



# The LANCASTER ACADEMY for the PERFORMING ARTS

SOLI CHRISTO GLORIAE MUSICA

## CORE BELIEFS

### **Mission Statement:**

*The Lancaster Academy for the Performing Arts* exists to provide musical, theatrical, and fine arts instruction and performance opportunities, with a goal of excellence, in order to honor God and be a blessing to the community.

### **Statement of Faith:**

We are a Christian arts academy and we teach a Christian world and life view. It is necessary that the parents agree to support the premise that their child will be taught from the perspective provided in our statement of faith. The Board of Directors is sensitive to areas of difference among Christians. We focus on areas of agreement, not on issues which divide; however, it would be unacceptable for students or parents to seek admission if not in agreement with our nonsectarian statement of faith.

This statement is commonly known as the "Apostles Creed" and dates to the early centuries of Christian believers. It conveys the historic and unchanging core beliefs of Christianity.

I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
Creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our  
Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under  
Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was  
buried; He descended to the dead On the  
third day he rose again; he ascended into  
heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the  
Father, and he will come to judge the living  
and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the  
holy catholic Church, the communion of  
saints, the forgiveness of sins, the  
resurrection of the body, and the life  
everlasting.