

# performing arts

## Guitar I

Trimester  
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Students explore guitar through solos and ensembles. The class includes reading notes, chords and tab and a roadshow performance for Primary School. This course is for students with no experience. This course cannot be repeated.

## Guitar II

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This course is for students who have had Guitar I or who have prior experience. Students write original compositions, perform solos, play in guitar ensembles, and create their own guitar roadshow.

## Media Literacy & TV

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Students deconstruct commercial media messages for content and meaning. Students construct new commercial messages using print ads and television media in Prairie's production studio. This course cannot be repeated.

## Media Literacy & Film

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Students deconstruct the news for spin, bias, and who is really being served by a news story. Students discover how the movie business got its start and produce short films in the "Hollywood" style. This course cannot be repeated.

## Theatre

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Students explore their own creative potential and develop dramatic presentation skills through movement, characterization and improvisation. They also experience theatre in a professional setting.

## Music Technology

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Through hands-on composing experience students address how technology shapes music and how it hurts and helps the creation and distribution of their work. This course cannot be repeated.

## 7/8 Musical Production

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May 19 and 20, 7:30 PM

May 21, 5:00 PM

CAST: Students progress from auditions, song preparation, stage blocking, and basic choreography towards a memorized polished performance.

TECHNICAL THEATRE: Students are trained in tool and control systems safety, then build, paint, light and do sound for the show. Students may also opt to work the running crew.

PIT ORCHESTRA: Students master the music for the show, develop the art of accompaniment, and learn the function of the pit orchestra.

Tickets: call 262-260-5719 or email

## Extra-Curricular

### Prairie Choristers

Tuesdays 7:30 AM to 8:20 AM

Thursdays during morning meeting

Performances include winter concert and March 10 Dessert Delights. This year, 7/8 choir will be performing in John Rutter's *Mass on the Children*; please see below for more details.

### Jazz Ensemble

Fridays 7:30 AM to 8:20 AM

Performances include October 29 Halloween Parade and March 11 Dessert Delights.

### Chamber Orchestra

Mondays 7:30 AM to 8:20 AM

Performances include October 29 Halloween Parade and March 11 Dessert Delights.

### Tech Theatre Sessions

Spring after school and Saturday work sessions may be called to meet the building and painting demands of the 7/8 musical. Open to any 7/8 student: you do not have to be in the Technical Theatre class to participate.

### Voice and Piano Lessons

Contacts for scheduling private school day piano and voice lessons:

Terri Seitz (piano) 554-7978

Paula Braun (piano) 886-3402

SATURDAY, MARCH 12, 2011

Wisconsin School Music Association

District Music Contest

Exceptional 7th and 8th grade music students who participate in Jazz Band, Orchestra, or Prairie Choristers are eligible for the WSMA Contest. For the required contest list and info regarding Middle Level Honors Music Project visit

[www.wsmamusic.com](http://www.wsmamusic.com).

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 12, 2010

Special Concert

Choral students in grades 3-12 will perform John Rutter's *Mass of the Children* in collaboration with the Racine Choral Arts Society at 3:00 PM and 7:00 PM.