

## 3<sup>rd</sup>- 5<sup>th</sup> Grades

### **Musical Theatre: School of Rock**

Get ready to rock with songs and scenes from this incredible Andrew Lloyd Webber Musical. This show features plenty of rockin' tunes and some heartfelt ballads. We'll use the characters, songs, and stories to develop our musical theatre skills to become a true triple threat. This class is sure to be full of high energy and lots of fun, so pull out your microphone to get going. Students will learn to be more confident in their performances while learning choreography sequences and acting scenes. Even though "Rock got no reason, rock got no rhyme" .... You want to get to this class on time. We'll also play games and strengthen our overall stage skills. Come rock with us!

#### Skills Focus:

- Working together in groups
- Blending together as an ensemble
- Sharing stage focus and presence
- Choreography and staging techniques
- Working with script, characters, and dialogue
- Ensemble building activities and games
- Developing bold stage presence and self-confidence

### **Acting: Welcome to Theatre/Intro to Acting**

This class offers a fun and exciting look at the foundation skills of theatre and acting. Students in this class will gain experience and confidence while having a blast. We will play a ton of theatre and ensemble games. Students will also be introduced to basic theatre terminology and vocabulary to help them be successful. We will also do some improvisation and work with scripts. Whether you are new to theatre, or just want to brush up on fundamentals, this is the class for you!

#### Skills Focus:

- Basic theatre stage presence, vocabulary
- Understanding stage directions

- Playing theatre games that encourage quick thinking
- Listening skills and focusing
- Working together as a group
- Creativity and imagination
- Building confidence and self-awareness
- Exploring physical space
- Using our entire to act and create characters

### **Musical Theatre: Encanto**

Okay, by now we KNOW you want to talk about Bruno! Get ready to explore our favorite songs and dances with the Familia Madrigal from Encanto! We'll be learning words and proper singing techniques for several songs, then adding movement and choreography to those songs. In this class, students focus on "triple threat" skills- a little singing, a little dancing, and a little acting. This class is perfect for students new to theatre or who enjoy doing a bunch of different things. We also of course will learn to use our imaginations and creativity to make theatrical magic. Come along with us and our friends Mirabel, Isabella, Bruno, and Luisa to sing and dance in this high-energy and high fun class.

#### Skills Focus:

- Learning Lines & Working on Creating Dialogue
- Stage Presence, Movement, and Directions
- Giving and Receiving Performance Feedback
- Learning Lyrics and Rhythms
- Basic Singing and Projection Skills
- Learning Through Repetition and Practice
- Basic Body Awareness
- Basic Dance Movements and Choreography
- Using Emotions and Creativity

### **Singing: Orphan Anthems**

The sun WILL come out tomorrow! In this class, we will sing our hearts out with song amazing songs. Students will learn to sing in both solos and groups. We will focus on understanding pitch, and rhythm and holding basic harmonies. Our material will be inspired by some of musical theatre's incredible orphan characters such as the title characters from *Anastasia*, *Oliver*, *Matilda*, *Annie*, *Tarzan*, and more. These characters and songs are known for their heart-stirring yearning and relentless spirits. We will also focus on acting in character while singing. Let's sing our hearts out!

### Skills Focus:

- Basic musicality including rhythm, pitch, and tone
- Learning how to blend within an ensemble
- Learning and holding basic harmonies
- Warm-up and vocal health techniques
- Acting through the song
- Building vocal ability and confidence
- Working with both piano and tracks

### **Musical Theatre: HSMTMTS**

If you know, you know... but just in case you don't HSMTMTS is... High School Musical the Musical the Series! Based on the hit Disney+ show, this class will be a blast of pure Disney magic. Based on the fictional world of East High, the students there perform such hits as *HSM*, *Beauty & the Beast*, and *Frozen*. We'll use the characters, scenes, and songs from the series to develop and increase all of our musical theatre skills. This class is perfect for all students who want to be a triple threat- singing, acting, and dancing. Welcome to the next generation of Disney theatre. The tunes in this class are dynamic, fun, and poppy, so get ready to smile and sing along with East High!

### Skills Focus:

- Developing bold stage presence and self-confidence
- Learning and developing choreography sequences
- Singing together in groups
- Creating characters and developing stage business
- Working together and problem-solving

### **Musical Theatre: Charlie Brown**

Based on the beloved Peanuts characters, this class will have you grinning from ear to ear! Join classic friends like Charlie Brown, Lucy, Snoopy, Sally, Linus, and more in this fun-filled adventure. We will be working with songs and scenes from the musical *You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown*. We will be learning some dances along with the songs, as well as working on several of the short monologues from the show. Singing, dancing, and acting, this class has it all! Students of all abilities and age levels are welcome in this joy-filled and fun-filled class.

### Skills Focus:

- Basics of acting, singing, and dance
- Performing monologues

- Creating characters based on source material
- Working together as a group and ensemble
- Gaining performance confidence and skills
- Using creativity and imagination
- Basic theatre and ensemble-building games and warm-ups