

# performing arts

## MUSIC

Trimester

**Orchestra/Jazz \*** ●○○  
A trimester ensemble class for orchestra and jazz players.

**Pit Orchestra \*** ●○○  
This second trimester class is the pit orchestra for the US musical.

**Chamber Choir \*** ●○○  
A trimester vocal ensemble for all students.

**Prairie Voices \*** ●○○  
A second trimester auditioned vocal ensemble.

**AP Music Theory \*\*** ●●●  
A year-long college level music theory course.

**Independent Study \*\*** ●●●  
An independent course centered on student created projects.

*Most Performing Arts classes can be repeated for additional credit.*

*\*These trimester classes meet every other day for .5 credit*

*\*\*These classes receive 1 credit*

## THEATRE

Trimester

**Intro to Acting \*** ●○○  
A trimester class focusing on the basics of acting. This is the required intro class for other theatre classes.

**Musical Theatre \*** ●○○  
A trimester class focused on the history and analysis of musical theatre. (Even years)

**Theatrical Makeup \*** ●○○  
A trimester introduction to stage makeup. (Odd years)

**Directing \*** ●○○  
A trimester introduction to basic directing skills, culminating in the direction of the "Student Directed One Acts".

## TECHNICAL THEATRE

**Intro to Tech Theatre \*** ●○○  
A trimester class focusing on the basics of tech. This is the required intro class for other technical theatre classes.

**Tech Workshop \*\*** ●●●  
A trimester technical production class including lighting, design, painting, sound, and special effects.

## Extra-Curricular Activities

### Concerts

October 15, 7:30 Multimedia Concert: "Sky in the Pie"  
December 3, 7:00 Chamber Choir w/RSO  
December 12, 7:00 Choral Arts/Prairie Concert  
April 28, 7:30 Finale Concert

**Singing in Wisconsin** Select Students  
November 13, all day Muskego High School

**Fall Play** November 11-13, 7:30pm  
(auditions September 1/2)

**Musical** "Anything Goes"  
February 24-26, 7:30pm February 27, 2:00pm  
(auditions Nov. 29 - December 1)

**Student Directed One Acts**  
April 21, 7:30pm (audition March 8/9)

**Skylight HS Musical Showcase**  
Skylight Theatre TBA

### Contests & Festivals

WHSFA State Theatre Festival, Nov. 19-20  
WSMA Solo/Ensemble Festival, March 12  
WHSFA District Forensics, March TBA  
WHSFA State Forensics, April 15-16  
WSMA State Solo/Ensemble Festival, May 7

### Bach's Lunch

Come to informal lunch concerts-US Patio/SRC.

### New

Music To Go - Off campus chamber music for hire.  
Prairie Rocks - Rock Band Program TBA.

### How to Join a Tech Crew

Listen for morning meeting announcements: there will be sign-up times for specific jobs for specific shows. You can receive service hours or extra curricular credit, or a combination of both.

### How to Join Forensics

Listen for morning meeting announcements or sign up for Advanced Public Speaking.

### Private Music Lessons

Contact for scheduling private lessons:  
Terri Seitz, piano 554-7978  
Alan Biehn, piano 902-9039  
Adrienne Paffrath, voice 632-3893  
Al Clausen, guitar 488-3015

## FIELD STUDIES

LONDON INTERIM TRIP  
SPRING BREAK 2011

As part of Prairie's Upper School experience, theatre students will travel to London. Sign-up deadline is September 1, 2010. See shows and explore the history and culture of England. Only 15 spots available.

## VISITING ARTISTS

2010-2011

Our performing arts visiting artists include Racine's Choral Arts Society and Greg Berg, Baritone.