performing

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.

Semester

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*

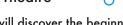




A trimester class focusing on the basics of acting.

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 musicmaking 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/

PRAIRIE SCHOOL VISITING PERFORMING ARTISTS

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!