

## Kdg- 2<sup>nd</sup>

### **Musical Theatre: Encanto**

A class so popular, we had to bring it back! 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 different songs, and 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 learned 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 lyrics and rhythms
- Basic singing and projection skills
- Learning through repetition and practice
- Basic body awareness
- Basic dance movements and choreography
- Storytelling and play
- Using emotions and creativity

### **Acting: Animated Animal Stories**

In this class, we will combine stories with our acting skills to learn and explore. Each week we will start by reading a story together. It might be *The Very Hungry Caterpillar*, *Charlotte's Web*, or *Stuart Little*. We'll take that story and use it as a springboard to acting like the animals featured in that story. The class will also make up their own stories and use plenty of imagination. We will discover together how our bodies, voices, and facial expressions can be used on stage. Whether we're acting like a tall giraffe, giant dragon, or tiny caterpillar, this class will have fun moving and learning together the basics of acting, imagination, and storytelling.

#### Skills Focus:

- Using all parts of our bodies to act and imagine
- Telling and creating stories
- Listening skills and focus, paying attention to details and key information
- Working together and collaborating within a group
- Exploring physical and emotional space

- Identifying and portraying emotions

### **Musical Theatre: Frozen Forever**

With those incredible power ballads like *Let it Go* and *Into the Unknown*, along with some super fun and catchy tunes like *In Summer*, we're still obsessed with the characters and stories from both Frozen movies. This class combines skills of what we call a "triple threat": a little singing, a little acting, and a little dancing. Perfect for those who want to try it all. This is also a great foundation where we cover theatre basics, stage presence, building confidence, and other great performance tools. For budding little stars, this class is a great chance to sparkle and shine with characters and songs we know and love.

#### Skills Focus:

- Learning basic movement and choreography
- Basic singing and projection skills
- Practice listening and following instructions
- Working together as a group
- Basic theatre terms and stage presence
- Building confidence and creativity

### **Acting: Alice in Wonderland**

Alice in Wonderland has been a beloved story for over 150 years and re-created into countless stories, movies, plays, musicals, and other creative endeavors. We'll be using this wacky, upside-down world of Wonderland to explore acting and build our actor toolbox. Students in this class will practice using scripts and delivering lines, as well as participate in acting games and storytelling. A trip "down the rabbit hole" has never been as much fun as it will be in this class!

#### Skills Focus:

- Responding and creating with partners
- Using imagination and creativity
- Exploring environments, spaces, and reactions
- Understanding basic theatre terms and stage directions
- Building confidence in delivering spoken dialogue
- Learning and memorizing lines with repetition
- Creating and developing characters
- Supporting group focus and sharing the stage
- Taking turns and listening
- Understanding rhythm and musicality

### **Musical Theatre (Advanced): Aladdin\***

Welcome to Agrabah. City of mystery, of enhancement, not to mention a magical Genie and flying carpet! This class is designed to challenge our younger actors who have some experience under their belts. We'll be using characters and songs from the hit Disney movie and musical *Aladdin* to sing, dance, and act our way through a magical journey. We will build on previous knowledge and basic theatre skills to have our young thespians develop their acting, build characters, and progress in their singing and dance abilities. This class will be one big bundle Arabian Nights energy and excitement. **\*Note: Students in this class must have completed 1 previous class/camp.**

#### Skills Focus:

- Learning and remembering choreography sequences
- Developing projection, diction, and singing skills
- Memorizing and recalling lines
- Working from scripts
- Creating characters
- Strengthening focus and listening skills
- Problem-solving and group thinking
- Stage presence and performance skills
- Following direction and performance coaching

### **Musical Theatre: Mary Poppins/Mary Poppins Returns**

Everyone's favorite magical nanny is back with more than a spoonful of sugar for this class. We will be singing and dancing our hearts out to songs and scenes from BOTH Poppins' movies. This is a great class for students who want to do it all and explore all aspects of musical theatre. We also will play a lot of games using the world of Mary Poppins and stretch and expand our imaginations together. Students will leave this class with a smile and a song feeling more confident in their performance and stage skills.

#### Skills Focus:

- Movement and rhythm through music
- Learning and delivering lines and song lyrics
- Creativity, pretend, and using imagination
- Creating characters and using emotions
- Working together as a group
- Learning sequences step-by-step
- Responding in character and using vocal color

- Basics of singing, choreography, and acting
  - Working together through games and group time
  - Basic stage skills, confidence, and stage presence
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