

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 hands-on experience in the art and techniques of technical theatre. Students realize practical theatrical designs and solutions to problems through work on Performing Arts Department productions.

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Tech Design* ● ●

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

THEATRE

Fall Play Cast** ● ○

Students prepare and rehearse for performance in the Forensics competition.

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 18: Ardent Arts- 6:30 PM
December 14: Jubilate- 6:30 PM
March 20: Solo/Ensemble Showcase- 6:30 PM
April 18: Finale- 6:30 PM

Contests & Festivals

September 20: Summerfest Jazz Festival
November 6-8: Carthage College Choral Festival
March 10: WSMA Solo/Ensemble Festival
March 15: WCM Jazz Festival
May 5: WSMA State Solo/Ensemble Festival

US Musical "The Drowsy Chaperone"

March 1 & 2: 6:30 PM
March 3 & 4: 2:00 PM

Student Directed One Acts

April 26: 6:30 PM

Forensics

October 21: Theatre Competition- ALL DAY
November 16-18: State Competition- ALL DAY

Prairie Chorale

September 5: Auditions, FLEX
December 8: RSO Holiday Pops Concert

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/>

PRAIRIE SCHOOL VISITING PERFORMING ARTISTS

2017-2018

We will be featuring a variety of visiting performing and visual 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!