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
- 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 demonstrate an understanding 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

Instrumental Performance

- Identify the parts of the instrument and the functions of each part
- Demonstrate proper instrument care, assembly, and maintenance
- Produce a clear and consistent sound with your instrument
- Perform as part of an ensemble while following a conductor, keeping a steady beat, and listening to others

- Develop good practice habits by practicing regularly and working to improve individual skills

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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