

Academy for the Performing Arts

Audition and Teacher Recommendation are required to be placed in program.

***SONGWRITING AND RECORDING**

Registration Code: 44Y
Grade Level: 10-12
Length of Course: 1 year
Prerequisite: Vocal class or Teacher Recommendation
Subject Area Credit: Visual/Performing Art

This class is designed for students who would like to learn the steps in writing and recording original songs. These steps include: music theory, keyboarding and/or guitar techniques, arranging through midi sequencing, operation of music hardware and software, lyric writing and CD production and distribution.

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MUSIC TECHNOLOGY (ROP)

Registration Code: 81R
Grade Level: 11-12
Length of Course: 1 year
Prerequisite: Teacher recommendation, Songwriting & Recording
Subject Area Credit: Visual/Performing Art

Will introduce students to the uses, concepts, techniques, and terminology of computing through music applications. The students will gain experience with current hardware and software for music sequencing, notation, synthesis, and music performance practice. The course is also designed as an introduction to music fundamentals, notation, and theory through music technology such as MIDI and digital recording.

***ORCHESTRA**

Registration Code: 44P
Grade Level: 9-12
Length of Course: 1 year
Prerequisite: Audition
Subject Area Credit: Visual/Performing Art

This is a performance and academic class. It develops skills relative to the chamber orchestra medium, with participation possible in both the larger chamber orchestra as well as smaller ensembles. Academic study areas include music theory, music history and piano skills. Intermediate and advanced level students are presented a wide range of literature representing many styles and periods. Several outside performances are required for the grade.

***INTRODUCTION TO MUSICAL THEATRE**

Registration Code: 46E
Grade Level: 9-10
Length of Course: 1 year
Prerequisite: APA Audition, Teacher Placement
Subject Area Credit: Visual/Performing Art

This is a performance and academic class designed to introduce musical theatre techniques and literature to students. Extensive work on vocal and dance technique, audition techniques, repertory and the musical theatre vocal styles.

***MUSICAL THEATRE WORKSHOP**

Registration Code: 45Q
Grade Level: 9-12
Length of Course: 1 year
Prerequisite: Introduction to Musical Theatre, Audition or Teacher recommendation
Subject Area Credit: Visual/Performing Art

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This is a performance and academic class designed to reinforce vocal, dance, and audition techniques learned in Introduction to Musical Theatre. Emphasis is on elements of musical theatre acting, directing, and choreography. Public Performances.

***MUSICAL THEATRE ENSEMBLE (Surf City Singers)**

Registration Code: 45R
Grade Level: 10-12
Length of Course: 1 year
Prerequisite: Musical Theatre Workshop, Audition and Teacher recommendation
Subject Area Credit: Visual/Performing Art

Entirely performance based with an emphasis on repertory. This class has a rigorous schedule and requires many outside performances.

***ACTING**

Registration Code: 45N
Grade Level: 9-10
Length of Course: 1 year
Prerequisite: Audition
Subject Area Credit: Visual/Performing Art

This academic and performance based course offers a beginning level of the advanced study of acting. Students will learn how to analyze a play and a part. They will work on monologues and scenes. Public performances.

***ACTING STYLES**

Registration Code: 45T
Grade Level: 10-12
Length of Course: 1 year
Prerequisite: Acting, Teacher Recommendation
Subject Area Credit: Visual/Performing Art

An academic and performance advanced class for students involved in theatre. It explores acting throughout all periods of history, culminating in two acting showcases for public performance.

***ACTORS REP**

Registration Code: 45U
Grade Level: 11-12
Length of Course: 1 year
Prerequisite: Acting, Acting Styles, Audition, and Teacher Recommendation
Subject Area Credit: Visual/Performing Art

Company of actors that perform all styles of theatre, in competitions and full productions for public performance.

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PLAY-WRITING/DIRECTING

Registration Code: 45O
Grade Level: 9-12
Length of Course: 1 year
Prerequisite: Interview and teacher recommendation
Subject Area Credit: Visual/Performing Art

This academic course is for students interested in becoming writers and directors. It offers a beginning level to teach the basics of these specialized non-acting crafts. The student may work on play-writing or directing or both. Participation in two play festivals.

TECHNICAL THEATRE DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION (ROP)

Registration Code: 83U
Grade Level: 11-12
Length of Course: 1 year
Prerequisite: Theatre Production and Design (45L), Teacher recommendation, Jr/Sr or 16 years of age
Subject Area Credit: Visual/Performing Art

This course builds students' skills behind the scenes. It includes experience with sets, lights, props, sound, costumes and make-up.

