

## **Musical Theatre**

### **(Semester Course)**

*In Musical Theatre students learn....*

- Ensemble Building
- History of Musical Theatre
- Audience Expectations
- Audition Skills
- Costumes
- Make-up
- Vocal/Staging and Music
- Publicity/Marketing
- Final Performance!

Musical Theatre class is an exploration of Musical Theatre. Students will study the work of the actor/singer/dancer and use their gained knowledge to develop as performers. Students will prepare and present as soloists as well as members of small groups and larger ensembles. Since this is a workshop course, students will prepare material for class presentation and critique. There will also be a focus on the audition process as well as musical theatre history and repertoire. Finally, the class will participate in a culminating showcase performance at the end of the semester.

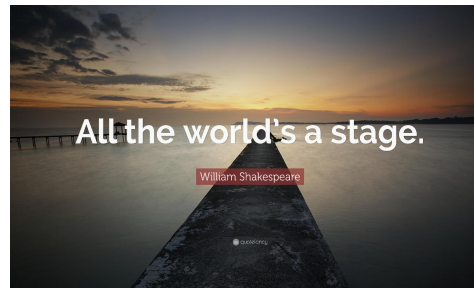
## **Want to learn more?**

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# **ROCKY RUN THEATRE ARTS PROGRAM**

*Elective Courses:*

*Theatre Arts,*

*Advanced Theatre*

*Tech Theatre*

*Musical Theatre*

## Theatre Arts

### **(Semester Course)**

*In Theatre Arts students learn....*

- Parts of the stage
- Audience Expectations
- **Pantomime/Physical Storytelling**
- **Voice-** How to speak clearly, loudly, and with expression
- **Improvisation-** How to think on their feet
- Basic performance techniques

This course is designed for students with little or no theatre experience and promotes enjoyment and appreciation for all aspects of theatre. Students will also build self-confidence, public speaking skills and work with different groups of students.

## Technical Theatre

### **(Semester Course)**

*In Tech Theatre students learn....*

- Lighting Designer
- Sound Designer
- Costume Designer
- Prop Designer
- Set Designer
- Director, Producer, Stage Manager
- Make up Designer and more!

The Technical theatre class is for students who love theatre but don't want to be out on the stage. For example, if you like to get your hands dirty by building, painting, setting the stage, etc. Techs keep the show running with our hard work and dedication! If it sounds like fun to work lights, run sound, open curtains, build props, paint scenery, or apply make-up, then a being a Tech is your role!

## Advanced Theatre

### **(Year-Long Course)**

*In Advanced Theatre students learn....*

- Acting Techniques
- Audition Techniques
- Improv
- Stage Combat
- Acting Methods
- How to create, produce, and perform their own show
- A production only for this class with minimal after school rehearsals!

It is required for students to have completed Beginning Theatre Arts or Musical Theatre in order to enroll in Advanced Theatre Arts. Advanced Theatre Arts is for the student who wants to expand on the basics learned in Beginning Theatre Arts & Musical and take their performance abilities to another level. They are required to perform in a show.