



welcome

TO THE ARTS

From the one-of-a-kind sculptures and paintings in every hallway, to the sounds of trumpets and trombones coming from half-a-dozen music rooms, to the routinely sold out shows in the John Mitchell Theatre, it's obvious: the arts thrive here at Prairie.

Beginning with our youngest classes – three and four-year-olds in Early School have music three times per week with a music instructor – Prairie's students are singing, acting, creating, and performing as part of their classroom curriculum.

Middle School offers more specialized courses focused on elements such as Strings, World Drumming, and Choir, as well as a Theatre Series (with course highlights including Character Creation and Improv Acting) and a Production Series (Playwriting, Music Composition, etc.).

In Upper School, students have the opportunity to take an array of classes that both help them build on budding passions (Symphonic Orchestra, 2-D or 3-D Art Concepts, Fall Play Cast), and explore unique aspects of the art world (Glassblowing, Directing, AP Music Theory).



Music: Concert Choir

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

Theatre/Tech Theatre: Tech Design

This course explores elements of theatrical design, including scenic, lighting, sound, and prop design.

Visual Arts: General Art

In this introductory course to Upper School Visual Arts, students will learn basic skills, techniques, and vocabulary within a variety of visual art media including drawing, painting, printmaking, metal sculpture, ceramics, glass, and fiber.



Experience Prairie For Yourself

Witness the passion, creativity, and energy permeating our school: call or visit us online to schedule the visit that will change your child's life.

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WHEN art COMES alive...

Primary School Songbirds

This co-curricular choir group in Primary School performs at Prairie's Jubilate Concert in December, Primary School Fan Night in January, and in the Primary School Books, Alive! presentations throughout the year.

Wisconsin State Music Association Festival

Prairie routinely sends both solo artists (voice and instrument) and its Upper School Jazz Band to WSMA competition at the district, regional, and state levels.

The Jerry Awards

While Prairie's Middle and Upper School players regularly perform musicals for sold out audiences, the Upper School Players' 2019 production of *Mamma Mia!* garnered special recognition – the school's Theatre Department was nominated for an impressive 11 Jerry Awards, the premiere high school musical awards program in Wisconsin.