

DaySpring Arts & Education

24-25 Performing Arts Department

Orientation Letter, Policies & Calendar



Welcome!

We consider it a privilege that you have chosen to join us in DaySpring's Performing Arts Department. The skills learned here will bolster your student's confidence, promote unity through building relationships, and foster the pursuit of excellence in all things, equipping them to use what they have learned here in all aspects of their future.

Class Orientation

If you have any questions about your students' class, please feel free to reach out to the Department Head or your students' teacher. Parents are invited to have a meet and greet with instructors for the first 5 minutes of class on the first day.

Performances

Performing is such an important part of a student's training in the arts. As students progress through this department, their performance opportunities will increase and their commitment level must grow with it. Some performances have outside rehearsals, some have tech weeks and dress rehearsals. Since performing relies heavily on group involvement, dress rehearsal and tech week are mandatory. **Students who miss these mandatory rehearsals may not be permitted to participate in performances.**

All performing arts classes will participate in the *Fall Showcase* and a performance in the spring. Any additional performances will be outlined in the Welcome Letter for your child's class.

Production Help

Without our volunteers, we would not be able to produce the quality shows that DaySpring is known for. We need your help with painting, sewing, crafting, building, marketing, ushering and more. DaySpring will be requiring one person from every cast member's family to sign up for one volunteer position. A sign up genius will be emailed out to families for every show. This sign up will have a list of all the volunteer slots that you can choose from. If you do not sign up by the due date given, you will be assigned a slot.

If you are not able to volunteer, you may substitute this with a \$75.00 fee. This will be charged to your jackrabbit account. This will also forfeit any comp tickets.

Policies

Be sure to read the attached General Policies, as they contain many details about your involvement at DaySpring.

Contact Us

You are welcome to contact us if you have questions or concerns, we are excited to have your child in class! If your child has learning challenges or anything we should be aware of, please let us know. The more we are informed, the more we can help your child learn.

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Important Dates, 2024-2025 Season

Month	Date	Event
September	2 3 21	Labor Day – No Classes Performing Arts Classes Begins Miss Nelson is Missing (Play) Auditions and Callbacks
October	7 Mid 18 21 31	You're a Good Man Charlie Brown(Musical Theatre 3) Auditions and Callback Willy Wonka Kids(Musical Theatre 1) Auditions- Tuesday Class Willy Wonka Kids(Musical Theatre 1) Auditions- Friday Class The Addams Family Jr.(Musical Theatre 2) Auditions and Callbacks DaySpring Trunk or Treat - No Classes
November	9 25-Dec 1	Fall Performing Arts Showcase Fall Break – No Classes ***Monday classes will take place***
December	23- Jan 5	Christmas Break – No Classes
January	6 20	Classes Resume Martin Luther King Jr. Day- No Classes
February	10-15	Arts Parent Observation Week
March	14-16 17-23 28-30	Willy Wonka Kids (Musical Theatre 1) Performances Spring Break – No Classes Willy Wonka Kids (Musical Theatre 1) Performances
April	11-13	You're a Good Man Charlie Brown(Musical Theatre 3) Performances
May	2-4 17 24 26 30-31	The Addams Family(Musical Theatre 2) Performances Actor's Spotlight - Acting Class Showcase Last Day of Performing Arts Classes Memorial Day - No Classes Finale Dress Rehearsal
June	1	Finale Performances