



## Course Title: Vocal Performance & Theater

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### Course Outline Week-by-Week

The first 18 weeks will be our Vocal Performance Music portion broken up into 18 weeks below (always subject to change). Semester 1 will be a fun, interactive class with emphasis on vocal technique, unison singing and part singing. We will have two performances at the end of each quarter, the last being a showcase of Christmas music. The last 18 weeks will be a musical production performed by the class and other outside actors. There will be auditions (everyone will get a part) and rehearsals will be on Fridays during class hours (sometimes longer as we get closer to the production) and Sunday afternoons at the church.

Week	Topic	Week	Topic
1	<i>Vocal Performance - Posture</i>	10	<i>Vocal Performance – Part Singing</i>
2	<i>Vocal Performance – Learning Rhythm</i>	11	<i>Vocal Performance – Part Singing</i>
3	<i>Vocal Performance – Unison Building</i>	12	<i>Vocal Performance – Part Singing</i>
4	<i>Vocal Performance – Unison Building</i>	13	<i>Vocal Performance – Part Singing</i>
5	<i>Vocal Performance – Unison Building</i>	14	<i>Vocal Performance – Work on End of Year Showcase</i> <b>Auditions for Play</b>
6	<i>Vocal Performance – Unison Building</i>	15	<i>Vocal Performance – Work on End of Year Showcase</i> <b>Auditions for Play</b>
7	<i>Vocal Performance – Part Singing</i>	16	<i>Vocal Performance – Work on End of Year Showcase</i> <b>Auditions for Play</b>
8	<i>Vocal Performance – Part Singing</i>	17	<i>Vocal Performance – Work on End of Year Showcase</i>
9	<i>Vocal Performance Performance!</i>	18	<i>Vocal Performance End of Year Showcase</i>

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19	<i>Theater Production - Auditions</i>	28	<i>Theater Production - Rehearsal</i>
20	<i>Theater Production - Casting</i>	29	<i>Theater Production - Rehearsal</i>
21	<i>Theater Production - Rehearsal</i>	30	<i>Theater Production - Rehearsal</i>
22	<i>Theater Production - Rehearsal</i>	31	<i>Theater Production - Rehearsal</i>
23	<i>Theater Production - Rehearsal</i>	32	<i>Theater Production - Rehearsal</i>
24	<i>Theater Production - Rehearsal</i>	33	<i>Theater Production - Rehearsal</i>
25	<i>Theater Production - Rehearsal</i>	34	<b><i>Production!</i></b>
26	<i>Theater Production - Rehearsal</i>	35	<i>Cast Party</i>
27	<i>Theater Production - Rehearsal</i>	36	<i>End of School Party</i>

### Goals

The first semester, students will learn all about the techniques of singing in a group. They will work on unison, parts, blending and performance. There will be no homework for this elective course.

The second semester, students will dive into the wonderful world of creating, preparing and performing a play. We will work week by week to memorize scripts, sing, and dance. They will learn to work together as a team through dialogue format as well as perform as individuals through monologue format. Students will learn each role in the theater and take an active part in utilizing them. They will have to audition for the play, but each student will receive a part.

### Supplies Needed for this Course

- Spiral bound notebook
- Pencils or pens and erasers

## The Classroom:

*Fridays – 10:30am-12:30pm (During the 2<sup>nd</sup> semester, sometimes we will go until 3:00pm)*

Classes will begin on time and be 2 hours long. We will be doing extensive work on the play the second semester. It is important that your student is on time and prepared. We will be doing a lot of activity so make sure they wear comfortable clothes.

## How to Get an ‘A’ in this Class:

- Show up on time!
- Participate in class
- Memorize your lines and be present
- Have fun!

## Expectations

### You may expect the Teacher to:

- Be prepared, on time and fair in the classroom.
- Respond to phone or email messages within 24 hours.
- Be available for conferences or discussions per appointment.
- Work hard to see every student succeed
- Be available by text or email to answer questions or concerns

### I will expect the Parents to:

- Be aware of rehearsal schedules and have students there.
- Make sure students are memorizing lines
- Provide the materials the students need to be successful in this class.
- Contact the teacher if there are any problems ASAP
- Check grades on **FACTS** every week to see how their child is doing! This is **IMPERATIVE**. You will need to check this often to make sure your child is getting good grades and to communicate with me.

### I will expect the Student to:

- Be polite and have good manners at all times! (See the Code of Conduct)
- **PARTICIPATE** in class!
- Memorize lines and show up to rehearsals on time!
- Ask questions and ask for help when they need it.



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