

PERFORMING ARTS ACADEMY

# PRESENTS

EMMA



**A POP MUSICAL**



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Hello and Welcome to PAA!

We are a family of staff and faculty dedicated to creating high quality performing arts experiences for students ages 3 to adult. With year-round programming including classes, workshops and performance experience opportunities, we welcome students of all levels, from those new to the performing arts through advanced practitioners.

At PAA, we put values into action, activating and applying concepts such as leadership, creativity, and compassion through artistic participation. The student's contribution to a collaborative whole is important for personal growth and for developing active citizenship in our connected world. The performing arts is not, as we look at it, about making stars or focusing on the actors alone. It takes a whole circle of community to make a theatrical story come alive. Each person's contribution is critical for the experience to succeed. That includes those backstage, onstage, and in directorial, choregraphical, management, design, and technical positions. The applause at the end is for every person who participated in the creation, including those who are not visible to the audience.

Understanding the importance and power of collective achievement provides a framework for the individual to thrive, succeed, and celebrate personal and group growth. Through standing with others in a circle of community, we understand individuality in equality. Together, we become more than we are alone, and together we learn how this world needs all of us to bring our stories to life.

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Melanie Kirkpatrick  
Artistic Director



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# FALL CLASSES



## Advanced Scene Study

Wednesday  
4:30 PM - 5:25 PM



## Advanced Musical Theatre Jazz

Monday  
4:30 PM - 5:25 PM



## Intermediate Voice

Thursday  
4:30 PM - 5:25 PM



## Adult Hip Hop

Tuesday  
7:30 PM - 8:25 PM



## Singing for the Stage

Wednesday  
5:30 PM - 6:25 PM



## Advanced Hip Hop

Tuesday  
6:30 PM - 7:25 PM



## Theatre Games

Thursday  
5:30 PM - 6:25 PM



## Beginning Musical Theatre Jazz

Tuesday  
5:30 PM - 6:25 PM



## Props 2

Tuesday  
5:30 PM - 6:25 PM



## Ballroom Basics

Wednesday  
6:30 PM - 7:25 PM



## Intermediate Musical Theatre Jazz

Thursday  
5:30 PM - 6:25 PM



## Beginning Contemporary

Thursday  
5:30 PM - 6:25 PM



## Intro to Choreography

Tuesday  
4:30 PM - 5:25 PM



## Audition Techniques

Wednesday  
5:30 PM - 6:25 PM



## Intermediate/Advanced Contemporary

Thursday  
6:30 PM - 7:25 PM



## Adult Barre

Thursday  
7:30 PM - 8:25 PM



## Costumes 1

Monday  
5:30 PM - 6:25 PM



## Beginning Tap

Monday  
4:30 PM - 5:25 PM



## Makeup 2: Specialty

Thursday  
5:30 PM - 6:25 PM



## Improv 1

Monday  
4:30 PM - 5:25 PM



## Beginning Ballet

Thursday  
4:30 PM - 5:25 PM



## Adult Heels

Wednesday  
7:30 PM - 8:25 PM



## Stretch and Sweat

Monday  
9:30 AM - 10:25 AM



## Character Study

Tuesday  
4:30 PM - 5:25 PM



## Directing 1

Wednesday  
5:30 PM - 6:25 PM



## Music Video Dance

Tuesday  
5:30 PM - 6:25 PM



## Musical Theatre "Triple Threat" Camp - Singing, Acting, Dance

Thursday  
4:30 PM - 5:25 PM



## Props 1

Tuesday  
4:30 PM - 5:25 PM



## Acting 1

Monday  
5:30 PM - 6:25 PM



## Creative Movement

Thursday  
9:30 AM - 10:25 AM

# AND MORE!

# FALL SHOWS



## Disney's Descendants

7th - 12th Grade

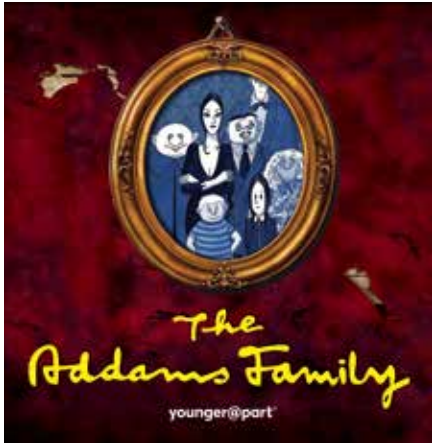
August 9 - November 17, 2021

Mondays & Wednesdays

6:30 - 8:30 PM

**Auditions:** Saturday, August 7

**Performances:** Thursday, November 18 & Friday, November 19



## The Addams Family

2nd - 6th Grade

August 9 - November 12, 2021

Tuesdays & Thursdays

6:30 - 8:00 PM

**Auditions:** Saturday, August 7

**Performances:** Thursday November 11 & Friday, November 12



## Puffs

6th - 12th Grade

August 9 - October 29, 2021

Mondays & Wednesdays

6:30 - 8:00 PM

**Auditions:** Saturday, August 7

**Performance:** Friday, October 29

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# CAST LIST

Logan Amick .....	Martin
Katie Antonelli .....	Girl #3
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Madeleine Barry .....	Welcoming Committee Girl #1
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AJ Clough .....	Student
Lauren Collins .....	Miss Bates
Josie Crook .....	Student
Calla Crookshanks .....	Student
Saoirse Galligan .....	Emma
Grace Golan .....	Harriet
Hadessah Haggard .....	Welcoming Committee
Sophia Hartsfield .....	Frankie Churchill
Susie Heffernon .....	Ashley
Clemmer Henrichs .....	Student
Caroline Jespersen .....	Welcoming Committee Girl #2
Bella Loner .....	Girl #1
Lauren Madsen .....	Student
Marin Mancuso .....	Student
Preston Mann .....	Jeff Knightly
Mandi Paul .....	Welcoming Committee
Gia Philippon .....	Student
Evelyn Razem .....	Student
Petra Ross .....	Student
Nicolette Shifrin .....	Student
Sydney Shivar .....	Jane Fairfax
Katherine Silva .....	Student
McKenna Sinclair .....	Welcoming Committee Girl #4
Addison Sinclair .....	Student
Charlie Smith .....	Welcoming Committee
Savannah Squires .....	Student
Aubrey Stuebinger .....	Student
Tripp VanOrnum .....	Philip Elton
Sophie Worek .....	Welcoming Committee Girl #3
Soot Zeitlin .....	Student

## SHOW ORDER

Chapel of Love  
Be My Baby, Part 1  
How Will I Know  
Be My Baby, Part 2  
King of Anything  
Girls Just Want to Have Fun  
You Can't Hurry Love  
Things I'll Never Say  
Heartbreaker  
Whatta Man/You Gotta Be  
Bad Bad Crush  
Roar  
Stay  
Turn the Beat Around/I Wanna Dance with Somebody  
Be My Baby, Part 3  
Brave  
Be My Baby, Part 4  
Unwritten

# ARTISTIC AND PRODUCTION TEAM



## **MELANIE KIRKPATRICK, DIRECTOR**

Melanie has worked with PAA in various capacities since 2015 and served as producer and director for the Wesley Players since 2013. She has a Bachelors in Theatre from Willamette University in Salem, Ore., and also studied at the American Conservatory Theatre in San Francisco. With a strong background in theatre education, administration and corporate event production, Melanie is thrilled to join the team at PAA. Thank you to the amazing Board, staff, parent and student community.



## **CHRIS RIGOLINI, MUSIC DIRECTOR**

Chris Rigolini is a music educator, serving as the Director of Instrumental Music at Highlands Ranch High School since 2018. He graduated from Florida Southern College in 2012 with his Bachelor's Degree in Music Education and received his Master's Degree in Instrumental Conducting at the Lamont School of Music at the University of Denver in 2018. Mr. Rigolini lives in Centennial, CO with his wife Kelly, son Rory, and dog Lucy.



## **MADELINE SHAFFER, CHOREOGRAPHER**

Madeline Shaffer grew up teaching and performing in southern Illinois. She received a BA in Dance from Jacksonville University and then moved to NYC. She performed in a national tour, choreographed and directed a new musical, performed in front of the UN, and worked with several high schools and children's programs choreographing shows and teaching classes. She's choreographed over 30 musical theatre productions and has over 10 years of teaching experience. Now in Denver, Madeline is overjoyed to be the new Director of Dance for PAA.



## **CHLOE MCCLUSKEY, PRODUCTION ASSISTANT**

Chloe McCluskey is a special education teacher who moved to Colorado from Southern Illinois. She received a BA in education at Southern Illinois University of Carbondale and will earn her Master's degree in educational leadership at the University of Northern Colorado this fall. In high school, she performed in musicals and plays and is excited to return to theater with PAA. Chloe is passionate about teaching kids, loves to spend time outdoors, and always ready to learn something new.



## **MELANIE WARE, PROPS MASTER**

Melanie has been with PAA as their Properties Master for six years and teaching classes for five. Melanie received her BA in Theatre from the University of Colorado, Colorado Springs in May of 2016. Between Acting, Directing and Properties Design she has roughly 12 years of theatrical experience. Favorite PAA design credits include: You're a Good Man Charlie Brown!, Tarzan, Mary Poppins and The Addams Family.

# ARTISTIC AND PRODUCTION TEAM



## **ANDREW MCGLOTHEN, TECH DIRECTOR**

Andrew is thrilled to be back for his 2nd summer with PAA. Originally from Texas, Andrew has been fabricator, scenic painter, director, and actor for over a decade. He's worked for companies like the Arvada Center for Arts and Humanities, Rocky Mountain Theatre for Kids, Denver Comic Con, Visionbox Studio, and many others. If you need something designed or created, he's your guy. When not working in theatre Andrew is a Graphic Designer and coffee snob. He'd like to thank his husband and dogs for the support, and PAA for the opportunity!



## **COURTLYN MCCAIN, COSTUME DESIGN**

Courtlyn McCain received her bachelor's in theatre design and technology from Western Kentucky University focusing on costuming, including designing and building costumes for many productions, as well as working in the campus costume shop. She also studied costuming for film and TV with a research grant during her time at WKU. Courtlyn worked in the costume department at the Colorado Ballet for a few seasons, and has been a costume designer for PAA since summer 2018.



## **SAMANTHA HAAN, ASSISTANT COSTUMER**

Originally from Lennox, SD, where she started in theatre, Samantha recently graduated from Rocky Mountain College with a B.A. in Theatre Performance and a B.S. in Mathematics. Samantha loves being in theatre, whether it is on stage, backstage, or in the audience. Her most recent role was in the Backyard Theatre's production of Hedda Gabler by Henrik Ibsen, where she performed as Hedda Gabler. When not in a theatre, Samantha can be found playing her trumpet, listening to Broadway musicals, writing plays, and building puppets.



## **ALEX PALMER, SOUND ENGINEER**

Sound Engineer, Composer and Musician, Alexander Palmer studied at Shenandoah University Virginia, obtaining his Bachelor of Music in Music Production and Recording Technology followed by his Master of Science in Recording Arts Degree at the University of Colorado Denver. In addition to Sound Design for theaters, Alexander works at CCM Recording Studios in Denver.

**Andre Da Silva - Assistant Technical Director**

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