

performing arts

MUSIC

Semester

Symphonic Orchestra* ● ●

In these ensembles, students master music for chamber orchestra and jazz ensemble.

Concert Choir* ● ●

Open to all Upper School students, Concert Choir performs vocal music from a variety of style periods.

AP Music Theory*** ● ●

In AP Music Theory students study the structure, design, and language of music. In addition to historical perspective, the course content includes composing, sight singing, analysis, and dictation. This class is a college level course open only to students with strong musical backgrounds.

TECHNICAL THEATRE

Intro to Tech Theatre* ● ●

This one term course is a hands on introduction to the understanding, designing, crafting and execution of theatrical productions.

Tech Workshop** ● ●

This course provides students with the opportunity for hands-on experience in the art and techniques of technical theatre. Students realize practical theatrical designs and technical solutions to design problems through work on Performing Arts Department productions.

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Tech Design** ● ●

This course will explore several areas of theatrical design, including, but not limited to, scenic, lighting, sound and prop design.

THEATRE

Intro to Acting* ● ●

A trimester class focusing on the basics of acting.

Musical Theatre* ○ ●

Students will discover the beginnings and developmental trends in musical theatre as they critique, analyze, and experience this art form. Offered even numbered years.

Directing* ● ○

A trimester introduction to basic directing skills, culminating in the direction of the "Student Directed One Acts".

Most Performing Arts classes can be repeated for additional credit.

**These classes meet 3 days out of 6 days for .25 credit*

*** These classes meet everyday for a semester for .5 credit*

****These classes receive 1 credit*

Extra-Curricular Activities

Concerts

October 6, Ardent Arts- 6:30 PM
December 15, Jubilate- 6:30 PM
March 14, Solo/Ensemble Showcase- 6:30 PM
April 20, Finale- 6:30 PM

Contests & Festivals

Summerfest Jazz Festival, September 21
Forensics Competition, October 22
Carthage College Choral Festival, November 7-11
Forensics State Competition, November 18
WSMA Solo/Ensemble Festival, March 11
WCM Jazz Festival, March 16
WSMA State Solo/Ensemble Festival, May 6

Musical "AIDA"

March 2 & 3- 6:30 PM
March 4 & 5- 2:00 PM

Student Directed One Acts

December 10- 6:30 PM

Forensics

January 31, Forensics Showcase- 6:30 PM

How to Join a Tech Crew

Listen for morning meeting announcements: there will be sign-up times for specific jobs for specific shows.

Private Music Lessons

Is your student ready to take their music-making to the next level? Please visit the website below for private lesson teachers and their contact information.

<http://www.prairieschool.com/arts/pa/private-music-lessons/>

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VISITING
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2016-2017

We will be featuring a variety of visiting performing artists this season. The goal of these visits is to enrich our student's learning and provide a picture of the performing arts possibilities that exist beyond Prairie. Watch for our exciting offerings highlighted in the Weekly Prairie e-mail!