



HSA MUSICAL THEATRE



HSA Musical Theatre introduces the fundamentals of musical theatre to young actors. Simple pitch recognition, breathing techniques, vocal projection, storytelling and teamwork are the main focus as this program explores the importance of ensemble performance through show tunes. Simple theatrical movement and choreography are also introduced.

HSA's Musical Theatre courses allow students to develop confidence, coordination and integral skills required for success in this field and learn how to prepare themselves for the varied demands of a musical theatre career. The program culminates in a presentation for friends and family.

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MUSICAL THEATRE CLASSES

Intro to Musical Theatre *Ages 5-7*

An introduction to musical theatre songs for very young actors. The class will work on a repertory of show tunes sung in chorus style. Vocal projection, teamwork, and acting through song are emphasized, as is an introduction to performing with energy and style. Choreography is introduced after songs are taught to reinforce memorization of material and performance style of musical theatre.

Musical Theatre I & II *Ages 8-11*

An introduction to musical theatre songs, the class will work on repertoire emphasizing material from musical theatre standards and Broadway shows. Harmonies are introduced in ensemble style, as well as choreography to aid in the memorization and presentation of material.

*At Level II, Musical Theatre adds solos and duets to its repertory of songs. *Assessment required for level II.*



Teen Musical Theatre I & II *Ages 12-17*

An introduction to musical theatre for teen actors, the class will emphasize material from musical theatre standards and Broadway shows. Solos, duets, and harmonies are introduced to choral singing, as well as choreography to aid in the memorization and presentation of material. At Level II, scene work is added as well as solos and duets. *Assessment required for level II.*



MUSICAL THEATRE **CLASS SCHEDULE**

AGE GROUP	DAY	CLASS	TIME
Ages 5-7	Saturday	Intro to Musical Theatre	10:00 am - 11:00 am
Ages 8-11	Saturday	Musical Theatre I	11:00 am - 12:00 pm
Ages 8-11	Saturday	Musical Theatre II	12:00 pm - 1:00 pm
Ages 12-17	Saturday	Teen Musical Theatre I	1:00 pm - 2:00 pm
Ages 12-17	Saturday	Teen Musical Theatre II	2:00 pm - 3:30 pm



Questions regarding the Musical Theatre Department should be directed to Yolanda Wyns, Director of Musical Theatre, at ywyns@hsanyc.org or (212) 926-4100 ext. 312.

PLEASE NOTE: Schedule is subject to change. Please visit www.HSANyc.org for the most up-to-date information.