

Director Application FAQ for SLOC Musical Theater 99th Season: This FAQ is designed to answer your questions about directing a production for SLOC Musical Theater's 99th Season (September 2025 - May 2026).

1. Show Selection and Timeline:

• Directors can submit applications for one or more of the five available slots in the 99th Season. Exact dates for each performance slot will be confirmed later.

2. Health & Safety:

 All directors and their teams must agree to and follow SLOC's current COVID-19 guidelines, including safety policies and procedures. These guidelines will be provided upon request or to directors selected for the season.

3. Diversity and Inclusion:

 SLOC is committed to diversity, inclusivity, and representation in cast, crew, and production roles. Each production team will collaborate with SLOC leadership to achieve these goals.

4. Production Budget:

- Directors will receive a limited artistic budget of \$3,500 to execute their vision.
- Musical arrangements and performance rights are covered by SLOC.
- All other production staff are volunteers. SLOC provides resources including a costume shop, lighting and sound systems, set pieces, and a prop collection.

5. Music:

 The orchestra will be limited to 5 or fewer paid musicians. Volunteer pit musicians are encouraged.

6. Production Resources:

 A copy of the current production manual outlining staff and cast expectations is available at: sloctheater.org/policies-procedures/

7. Show Selection Considerations:

 While open to proposals, SLOC generally avoids repeating shows produced within the last 10 years. Review a list of past productions at: http://sloctheater.org/past-productions/

8. Application Process:

• The application deadline for the 99th Season is December 9th, 2024. Submit applications through the online Google Form (link included in the Call for Director Submissions).

• Including your producer, music director, choreographer, stage manager, and all tech positions (if applicable) in the application form is recommended.

9. Selection Timeline:

- The Show Recommendation Committee will review applications. Selected candidates may be contacted for interviews.
- Final selections will be made by the SLOC Board of Directors. All applicants will be notified via email regarding their submission status.

About SLOC Musical Theater:

SLOC Musical Theater is a non-profit, community-based performing arts organization dedicated to providing opportunities for adults and youth to participate in high-quality musical theater productions while fostering a welcoming and inclusive environment.

We encourage you to apply and become part of our exciting 99th Season!