

*"...You cannot give students 21st Century skills such as critical and creative thinking without the arts. If we want kids to be able to think outside the box, if we want kids to be able to innovate, we need to expose them to art and artists. Exposure to the arts fulfills several needs. It obviously helps ensure we maintain our culture and create new artists. But it doesn't end there. People who have honed their artistic skills are more observant and are better able to find problems and find creative solutions. Incorporating the arts is also about making sure we have future business people, scientists, doctors and engineers too."*

-huffingtonpost.com



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# Mission and Vision “Performing Arts” Program

The mission of the *Performing Arts Program* is to provide students exposure to a variety of performing arts in a Catholic environment with the focus on developing creativity, ingenuity, empathy, leadership and innovation. The program focuses on drama, dance, music/voice and some media/set design. Students have the opportunity to build community partnerships and work with experts in the field.

## PROGRAMS OF STUDY

The program will be based on the following curricula:

- Drama
- Dance
- Music
- Media

## TOPICS of STUDY

- Vocal Production
- Theatre Makeup
- Set Design and Costuming
- Prop creation
- Music Appreciation
- Media/Sound
- Dance (Professional Instructor)
- Physical Movement

## ACTIVITIES (may include)

- Theatre performances
- Guest performers
- Workshops:
  - Puppetry
  - Vocal
  - Movement
  - Set design
  - Dance
  - Circus
- Whole program retreats

The program culminates in a theatre production held in our school facilities.

# Achieving success through creativity and collaboration

**“Learning through the arts to develop creative problem solving skills”**

## COSTS

\*Fee for the program is \$300 for the year in grades 5/6 and \$400 for grades 7/8. A deposit of \$100 is due at registration, and the remainder may be paid via payment plan in powerschool, or at your school office

\*Subject to board and ministerial approval

## FEE INCLUDES

Program apparel, Bussing, Specialized/certified instructors, Activities and workshops

## STUDENTS MUST

- Have good academic standing and proven ability to maintain their academic potential
- Be disciplined, dedicated, committed to improve
- Be highly motivated

## INFORMATION

Open to grades 5- 8 for the 2024-2025 school year at OLPH and St. Theresa Middle Schools

- Students receive instruction in core subjects: Mathematics, Science, Social, Language Arts, Religion, Health and PhysEd
- Available to French Immersion students at OLPH, however instruction for the program will only be available in English
- Enrollment in the program at St. Theresa constitutes all of the option programming received for the year
- All classes will be supervised by certified teachers
- Whenever possible professionals in the arts will be employed to conduct workshops

**Please note:** This program will only run if there is adequate enrolment, accompanied by the commitment deposit.

Pre-registrations open March 8 2024  
General registrations open on March 19 2024 and close April 22 2024  
Classes will be capped at 30 students.  
Any subsequent students will be placed on a waiting list.



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Please return the registration form to your school office.

**\*If you are a NEW registration to Elk Island Catholic Schools , you must also complete an online division registration at [www.eics.ab.ca/parents-and-students/school-registration](http://www.eics.ab.ca/parents-and-students/school-registration) . To ensure you are registering in your boundary school, please consult the boundary map at [www.eics.ab.ca/parents-and-students/](http://www.eics.ab.ca/parents-and-students/)**

**STUDENT-PERFORMER INFORMATION:**

PROGRAM ENTRANCE GRADE LEVEL: (Please circle) 5    6    7    8

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Gender: (please circle) Male    Female

Birth Date: (dd/mm/yyyy) \_\_\_\_\_

Permanent Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Town/City: \_\_\_\_\_ Province: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Alternate phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

**EDUCATION (SCHOOL CURRENTLY ATTENDING)**

School Name: \_\_\_\_\_

School enrolled in for 2024-2025: STT

Current Grade Level: \_\_\_\_\_

**\$100 Registration Deposit Cheque number \_\_\_\_\_ (Please make cheque payable to EICS, no cash deposits )**

**Withdrawal of your registration after May 17th, 2024 will forfeit the \$100 deposit**

\*Additional program fees of \$200 (5/6) or \$300 (7/8) will be invoiced with school fees in September 2024

\*Subject to board and ministerial approval

Parent Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**\*Program registrations open March 19, 2024**

**\*\*Registration deadline Apr 22, 2024 . Registrations may not be accepted past this date**



**Performing Arts Fee Contract**

This contract is between:

\_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_  
(Parent/Guardian Name responsible for school fees) (Student Name)  
and Elk Island Catholic School Division

- Grade 5/6—Remaining Tuition payable for Performing Arts \$200.00
- Grade 7/8—Remaining Tuition payable for Performing Arts \$300.00

**Payment options:**

Please check the box of your chosen payment arrangement:

- Payment in full, received on \_\_\_\_\_**  
(date)
- Monthly payment plan via parent powerschool account, with payments made on the 15th of every month from September 2024 to May 2025.**  
**Full payment must be completed no later than May 15<sup>th</sup>, 2025.**

**Contract Obligations are as follows:**

- I agree to pay the financial obligation as listed above
- I agree that in the event that my child is absent from school, I am not entitled to reimbursement for days missed
- I agree that the school reserves the right to withdraw field trips from any child whose conduct/behaviour/academic responsibility is not deemed satisfactory by any teacher.
- I agree that I will be charged a \$25 NSF fee for each NSF cheque
- I agree that the school reserves the right to withdraw services should payment obligations not be met as listed above

***I acknowledge and agree that I have read, understand and agree to the obligations listed in this contract***

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Parent/Guardian printed name)                      (Parent/Guardian Signature)                      (Date)



## Student Contract for Success in Performing Arts

Congratulations on becoming a member of the Performing Arts program! Being a member of this program is a privilege and with privileges come responsibilities. As one of our Performing Arts students, we expect that students will comply with the following expectations and responsibilities. *Please check each box to indicate you have read the section:*

- I will demonstrate citizenship and leadership in all classes.**
  - *This includes acting as leaders both outside and inside the school by demonstrating cooperation, respect for facilities being used, and responsible behavior at all times.*
- I will not engage in destructive behavior, bullying, or verbal abuse of any kind.**
  - *This includes showing respect to all teachers, instructors, guest speakers. Behavior should not interfere with the learning opportunities of others.*
- I will perform to the best of my abilities in all classes, both academic and Performing Arts.**
  - *You are a student first and a performer second. Failing to complete assignments, submit work, or maintaining a passing grade, indicates an inability to handle the load of being a Performing Arts student. If teachers are not satisfied that you are working to your potential, you may be removed from field trips and workshops until an improvement is shown.*
- I will try my hardest and work to the best of my ability for each activity we try.**
  - *Some of the activities we try might be new to you and/or challenging. You are expected to come to each new activity with a positive and open attitude.*

I have read and understand this contract. I understand that not fulfilling my responsibilities, as listed in this contract, may result in missing out on field trips and other programming events.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Name (printed): \_\_\_\_\_

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_