

Crossroads Performing Arts Participation Expectations

We are very excited to welcome you into this new season of ministry with Crossroads Performing Arts! This program is devoted to developing singing, acting and performance skills in a Christ-centered environment. God created us to be creative and express His love to all people! We can't wait to begin this journey with you!

Before registering, parents and children/teens should read over the expectations for Crossroads Performing Arts. By registering, you agree to the below.

1. **CHRIST FIRST:** In any performing arts setting it is very easy to place the focus on "me and my abilities". Yes, we are here to perform, to improve our skills, to have fun and to shine – but we must always remember that we are sharing our gifts for the glory of the Lord, not for the glory of ourselves.
2. **INTEREST:** We want you here, but we want YOU to want to be here as well! We encourage children and teens with a passion for music and theatre to join. Please talk to your child/teen about if this program interests them and if they are excited about participating before registering.
3. **ATTENDANCE:** Regular attendance is extremely important! Our class time during the 11:30am service will not only be a fun learning experience with activities, but also serious rehearsal time for our upcoming performance. We understand illnesses and family travel plans will arise; however, we expect participants to attend weekly with no more than four (4) absences during the season. This way your child/teen will be able to learn all the necessary material for the performance. (If there are extenuating circumstances that would require more than four absences, please contact Courtney Chavera to discuss before registering.)
4. **BEHAVIOR & PARTICIPATION:** All performing arts require a safe and respectful environment to learn and grow. We expect participants to understand that respectful behavior towards teachers, leaders and other participants is REQUIRED to remain in the program. In addition, participation during class and rehearsal time will be expected from each participant. We understand shyness and nerves factor in sometimes, but don't worry – we bet they'll have too much fun to worry about that! Arriving with a positive attitude and willingness to try new things makes all the difference!
5. **COMMUNICATION:** Crossroads Christian Church staff will use EMAIL as the main method of communication for this program. When registering, please include the BEST email to receive information and check emails regularly for updates! Feel free to reach out with questions at any time by email.
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Spring 2023 Season Information:

Dates/Times: Sundays beginning January 22 and ending April 9, 2023 during the 11:30am service

Location: Children's Building Upstairs classrooms

Additional Rehearsals: There will be a Dress Rehearsal scheduled closer to our performance date. Actors and Soloists may be asked to attend additional rehearsals as needed. Leaders will give parents notice.

Ages: 1st-8th graders (*All participants will be in the choir, 4th-8th graders will have the opportunity to audition for acting roles.*)

Performance: Easter Weekend 2023! *Detailed information will be provided as soon as possible. If you are unable to perform on Easter Weekend, but are still interested in Crossroads Performing Arts, please email Courtney Chavera.*