



ENCORE THEATRE PRODUCTIONS (Winter-Spring 2023)

Class Season: Jan 2- June 2 (All Performances: 5/27/23)

MONDAY CLASSES

5:00-6:30 Mon at EAGLE (ages 13-19)

Improv focus and Cast-Written Shorts (director Athena Watkins)

5:30-6:30 Mon at SOUTH MERIDIAN (ages 5-10)

Improv focus and "Snow White Lite" (director North Gill)

A short, sweet, and witty adaptation of the classic fairy tale.

6:30-7:30 Mon at SOUTH MERIDIAN (ages 11-teen)

Improv focus and "Kung Fu Kitty" (director North Gill)

Fur and puns fly through this action-packed slapstick comedy complete with gags & choreographed stage combat.

TUESDAY CLASSES

11:30-1:00 Tue at SOUTH MERIDIAN (mixed age homeschool)

"Topsy Turvy Tales" (director Megan Owen)

The Alexandria Library is nestled in the City of Stories; it holds and protects the golden edition of all stories ever written. Golden editions are the first editions, unpublished and untouched, the final drafts from typewriters and Microsoft Word, words that filled leather tomes by the ink of a magic quill and the whispers of the author's imagination. Now something terrible has happened, The Baddies, a wicked gang of villains led by two nasties have broken and turned the library and our world of stories upside down.

Using their unique brand of destruction they have scrambled the tales and now it is up to our heroes to right the stories and return some of our most beloved characters back to their literary homes. Like last semester, our director Megan Owen will write this play after cast members choose their character they would like to play.

1:00-2:30 Tue at SOUTH MERIDIAN (mixed age homeschool)

"When Universes Collide" (director Megan Owen)

Breaking News! Super Mario has gone missing! His friends have searched high and low but no one can find him! When such a beloved character goes missing there is only one thing to do, only one proper course of action. Teams put aside their differences, their spats, their contractual obligations and team up to save him! Marvel and DC heroes come together to concoct a plan and save our favorite princess saving plumber! Like last semester, our director Megan Owen will write this play after cast members choose their character they would like to play.

4:30-6:00 Tue at SOUTH MERIDIAN (auditioned ages 11-teen)

🎵 "Colors the Musical" (director Danika Starrharrt)

Plagued with sorrow (loss of her only friend) and resorting to rebellion (a one day adventure running away from home), 13 year old Haley finds she must listen to her fragile childhood dream in order to find purpose and bring peace to her dysfunctional (fighting and absent) family. Quick-witted and punctuated by both seriousness and surprises, this story is full of action, bringing out colorful contrasts, deep emotions, and humor to keep actors challenged and engaged. Every role is important and interesting with plenty of double casting possible as well. The music is stirring and diverse, written by multi- and national- award-winning orchestral film composer and singer-songwriter Danika Starrharrt. If you are looking for heartfelt acting and moving music that makes you feel like you're in a live movie, this is the production for you.

WEDNESDAY CLASS

5:00-6:30 Wed at EAGLE (Advanced/Auditioned Musical Theatre for ALL ages, YOUTH & ADULTS)

🎵 "Jump 'n' Jive Juliet" (director Athena Watkins)

A humorous, fresh version of "Romeo and Juliet" with callbacks to the original Shakespearean play, set in the 1940's.

THURSDAY CLASSES

4:30-5:30 Thu at EAGLE (ages 4-7)

🎵 "Arf! A Canine Musical of Kindness, Courage, and Calamity" (director Athena Watkins)

A blast of a story with adorable songs about dogs, featuring unison parts for beginners plus solo opportunities!

5:30-6:30 Thu at EAGLE (ages 8-12)

🎵 "How to Be a Pirate in Seven Songs" (director Athena Watkins)

With great chorus roles as well as fun leads, this show features audience interactions and exciting dance songs.

FRIDAY CLASS

11:30-1:00 Fri at EAGLE (mixed age homeschool)

🎵 "JOUST! A Mighty Medieval Musical" (director Athena Watkins)

It's the story of King Arthur, but all the weapons are replaced by musical instruments as King Arthur endeavors to bring peace to the kingdom through music.