

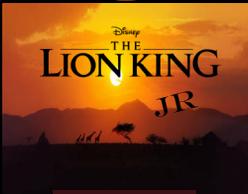
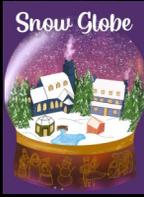
Performing Arts Academy

4400 Lewis Street - Middletown, Ohio 45042



 **2023-2024**
16th Season

www.theperformingartsacademy.com



TBA

Announcement
coming 4/2/24

Nina Markle

Executive Director



The Performing Arts Academy ("PAA") begins its sixteenth season by offering eight theater productions featuring more than 200 children and adult performers. Because of the generosity of a benefactor in 2015, PAA's campus is a 55,000 square-foot building conveniently located on Lewis Street. PAA's campus includes a 169-seat theater and multiple rehearsal areas.

PAA has evolved from two renowned music specialists offering instruction in theater, voice, and piano to 11 outstanding instructors in voice, piano, percussion, guitar, dance and theater.

The community benefits when children who are interested in the arts have professional instruction in a caring environment and an appropriate venue. Each day, PAA instructors work to bring out the best in the youth participating in our programs. The students benefit from increased self-esteem, discipline, teamwork, and a greater appreciation for the arts—attributes that will stay with them for their lifetimes.

We offer:

Theatre

Age Groups

“PRIME!” Theatre Group - Grades 1-4

“BRAVO!” Theatre Group - Grades 5-9

“MAIN STAGE!” Theatre Group - High School-Adult

Check out our website for helpful information.

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◆ **Audition material**

◆ **Registration for theatre and dance and private lessons**

◆ **Tickets to all performances**

Discover the Dancer within

PAA offers Tap, Jazz, Ballet, Hip-Hop, Align & Stretch and Creative Movement classes. Course offerings vary by semester and include a free Informal Performance.

Classes are available for all ages: preschool through adult.

Discover the Dancer Within!

Visit our website for a current schedule.

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Private Music Lessons

Voice - Piano - Guitar - Bass Guitar - Percussion - Ukulele

October 27, 28 & November 3, 4 @ 7:00 PM

October 29 and November 5 @ 3:00 PM

2023



LIONEL BART'S
Oliver!
Jr.

The streets of Victorian England come to life as Oliver, a malnourished orphan in a workhouse, becomes the neglected apprentice of an undertaker. Oliver escapes to London and finds acceptance amongst a group of petty thieves and pickpockets led by the elderly Fagin. When Oliver is captured for a theft that he did not commit, the benevolent victim, Mr. Brownlow takes him in. Fearing the safety of his hideout, Fagin employs the sinister Bill Sikes and the sympathetic Nancy to kidnap him back, threatening Oliver's chances of discovering the true love of a family.

Tickets: \$14 Adults

\$10 Sr. Adults & Children

"Bravo!" Theatre Group (Grades 5-9)

Auditions: August 19, 2023 @ 10:00 AM

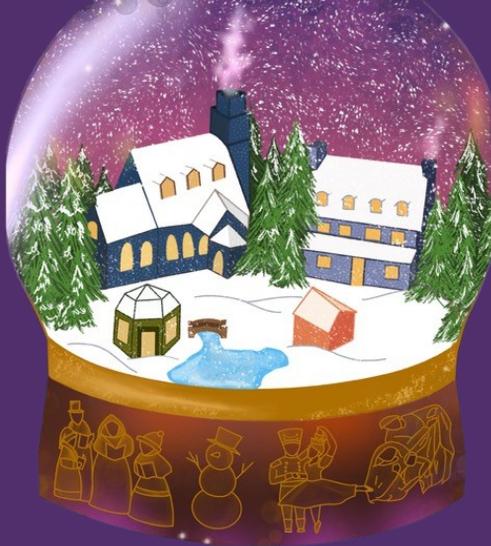
December 1 @ 7:00 PM

December 2 @ 4:00 & 7:00 PM

December 3 @ 3:00 PM

2023

Snow Globe



Snow Globes invite us into the magical world of Christmas. Toy Shops, snowmen, the Nativity, caroling, snow angels and yes, Santa. Now what if you could get a closer look inside that world?

Tickets: \$12 Adults

\$8 Sr. Adults & Children

“PRIME!” Theatre Group (Grades 1-4)

Auditions: September 9, 2023 @ 1:00 PM

January 26, 27 & February 2, 3 @ 7:00 PM

January 28 & February 4 @ 3:00 PM

2024

The Sound of Music

A tuneful, heartwarming story, it is based on the real life story of the Von Trapp Family singers, one of the world's best-known concert groups in the era immediately preceding World War II. Maria, the tomboyish postulant at an Austrian abbey becomes a governess in the home of a widowed naval captain with seven children, and brings a new love of life and music into the home.

Tickets: \$20 Adults

\$15 Sr. Adults & Children

“Main Stage” Theatre Group (High School -Adult)

Auditions: October 28, 2023 @ 10:00 AM

March 22 @ 7:00 PM

March 23 @ 4:00 & 7:00 PM

March 24 @ 3:00 PM

2024

**A
Year
With**

**Frog
and
Toad**

KIDS

This whimsical show follows two great friends – the cheerful, popular Frog, and the rather grumpy Toad – through four fun-filled seasons. Waking from hibernation, Frog and Toad plant gardens, swim, rake leaves, go sledding and learn life lessons along the way. Throughout the year, two best friends celebrate and rejoice in the differences that make them unique and special.

Tickets: \$12 Adults

\$8 Sr. Adults & Children

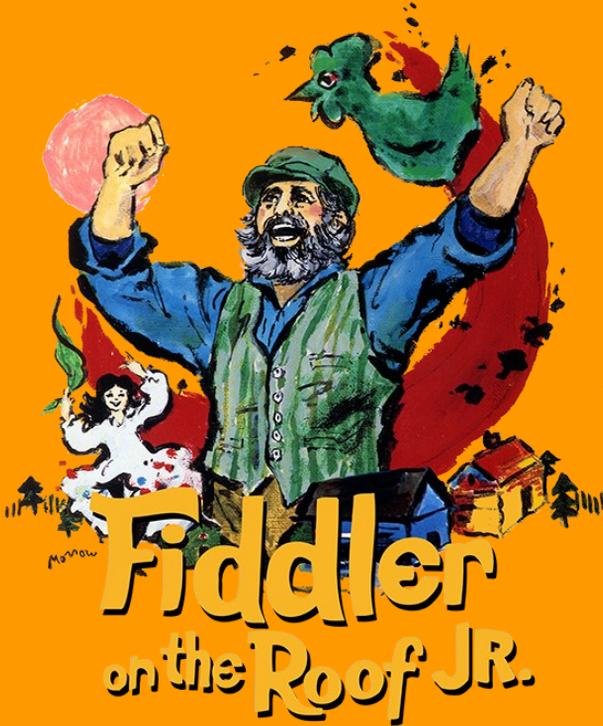
“Prime!” Theatre Group (Grades 1-4)

Auditions: January 8, 2024 @ 5:00 PM

April 26, 27 & May 3, 4 @ 7:00 PM

April 28 and May 5 @ 3:00 PM

2024



Set in the little village of Anatevka, the story centers on Tevye, a poor dairyman, and his five daughters. With the help of a colorful and tight-knit Jewish community, Tevye tries to marry off his daughters and instill in them a sense of tradition in the face of growing anti-Semitism in Czarist Russia.

Tickets: \$14 Adults

\$10 Sr. Adults & Children

“BRAVO!” Theatre Group (Grades 5-9) + High School

Auditions: February 3, 2024 @ 10:00 AM

June 21, 22 & 28, 29 @ 7:00 PM

June 23 and 30 @ 3:00 PM

2024

Disney
THE
LION KING
JR.

Disney's The Lion King has captivated the imagination of audiences around the world and now, for the first time ever, you have the opportunity to produce this one-of-a-kind musical in your school. The African savannah comes to life on *your* stage with Simba, Rafiki and an unforgettable cast of characters as they journey from Pride Rock to the jungle... and back again, in this inspiring, coming-of-age tale.

Tickets: \$14 Adults
\$10 Sr. Adults & Children

"BRAVO!" Theatre Group (Grades 5-9)

Auditions: May 11 @ 10:00 AM

July 12 @ 7:00 PM

July 13 @ 4:00 & 7:00 PM

July 14 @ 3:00 PM

2024

Yee-Haw!
CATTLE DRIVE



Join Boss, Dusty, Lefty, Cheyenne, and the other Cowpokes as they head out on a cattle drive. Will they make it to their destination without losing their cattle to rustlers, stampede, ghost towns, and rebellious cattle?

Tickets: \$12 Adults

\$8 Sr. Adults & Children

“Prime!” Theatre Group (Grades 1-4)

Auditions: June 10 @ 1:00 PM

August 2, 3 & 9, 10 @ 7:00 PM

August 4 and 11 @ 3:00 PM

2024

Exciting

Announcement coming

April 2, 2024

You won't want to miss this one!

Be sure to stay tuned to our facebook page:



PAAMiddletown

Tickets: \$20 Adults

\$15 Sr. Adults & Children

“Main Stage” Theatre Group (High School -Adult)

Auditions: May 4, 2024 @ 10:00 AM

Theatre Seating Chart



| Exit | Performing Arts Academy Theatre | | | | | | | | | | | Stairs | Stairs | | Stairs | Stairs | | | |
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| | Tech Booth | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Stairs | | |
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| J | 101 | 102 | 103 | 104 | 105 | 106 | 107 | 108 | 109 | 110 | 111 | 112 | 113 | 114 | 115 | 116 | 117 | J | |
| I | 101 | 102 | 103 | 104 | 105 | 106 | 107 | 108 | 109 | 110 | 111 | 112 | 113 | 114 | 115 | 116 | 117 | I | |
| H | 101 | 102 | 103 | 104 | 105 | 106 | 107 | 108 | 109 | 110 | 111 | 112 | 113 | 114 | 115 | 116 | 117 | H | |
| G | 101 | 102 | 103 | 104 | 105 | 106 | 107 | 108 | 109 | 110 | 111 | 112 | 113 | 114 | 115 | 116 | 117 | G | |
| F | 101 | 102 | 103 | 104 | 105 | 106 | 107 | 108 | 109 | 110 | 111 | 112 | 113 | 114 | 115 | 116 | 117 | F | |
| E | 101 | 102 | 103 | 104 | 105 | 106 | 107 | 108 | 109 | 110 | 111 | 112 | 113 | 114 | 115 | 116 | 117 | E | |
| D | 101 | 102 | 103 | 104 | 105 | 106 | 107 | 108 | 109 | 110 | 111 | 112 | 113 | 114 | 115 | 116 | 117 | D | |
| C | 101 | 102 | 103 | 104 | 105 | 106 | 107 | 108 | 109 | 110 | 111 | 112 | 113 | 114 | 115 | 116 | 117 | C | |
| B | 101 | 102 | 103 | 104 | 105 | 106 | 107 | 108 | 109 | 110 | 111 | 112 | 113 | 114 | 115 | 116 | 117 | B | |
| A | 101 | 102 | 103 | 104 | 105 | 106 | 107 | 108 | 109 | 110 | 111 | 112 | 113 | 114 | 115 | 116 | XXX | A | |
| Exit | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

Stage

Tickets for all performances can be purchased on our website www.theperformingartsacademy.com

THEATRE STAFF

Executive Director..... Nina Markle
 Office Manager Dawn Cooke
 Facilities Manager Jim Barnes
 Box Office Manager Dawn Cooke
 Bookkeeper Peggy Davish
 Dance Instructors..... Hannah Barrett, Heather Lyons,
 Rosanne Mork
 Choreographers Heather Lyons, Mark Norris
 Theatre Directors Leah Busick, Kandy Keller,
 Nina Markle
 Music Instructors Bill Brinkley, Dawn Cooke,
 Tim Kozikov, Nina Markle,
 Barb Orth



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Thanks for your generosity and we can't wait to see you in the audience for our upcoming shows.



OUR MISSION

The Performing Arts Academy is a faith based organization providing music education, performance opportunities and appreciation for the performing arts.



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OUR HISTORY

The story began in a local church in the year 2000. Under the helm of the interim music director, Nina Markle, and the children's ministry director, Dawn Cooke, a small summer theatre program for children was developed. The program grew to include youth from the community and was renamed the Children's Community Theatre. Word spread of the great achievements of the children and increasing demand drove the program to constantly move. As a result, the Performing Arts Academy, as we are known today, is permanently located at 4400 Lewis Street, Middletown, Oh.

Today, the Performing Arts Academy has grown from a handful of children to a program that produces eight plus annual theatre productions, dance classes for all ages and offers private music lessons year-round to young people and adults. We have evolved from a staff of two to twelve outstanding instructors in voice, piano, guitar, dance and theatre. We have blossomed from serving the Middletown area to include students from surrounding communities.

