

The CONSERVATORY AT HARKER

Important Dates for 2023-2024

Conservatory Kickoff ~ Wednesday, August 23, from 5:15-7:30 p.m. Patil Theater **Mandatory** for all interested students 9th-12th grade and 1 parent (for 9th-11th graders)

Senior headshots ~ Scheduled in August – by appointment only. See Schoology for details

Certificate Apprentice Workshop #1 ~ TBD 12:30-1:30pm RPAC 511

Certificate Apprentice Workshop #2 ~ TBD, 12:30-1:30 pm RPAC 511

Certificate Apprentice Workshop #3 ~ TBD, 12:30-1:30 pm RPAC 511

Fall Play Auditions, TBD ~ Auditions: Monday, August 28th, Tuesday, August 29th and Callbacks: Wednesday August 30th : Thursday, August 31st:

Spring Musical, TBD ~ Workshop: Wednesday, August 16th, 2-5 pm 511. Auditions on September 18th and 19th lunch and after school. Callbacks: Saturday, September 23rd throughout the day. Performs March 21-23. All audition materials posted on Schoology by the end of July.

Dance Production Auditions ~ required audition workshop for placement, Saturday, Sept 9th, 2:00-4:00 pm, RPAC 511

Student-Directed Showcase ~ Auditions: Tuesday, October 3rd - Wednesday, October 4th, 4-6 pm. Callbacks: Thursday, October 5th, 4-6 pm. Performs January 12-13th. Must be available at the end of winter break.

Sophomore Juries ~ Thursday, November 2nd.

Senior Showcase Check-In ~ Wednesday, October 11th (PSAT Day) by appointment, 2-4 pm, Patil Theater. **All Certificate Requirements must be completed in order to audition.**

Hammies & Senior Showcase ~ **MANDATORY for all Conservatory Members** ~ Saturday, May 18th, Hammies 5-6 pm, Dinner 6, 7:00-9:30 pm SHOW/Life in the arts, Patil Theater

Conservatory Faculty

Study of Theater, Advanced Scene Study, Advanced Shakespeare Scene Study

Ms. Rachelle Ellis ~ Dance

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Choreography, Co-Director of HDC, Kinetic Krew Dance Competition, Dance Production Assistant Director

Jaco Wong

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Instrumental Music

Orchestra, Lab Band, AP Music

Ms. Jill Yager ~ Dance

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Study of Dance, Co-Director of HDC, Dance Production Director

Mr. Brian Larsen ~ Technical Theater

Production Manager K-12

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Tech Theater

Ms. Susan Nace ~ Choral Music

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Camerata, Cantilena, Study of Music

Ms. Jennifer Sandusky ~ Choral Music

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Bel Canto, Study of Music, Downbeat Co-Director

THE CONSERVATORY'S MISSION STATEMENT

The Conservatory provides ...

- a place of learning and collaboration with an ensemble focus;
- varied and unique opportunities for personal growth and creative expression, both in and outside the classroom;
- classroom, production, and life experiences designed for students on both the professional and non-professional paths;
- an environment where the best effort is expected from students as individuals, not as competitors;
- a place where an appreciation and passion for the arts is developed as directors, performers, technicians, administrators, audiences, or patrons;
- for those in the Certificate Program, the opportunity to delve deeply into their performing focus while graduating from the program with a foundation in all performing disciplines.