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OVERVIEW



In Theatre Arts, our goal is to develop knowledgeable and capable theatre artists who exemplify professionalism, versatility, and artistic integrity.

The Theatre Arts Department of ARGS produces award winning, critically acclaimed theatre during each school year through its MainStage productions, touring shows, and improvisational theatre team. Students maintain a rigorous schedule of classes and involvement in productions to experience the multi-faceted discipline that the craft of theatre demands. In addition to our faculty, who maintain active professional careers, guest artists are brought in to provide a wealth of experience for our students. Our graduates have gone on to the most prestigious university theatre programs in the U.S. and consistently work professionally around the nation. Through focused study, creative opportunities, and a familial atmosphere the Theatre Arts department is a welcoming place for the next generation of theatre artists.



PAST PRODUCTIONS

The Wiz
Reckless
The Member of the Wedding
Tartuffe
Suessical
A Midsummer Night's Dream
Godspell
The Mystery of Edwin Drood
Smokey Joe's Cafe



CURRICULUM

Incoming students may audition under three different categories: Theatre, Technical Theatre, and Musical Theatre. After their freshman year students are given the opportunity to confirm or change their area of concentration allowing them the chance to work amongst similarly motivated peers to reach higher levels of ability in their respective fields.

Musical Theatre Concentration

For students who desire to develop their skills in dancing, singing, and acting through a wide variety of courses that focus on both the technical and practical aspects of musical theatre performance. The diversity of productions and classroom material ensures that students discover a wealth of musical theatre literature both past and present and are exposed to a variety of different venues from intimate cabaret stages to larger theatres.

Technical Theatre Concentration

For students who want to learn about the practical and design elements of what happens behind the scenes in the world of theatre. From lighting to set design, costume construction to stage management - students learn in a hands on environment through their work on multiple productions and related events.

Advanced Theatre Studies

For students who possess a passionate desire to experience the broad diversity that the world of theatre has to offer. Students take classes in acting, technical theatre, theatre history, theatre management, directing, playwriting, and other special topics that delve into the inner workings of the theatrical world.



COURSES

Acting I-IV	Show Choir I-III
Applied Voice I-III	Theatre Management
Musical Theatre Applied	Foundations of Theatre
Voice for Juniors	Directing/Playwriting
Musical Theatre Applied	Stagecraft
Voice for Seniors	Scene/Light Design

