

# Welcome to Performing Arts

Welcome to all new and returning families to the Performing Arts at ACS. We hope that you all enjoyed the summer vacation and are looking forward to a new school year. We're thrilled to have you join us on this creative journey. The performing arts encompass a range of disciplines, including drama, music, dance, and theatre productions. Whether you're interested in acting, singing, dancing, or working behind the scenes, there's something for everyone here.

### What to Expect

**Drama:** Develop your acting skills through improvisation, scene work, and character studies. Learn the fundamentals of stage presence, voice projection, and emotional expression.

**Music:** Explore your musical talents through vocal training, instrument lessons, and ensemble performances. Understand music theory, notation, and the history of various musical styles.

**Dance:** Engage in a variety of dance styles, from classical ballet to contemporary and hip-hop. Focus on technique, choreography, and performance skills.

**Theatre Productions:** Get hands-on experience with set design, lighting, sound, and costume design. Learn what it takes to bring a production from script to stage.

# **Benefits of Performing Arts**

**Confidence Building:** Performing arts can significantly boost your self-esteem and confidence as you learn to express yourself and perform in front of an audience.

**Creativity and Imagination:** These activities foster creativity and encourage you to think outside the box, especially useful as an Inquiry Based Learner.

**Teamwork and Collaboration:** Working on productions requires close collaboration with your peers, helping you develop strong teamwork skills.

**Communication Skills:** Improve your ability to communicate effectively, both verbally and non-verbally.

**Cultural Awareness:** Gain a deeper understanding and appreciation of different cultures and historical periods through the study and performance of diverse works.

#### How to Get Involved

## Extra - Curricular Offerings Available: ECA Offerings

ACS offers drama clubs, music bands, dance troupes, and theatre groups. Join one or more to immerse yourself in the performing arts community.

Auditions and Tryouts: Keep an eye out for auditions for school plays, musicals, and performances. Don't be afraid to try out!

## **Visiting Music Teachers & TRINITY Drama Programme**

# **■** Music and Drama Tuition - 2025-2026

**Classes and Workshops**: Enrol in performing arts classes and participate in workshops to hone your skills.

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**Attend Performances:** Support your peers by attending school performances. Observing others can also be a great learning experience.

**Teachers and Mentors:** Your performing arts teachers are here to guide and support you. Don't hesitate to ask for advice or help.

We look forward to seeing your talents shine and can't wait to support you in all your creative endeavours. Welcome to the performing arts family!

#### **Contact**

Should you have any questions about the Performing Arts, start of the year procedures or programs, please do not hesitate to contact the PAC office: Angie Rowe PAC Secretary, arowe@acs-schools.com