committee organized by Popejoy Hall and the Popejoy Hall Board of Directors. Selection will be based on the following:

- Quality of the student's interest letter
- Data provided by the teacher or principal in the application portal
- Evidence of the school's Title I federal funding recipient status
- Signed authorization form
- Number of tickets requested

**Incomplete applications will not be considered.**

Selected schools must identify and determine the individual students and chaperones to attend. The award will be kept confidential until all details are arranged between the selected school and Popejoy Hall.

# Notification of Award

All teachers and principals who participated in the application process will be notified of the decision within thirty days of the application deadline.

Popejoy Hall will award tickets for students and chaperones to see a matinee performance of the Popejoy Presents Broadway in New Mexico Series show ***MJ The Musical* at Popejoy Hall on Thursday, December 11, 2025.**