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The LANCASTER ACADEMY
for the PERFORMING ARTS

SOLI CHRISTO GLORIAE MUSICA

2019 - 2020 CLASS SCHEDULE

| | 11:30 AM | 12:00 PM | 12:30 PM | 1:00 PM | 1:30 PM | 2:00 PM | 2:30 PM | 3:00 PM | 3:30 PM | 4:00 PM | 4:30 PM | 5:00 PM | 5:30 PM | 6:00 PM | 6:30 PM | 7:00 PM | 7:30 PM | 8:00 PM | 8:30 PM | |
|----------|---|--|----------|-----------------------------|---------|--|---|--|--|--|---------|---------|--|--|--|---------|---------|---------|---|--|
| MONDAY | | | | Junior Choir 1:00 - 2:10 | | Primary Choir 2:15 - 3:10 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | Dance Theatre (Section A) 2:30 - 3:25 | Dance Theatre (Section B) 3:30 - 4:25 | Dance Theatre (Section C) 4:30 - 5:25 | | | | | High School Theatre (Section A) 6:00 - 7:25 | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | Junior Theatre (Section A) 2:30 - 3:25 | Junior Theatre (Section B) 3:30 - 4:25 | Junior Theatre (Section C) 4:30 - 5:25 | | | | | Middle School Theatre (Section A) 6:00 - 7:25 | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | Beg. Guitar 2:15 - 3:10 | | Primary Theatre (Section A) 3:30 - 4:25 | Primary Theatre (Section B) 4:30 - 5:25 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Junior Art (Section A) 11:45 - 12:55 | Primary Art (Section A) 1:00 - 1:55 | | | | Junior Art (Section B) 2:15 - 3:25 | Primary Art (Section B) 3:30 - 4:25 | Junior Art (Section C) 4:30 - 5:40 | | | | | | | | | | | Middle/High School Art (Section C) 7:30 - 8:55 | |
| THURSDAY | | | | | | | | | | Middle School Choir 4:00 - 5:25 | | | | High School Choir 5:30 - 6:55 | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | High School Theatre (Section B) 4:00 - 5:25 | | | | Middle School Theatre (Section B) 5:30 - 6:55 | Middle School Theatre (Section C) 7:00 - 8:25 | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | Beg. Strings 5:30 - 6:30 | | | | | | Percussion 8:00 - 8:55 | |
| | | | | | | | | Guitar Ensemble 3:00 - 3:55 | | | | | Beg. Band 5:30 - 6:30 | | | | | | Orchestra 7:00 - 8:25 | |
| | | | | | | Middle School Art (Section A) 2:30 - 3:55 | | | | High School Art (Section A) 4:00 - 5:25 | | | Middle School Art (Section B) 5:30 - 6:55 | | | | | | High School Art (Section B) 7:00 - 8:25 | |



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2019-2020 COURSE CATALOG

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

- Jean Newswanger, admin@lancasteracademy.org

INSTRUCTORS

Instrumental Department

- Sandy Johnston
- Jim Martin
- Don Peris
- Kathy Horein

Choral Department

- Bruce Gerlach
- Elisa Chodan

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- Bonnie Bosso
- Reji Woods
- Rachel Werner
- Andrea Calderon
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Note: Class schedules & Instructors are subject to change and classes run pending adequate enrollment.

INSTRUMENTAL COURSES

Orchestra

Orchestra is for intermediate/advanced players. Students who were in this course last year need not audition. All new students need to demonstrate ability level. Coordinate audition with the Executive Director. Students are required to be studying privately.

Instructor: Mrs. Sandy Johnston

Time: Thursday 7:00 – 8:25

Requirements: New students require audition after payment.

Basic Tuition: \$200.00

Note: Students must provide their own music stand

Percussion

A fun and educational course involving learning and performing with percussion instruments. Students will learn proper techniques on playing various percussion instruments. They will also learn to read basic to intermediate rhythms. Students will get the opportunity to play in a percussion ensemble, and all second year students or experienced players are expected to perform with the Orchestra in concerts. No prerequisites needed. Middle school to high school age students preferred and the ability to read music required. Contact Executive Director to obtain permission from Instructor to register.

Instructor: Mr. Jim Martin

Time: Thursday 8:00 – 8:55

Requirements: Contact Executive Director prior to payment. Student must be able to read music.

Basic Tuition: \$170.00

Note: Students must provide their own music stand

Beginner Strings

This course is being offered to string players who are studying privately and have been playing their instrument for 1 - 2 years or are playing in the 1st or 2nd volume of a lesson book. Students will learn how to play together in an ensemble. Students will participate in the instrumental concerts.

Instructor: Mrs. Sandy Johnston

Time: Thursday 5:30 – 6:30

Requirements: Currently studying privately

Basic Tuition: \$150

Note: Students must provide their own music stand

Beginner Band

This course is being offered to wind and brass players who are studying privately and have been playing their instrument for 1 - 2 years or are playing in the 1st or 2nd volume of a lesson book. Students will learn how to play together in an ensemble. Students will participate in the instrumental concerts.

Instructor: Mrs. Kathy Horein

Time: Thursday 5:30 – 6:30

Requirements: Currently studying privately

Basic Tuition: \$150

Note: Students must provide their own music stand

Beginner Guitar

This class is for students in 4th – 12th grade with little to no experience playing the guitar. While starting at the beginning and being sure foundational work has been mastered, the instructor will work with students of varying levels in a group setting. Students will participate in the instrumental concerts.

Instructor: Mr. Don Peris

Time: Monday 2:15 – 3:25

Requirements: None

Basic Tuition: \$150

Note: Students must provide their own guitar, extra guitar strings and music stand

Guitar Ensemble

This ensemble is for students in 4th – 12th grade who have experience in playing the guitar. While working on arrangements that involve multiple parts, students will learn about timing, dynamics, group play, and rehearsing songs to performance level. This group will participate in the instrumental concerts. All students need to demonstrate ability level in an audition with the instructor. Coordinate audition with the Executive Director.

Instructor: Mr. Don Peris

Time: Thursday 3:00 – 3:55

Requirements: Students require audition after payment.

Basic Tuition: \$170

Note: Students must provide their own guitar, extra guitar strings and music stand

Intermediate Guitar (not on schedule)

If there is interest and enrollment is sufficient, an intermediate Guitar class will be offered at one of the times indicated below. Indicate interest with registration.

Instructor: Mr. Don Peris

Time: Monday 3:15 – 4:10 or Thursday 2:00 – 2:55

Requirements: Students require audition after payment.

Basic Tuition: \$160

Note: Students must provide their own guitar, extra guitar strings and music stand

CHORAL COURSES

Primary Choir

Primary Choir is for students in 1st – 2nd grade who love music and are ready to learn to sing in a group setting. Students will be introduced to a wide variety of musical styles including, but not limited to sacred, secular, folk songs, patriotic songs, pop songs, and show tunes. Students may sing a cappella or with a piano or other instrumental accompaniment. Primary choir will focus on matching pitch, matching rhythm, moving to rhythm, and learning to follow the conductor, while preparing songs for concerts and shows. Class includes some basic sight singing.

Instructor: Ms. Elisa Chodan

Time: Monday 2:15 – 3:10

Requirements: None

Basic Tuition: \$130

Junior Choir

Junior choir is for students in 3rd – 5th grade who love to sing and wish to sharpen their vocal skills. Students will be introduced to a wide variety of musical styles including, but not limited to sacred, secular, folk songs, patriotic songs, pop songs, and show tunes. Students may sing a cappella or with a piano or other instrumental accompaniment. Students will learn part-singing and practice healthy vocal technique. Class includes sight singing. There is a very simple audition required for new students for the Junior Choir. The audition is simply to be sure a student can match pitch. This includes former Primary Choir students moving to Junior Choir. Contact the Executive Director to schedule an audition for this class.

Instructor: Ms. Elisa Chodan

Time: Monday 1:00 – 2:10

Requirements: New students require audition after registration.

Basic Tuition: \$160

Middle School Choir

Middle School Choir is for students in 6th – 8th grade who love to sing and wish to sharpen their vocal skills. Students will be introduced to a wide variety of musical styles including, but not limited to sacred, secular, folk songs, patriotic songs, pop songs, and show tunes. Students may sing a cappella or with a piano or other instrumental accompaniment. Students will learn part-singing and practice healthy vocal technique. Class includes sight singing. There is a very simple audition required for new students for the Middle School Choir. The audition is simply to be sure a student can match pitch. This includes former Junior Choir students moving to Middle School Choir. Contact the Executive Director to schedule an audition for this class.

Instructor: Ms. Elisa Chodan

Time: Thursday 4:00 – 5:25

Requirements: New students require audition after registration.

Basic Tuition: \$180

High School Choir

High School Choir is for students in 9th – 12th grade who love to sing and wish to sharpen their vocal skills. Students will be introduced to a wide variety of musical styles including, but not limited to sacred, secular, folk songs, patriotic songs, pop songs, and show tunes. Students may sing a cappella or with a piano or other instrumental accompaniment. Students will learn part-singing and practice healthy vocal technique. Class includes sight singing. There is a very simple audition required for new students for the High School Choir. Contact the Executive Director to schedule an audition for this class.

Instructor: Dr. Bruce Gerlach

Time: Thursday 5:30 – 6:55

Requirements: New students require audition after registration.

Basic Tuition: \$200

THEATRE COURSES

The Lancaster Academy Theatre Department offers a spring production and other performance opportunities. Prior to registering for a Theatre course, it is important to understand the course schedule for the year, expectations for production rehearsal times and what tuition covers. Please carefully read the following notes prior to registering for a theatre course.

NOTES:

1. Students in 1st – 12th grade who want to audition for theatre productions must be enrolled in a choir class. Students in 1st – 12th grade who want to audition for theatre productions are encouraged to enroll in a theatre class, but are not required to. Students enrolled in theatre classes are encouraged to audition for the productions, but are not required to.
2. The spring production will be a musical to be performed in mid-March. Class schedules will be organized as follows:
 - a. Primary & Junior Theatre classes will meet regularly for the full year.
 - b. Middle School and High School Theatre classes will meet regularly for the first semester. January – March class time will be used for musical rehearsals. Classes will resume following the musical. Class time will not be provided from January – March for students choosing not to participate in the musical.
 - c. Students participating in the spring musical will need to be available for Monday evening, Tuesday evening, Thursday evening and Saturday morning rehearsals.
3. Middle School and High School fall theatre classes will culminate in a showcase (middle school) and play (high school) for each class. Class tuition includes a production fee for the December performances.
4. The cost for the spring musical is not covered with Class tuition. The cost to produce a musical is significant and includes licensing fees, facility rental, set, costumes, lighting/sound, extra salary payments for directors, etc. Fees will be announced prior to auditions, but we recognize the need for families to plan ahead. Based on a history of fees for recent productions, it is anticipated that the student fee will be between \$150 - \$200 with a family cap between \$300 - \$400. These fees include a non-refundable audition fee, participation fee, script, show t-shirt and cast meal.

Primary Theatre (Section A or B)

Students in 1st – 2nd grade will be introduced to theatrical terms, learn and develop basic vocal and physical acting skills, take part in theatre games, and perform skits and improvisation exercises. Students will gain confidence and communication skills while working with, and receiving feedback from, teachers and peers. These fun classes allow the students to gain experience in taking direction, memorization, expressing emotions, and working as a team. Students will be exposed to other aspects of putting on shows beyond "just" being an actor.

Instructor: Ms. Anna Felker

Time: Monday 3:30 – 4:25 or 4:30 – 5:25

Requirements: None

Basic Tuition: \$130.00

Note: Students must register for Primary Choir if they intend to audition for the Spring production.

Junior Theatre (Section A, B or C)

Students in 3rd – 5th grade will be provided an engaging and uplifting environment with the goal of experiencing the skill and joy of theater! Students will learn and develop acting and stage techniques and vocabulary through games, exercises, improvisation, and scene work. They will work on stage presence and movement, emotional expression, and role-play, while receiving feedback from teachers and peers. While theater has the obvious product of an onstage display, it also teaches empathy, teamwork, confidence, public speaking skills, and is a chance to participate in a project from script to stage. Specifics will be tailored to the student's ability level.

Instructor: Ms. Rachel Werner

Time: Monday 2:30 – 3:25, 3:30 – 4:25 or 4:30 – 5:25

Requirements: None

Basic Tuition: \$160.00

Note: Students must register for Junior Choir if they intend to audition for the Spring production.

Middle School Theatre (Section A, B or C)

Students in 6th – 8th grade will develop vocal and physical acting skills, and participate in various theatre pieces and exercises for both individuals and groups. Students will focus on developing a stage presence, understanding and analyzing characters and scripts, and following stage directions. Fall class time will culminate in a showcase production in November/December. Class time following the spring production will focus on show production, with guest instructors teaching on subjects such as stage management, set design, costume design, lighting/sound, etc.

Instructors: Mr. Reji Woods and Ms. Rachel Werner

Time: Monday 6:00 – 7:25; Thursday 5:30 – 6:55 or 7:00 – 8:25

Requirements: None

Basic Tuition: \$180.00

Note: Students must register for Middle School Choir if they intend to audition for the Spring production.

High School Theatre (Section A or B)

Students in 9th – 12th grade will develop vocal and physical acting skills, and participate in various theatre pieces and exercises for both individuals and groups. Students will focus on developing a stage presence, understanding and analyzing characters and scripts, and following stage directions. Fall class time will culminate in a play in November/December. Class time following the spring production will focus on show production, with guest instructors teaching on subjects such as stage management, set design, costume design, lighting/sound, etc.

Instructor: Ms. Bonnie Bosso

Time: Monday 6:00 – 7:25 or Thursday 4:00 – 5:25

Requirement: None.

Basic Tuition: \$200.00

Note: Students must register for High School Choir if they intend to audition for the Spring production. Class meets for first semester only.

Dance Theatre (Section A or B)

Students in 3rd – 8th grade will learn fundamental steps commonly used in musical theatre choreography. They will learn how to properly execute the steps, as well as terminology of steps. Once students have mastered various steps, they will be taught how to execute them by learning a variety of different combinations from many different styles. Students will learn stretches and exercises to strengthen their bodies.

Instructor: Mrs. Andrea Calderon

Time: Monday 2:30 – 3:25 or 3:30 – 4:25

Requirement: None

Basic Tuition: \$160.00

Dance Theatre (Section C)

Students in 6th – 12th grade will learn fundamental steps commonly used in musical theatre choreography. They will learn how to properly execute the steps, as well as terminology of steps. Once students have mastered various steps, they will be taught how to execute them by learning a variety of different combinations from many different styles. Students will learn stretches and exercises to strengthen their bodies.

Instructor: Mrs. Andrea Calderon

Time: Monday 4:30 – 5:25

Requirement: None

Basic Tuition: \$160.00

FINE ART COURSES

Primary Art (Section A or B)

Students in 1st – 2nd grade will explore the world of visual expression. They will learn to draw, paint, glue, and cut by using the basic art media of crayons, pencils, colored pencils, markers, watercolor, tempera, and acrylic paints. They will also explore some clay, craft, and mixed media projects. Students will study the elements of design, famous artists and art movements, and learn basic art vocabulary.

Instructor: Mrs. Jean Newswanger

Time: Monday 1:00 – 1:55 or 3:30 – 4:25

Requirements: None

Basic Tuition: \$130.00

Junior Art (Section A, B or C)

Students in 3rd – 5th grade will develop skills in visual art expression. They will learn basic 3-dimensional drawing, color theory and paint mixing skills, and other art skills. Students will continue study in the elements of design, famous artists and art movements, and basic art vocabulary. Students will do projects emphasizing drawing, but also including watercolor, tempera and acrylic painting, clay, craft, and mixed media projects.

Instructor: Mrs. Jean Newswanger

Time: Monday 11:45 – 12:55, 2:15 – 3:25 or 4:30 – 5:40

Requirements: None

Basic Tuition: \$160.00

Notes: Students will need to supply their own drawing pencils, erasers, colored pencils, markers, and a pad of 9x12 drawing paper.

Middle School Art (Section A, B or C)

Students in 6th – 8th grade will develop intermediate skills in the visual arts. They will develop 3-dimensional drawing skills, emphasizing contour, proportion, perspective, and value. Projects will emphasize still life, plant and animal, and portrait work. Students will also learn basic painting and printing skills.

Instructor: Mrs. Jean Newswanger

Time: Thursday 2:30 – 3:55 or 5:30 – 6:55; Monday 7:30 – 8:55

Requirements: None

Basic Tuition: \$180.00

Notes: Students will need to supply their own drawing pencils, kneaded and gum erasers, blending sticks, white and black charcoal pencils, colored pencils, black markers, and a pad of 9x12 drawing paper.

High School Art (Section A, B or C)

Students in 9th – 12th grade will develop intermediate skills in the visual arts. They will develop 3-dimensional drawing skills, emphasizing contour, proportion, perspective, and value. Projects will emphasize still life, plant and animal, and portrait work. Students will also learn basic painting and printing skills. Independent study programs can be arranged for advanced students.

Instructor: Mrs. Jean Newswanger

Time: Thursday 4:00 – 5:25 or 7:00 – 8:25; Monday 7:30 – 8:55

Requirements: None

Basic Tuition: \$200.00

Notes: Students will need to supply their own drawing pencils, kneaded and gum erasers, blending sticks, white and black charcoal pencils, colored pencils, black markers, and a pad of 9x12 drawing paper.