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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.

We are glad you are here, welcome!

Melanie Kirkpatrick  
Artistic Director



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# FALL CLASSES



## Beginning Contemporary

Thursday  
5:30 PM - 6:25 PM



## Props 1

Tuesday  
4:30 PM - 5:25 PM



## Creative Movement

Thursday  
9:30 AM - 10:25 AM



## Advanced Musical Theatre Jazz

Monday  
4:30 PM - 5:25 PM



## Adult Heels

Wednesday  
7:30 PM - 8:25 PM



## Ballroom Basics

Wednesday  
6:30 PM - 7:25 PM



## Beginning Tap

Monday  
4:30 PM - 5:25 PM



## Advanced Tap

Monday  
5:30 PM - 6:25 PM



## Character Study

Tuesday  
4:30 PM - 5:25 PM



## Costumes 1

Monday  
5:30 PM - 6:25 PM



## Directing 1

Wednesday  
5:30 PM - 6:25 PM



## Foundations of Hip Hop

Tuesday  
4:30 PM - 5:25 PM



## Musical Theatre History

Wednesday  
4:30 PM - 5:25 PM



## Stretch and Sweat

Thursday  
9:30 AM - 10:25 AM



## Makeup 2: Specialty

Thursday  
5:30 PM - 6:25 PM



## Singing for the Stage

Wednesday  
5:30 PM - 6:25 PM



## Stretch and Sweat

Monday  
9:30 AM - 10:25 AM



## Creative Movement

Monday  
9:30 AM - 10:25 AM



## Singing For the Stage

Thursday  
5:30 PM - 6:25 PM



## Advanced Scene Study

Wednesday  
4:30 PM - 5:25 PM



## Intermediate Tap

Thursday  
4:30 PM - 5:25 PM



## Improv 2 - Long Form

Monday  
4:30 PM - 5:25 PM



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

Thursday  
4:30 PM - 5:25 PM



## Beginning Voice

Tuesday  
5:30 PM - 6:25 PM



## Singing For the Stage - Disney Songs

Monday  
5:30 PM - 6:25 PM



## Intermediate/Advanced Contemporary

Thursday  
4:30 PM - 5:25 PM



## Makeup 1

Thursday  
4:30 PM - 5:25 PM



## Ballet/Tap Combo

Thursday  
3:30 PM - 4:25 PM



## Middle School Leadership Program: Playbuilding

Thursday



## Intermediate Contemporary

Wednesday  
5:30 PM - 6:25 PM

# AND MORE!

# FALL SHOWS



## Disney's Descendants

7th - 12th Grade

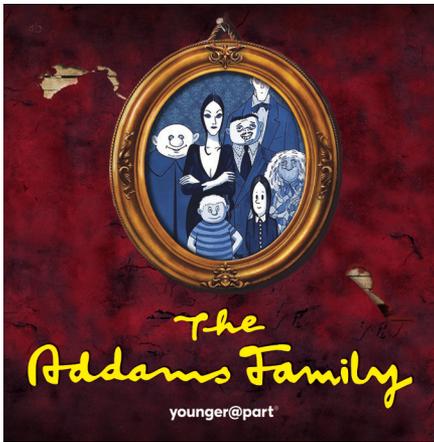
August 9 - November 17, 2021

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

Nathaniel Best-Graw.....	Narrator
Mila Buck.....	Chick
Brinley Buck.....	Narrator
Donovan Cates.....	Dusty Dog
Kaia Clough.....	Narrator
Gunnar Clough.....	Pig
Stavi Dunham.....	Gossipy Goose
Charlee Duran.....	Chick
Charlotte Grebe.....	Narrator
Elise Hesselberg.....	Chick
Addilyn Kniser.....	Chick
Lena Leffingwell.....	Comfy Cow
Quinnley Petrovich.....	Little Red Hen
Clara Siadak.....	Narrator
Cooper Simpson.....	Narrator
Emma Slaughter.....	Calico Cat
William Szpak.....	Ditzy Duck
Ella Szpak.....	Chick
Nia Van Arsdale.....	Singing Farmer
Lucas VanDyke.....	Narrator
Livia VanDyke.....	Singing Farmer
Ealyn Vencil.....	Pig
Eliana Zevallos.....	Singing Farmer

## **SHOW ORDER**

Living on a Farm

Who Will Help? (Sow)

Who Will Help? (Reap)

Who Will Help? (Grind)

Who Will Help? (Bake)

At The Table

Living on a Farm: Finale

# ARTISTIC AND PRODUCTION TEAM



## **STEPHANIE KIRK, CO-DIRECTOR**

Stephanie has been playing make believe, telling stories, and dancing to music with the youngest friends of PAA since 2016. She believes that body movement, combined with imaginative play, is the perfect introduction to the wide, wonderful world of theater. She presents introductory concepts, vocabulary, and body control through engaging repetition so that students of any age can begin to participate in the theater community.



## **BEKAH ORTIZ, CO-DIRECTOR**

Rebekah has worked in the Denver Metro musical theatre community for more than 12 years as an actress, teacher, and director. For the past five years, she adjudicated local high school theatre programs through the Denver Center for Performing Arts Bobby G Awards program. She holds a B.F.A. in Musical Theatre from Metropolitan State University of Denver. Thank you to all the dedicated families and staff supporting these students in their success.



## **QUINN POGGE, TEACHING ASSISTANT**

Quinn is going into his senior year at Rock Canyon High School. He has been part of the PAA family for six years now and has loved every moment of it. His favorite memory is being part of the Newsies performance in the Fall of 2018. He loves working with young PAA students. Getting to help the cast work on a beautiful show this past week has been an amazing experience.

# ARTISTIC AND PRODUCTION TEAM



## **SAM LEAHY, REGISTRAR AND SITE MANAGER**

Samantha serves as Director of Early Childhood Ministry at St. Luke's UMC and Registrar and Site Manager with PAA. Samantha understands the impact creative outlets have on transforming the lives of children and works tirelessly to insure a positive experience for all students. Samantha resides in Highlands Ranch and leads many volunteer outreach programs through St. Luke's. She is also the proud mother to two daughters, Keara and Ryann who attend CU Boulder.



## **ADAM LILLIBRIDGE, TECH DIRECTOR**

Adam received his Bachelor's Degree in Theatre Arts from Illinois Wesleyan University. He worked in LA as a freelance scenic designer and as the Technical Director for a classical repertory theatre company. His scenic design for Noises Off received critical acclaim and a Garland Award nomination. He returned to Colorado in 2011 where he works as a home builder and a technical director, director, improv coach, and head of the drama department at D'Evelyn Jr./Sr. High School.



## **CAMBEL RULE, ASSISTANT TECHNICAL DIRECTOR**

Cambel Rule has been with PAA for two years working as an assistant technical director in order to help bring imagination to life. Cambel currently goes to Metropolitan State University of Denver, majoring in history and minoring in theater. He looks forward to working on all of the great shows PAA has lined up this year.

## **ANDRE DA SILVA, ASSISTANT TECHNICAL DIRECTOR**

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