

Performing Arts

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Theatre

Performance

- Explain the plot structure (beginning, middle, climax and end) of a play or musical
- Identify and describe main characters and their internal relationships
- Understand the actor-audience relationship in live theatre
- Summarize the differences between a monologue, dialogue, an aside, and a soliloquy

Technical

- Understand the importance of proper set, costume, and lighting design as integral parts of live theatre
- Develop a basic knowledge of stage directions and technical direction terms

Vocal Performance

- Identify and understand basic notation on both treble and bass clef staff.
- Identify and understand various time signatures (4/4, 2/4, 3/4, 6/8, etc.).
- Compare and contrast vocal and musical characteristics of various music genres.
- Understand and demonstrate the importance of proper breathing and warm-up techniques.

Dance

- Identify an 8-count movement.
- Identify and break musical pieces into 8 and 16 count segments for choreography.
- Compare and contrast characteristics of various dance genres.
- Follow basic instruction to learn and perform simple pieces of choreography.





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