

DaySpring Arts & Education

23-24 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. We ask that someone from each family volunteer their time for at least one time slot, either during a work day leading up to a show, or on the day of a performance. You will receive an email asking what area in which you would like to be involved. Thank you for giving your time, energy, and resources to make this school successful. We truly could not be the organization we are without the generosity of our families!

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, 2023-2024 Season

Month	Date	Event
September	4 5	Labor Day – No Classes Performing Arts Classes Begins
October	Early 17 20 Late	Anne of Green Gables (Play) Auditions and Callbacks Frozen Kids (Musical Theatre 1) Auditions- Tuesday Class Frozen Kids (Musical Theatre 1) Auditions- Friday Class The Addams Family (Musical Theatre 3) Auditions and Callbacks
November	11 21-26 27 & 29	Fall Performing Arts Showcase Fall Break – No Classes ***Monday classes will take place*** The Wizard of Oz Youth Edition (Musical Theatre 2) Auditions and Callbacks
December	15-17 21- Jan 3	Anne of Green Gables (Play) Performances Christmas Break – No Classes
January	4 15	Classes Resume Martin Luther King Jr. Day- No Classes
February	12-17	Arts Parent Observation Week
March	22-24 25-31	Frozen Kids (Musical Theatre 1) Performances Spring Break – No Classes
April	12-14	The Addams Family (Musical Theatre 3) Performances
May	3-5 11 25 27 31	The Wizard of Oz Youth Edition (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