

Crossroads Performing Arts

Participation Expectations

We are very excited to welcome you into this 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 students 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 students with a passion for music and theatre to join. Please talk to your student 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 first service will not only be a fun learning experience with activities, but also serious rehearsal time for our upcoming performances. 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 student 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 Kyle Daughabaugh 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! We expect all participants to arrive with a positive attitude and willingness to try new things!

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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Fall 2024 Season Information:

Dates/Times: Sundays beginning August 18 and ending November 17, 2024, during the 9:00 a.m. service

Location: Choir Room in Main Building (upstairs between the Next Step / Volunteer Lounge and UNlimited)

Additional Rehearsals: There will be a Dress Rehearsal on Thursday, November 14th, time TBD. Actors and Soloists will be asked to attend additional rehearsals as needed. Participants will be given notice in advance.

Drama Auditions: Sunday, September 1st, time TBD

Ages: 3rd-8th graders *(All participants will be in the choir and have the opportunity to audition for acting roles.)*

Performance: November 17, 2024

If your student has conflicts with any of the information above, but is still interested in Crossroads Performing Arts, please email Kyle Daughabaugh.