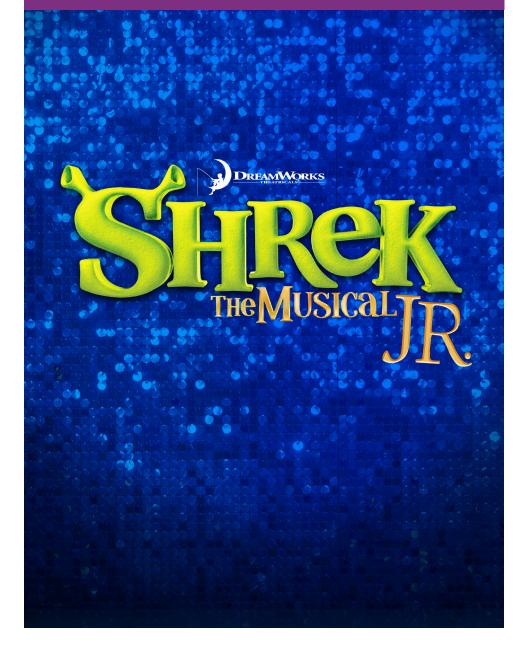
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Hello and Welcome to PAA!

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, chorographical, 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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Finale

Morning Person (Reprise)

I'm A Believer



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FALL CLASSES



Advanced Scen Study

Wednesday 4:30 PM - 5:25 PM



Advanced Musical Theatre

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 Theater

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/Ad vanced 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:

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

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

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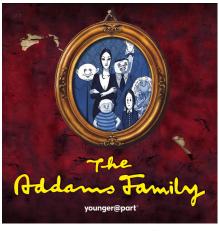
Disney's Descendants

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 AM Cast

Fiona Abele-Younger	Wicked Witch
Caroline Armistead	Princess Fiona
Saoirse Galligan	Dragon
Tiernan Galligan	Pinocchio
Molly Gamp	Knight #2, Rat
Aiden Grigsby	Little Ogre, Baby Bear, Dwarf
Sophia Hartsfield	Blind Mouse, Pig #2, Knight #3
Emma Jacquin	Mama Ogre, Ugly Duckling
Ellie Lewis	Blind Mouse, Pig #1
Izzy McCrary	Peter Pan, Rat
Keagan McKasson	Gingy
Nella McKasson	Storyteller
Lexi Morales	Mama Bear, Bishop
Amy-Francis Olaechea	Young Fiona, Knight #1
Karsten Rogge	Captain of the Guard, Puss In Boots
Brenna Simmons	
Reid Simmons	Papa Ogre, Papa Bear
Dallin Sloan	Big Bad Wolf, Pied Piper
Kaitlyn Smith	Fairy
Kaylen Stancik	Teen Fiona, Mad Hatter
Alivia Stangler	Blind Mouse, Pig #3, Knight #4
Coley Wilcox	Lord Farquaad
Thomas Wilwerding	Shrek

CAST LIST PM Cast

Ayden Barrett	Bishop, Rat
Madeleine Barry	Captain of the Guard, Puss In Boots
Kaitlin Byrne	Mama Ogre, Rat
Danica Chavez	Blind Mouse, Pig #3
Noelle DeWitt	Dragon
Sean Elward	Papa Ogre, Papa Bear
Sofia Garcia	Mama Bear
Emma Gulde	Blind Mouse, Pig #2
Ashton Jonnard	Little Ogre, Baby Bear, Dwarf
Allie Larson	
Hank Layton	Shrek
Bella Loner	Gingy
Sydney Marples	Blind Mouse, Pig #1
Abigail Martineau	Peter Pan, Knight #4
Chloe Nielsen	Wicked Witch
Nolan O'Donnell	Pinocchio
Kira Riescher	Young Fiona, Knight #1
Lucy Roby	Knight #3, Pied Piper
Haley Schmidt	Knight #2, Ugly Duckling
Ryan Schmidt	Lord Farquaad
Sydney Shivar	Storyteller
Sophie Shuford	Teen Fiona, Mad Hatter
Nicole Siegler	Princess Fiona
Katherine Silva	Big Bad Wolf

ARTISTIC AND PRODUCTION TEAM



KATE VALLEE, DIRECTOR

Select credits include; Directing- Beauty And the Beast (Candlelight Playhouse), Associate for On The Town (Staten Island Philharmonic), Performing; Radio City Rockette for 4 years, Tours of Funny Girl and 42nd Street, Cirque's Christmas Dreams. Kate has now choreographed over 75 musical theater productions for youth and professional theater nationwide. BFA Musical Theater, www.katevallee.com



SCHEHERA MCKASSON, MUSIC DIRECTOR

Schehera is a teacher in Mission Viejo, California. From 2001-2015 she was the Director of Vocal Music at Mountain Vista High School, while directing choirs, teaching Piano, Music Theory, and Music Appreciation. She has her BA in Music Education from The Colorado College, and her MA in Curriculum and Instruction from Colorado Christian University. Schera currently teaches PreK-8th grade music at Stratford School of Mission Viejo in California.



MAJA BUCK, MUSIC DIRECTOR

Maja is thrilled to be joining PAA for this summer season. She has her Masters in Education and Teacher Leadership from Colorado State University and her Bachelors in Music Education from UNC Greeley. Maja was a vocal music director at Mountain Vista High School from 2009-2020. She currently directs the choir at Saint Catherine Greek Orthodox Church.



CHRISTOPHER LENGERICH, CHOREOGRAPHER/DIRECTOR

Returning to PAA after Into the Woods last summer, Christopher's thrilled to be sharing his New York expertise in his native Colorado. Spending most of his year traveling the world, follow his career adventures @calengerich on Instagram. Favorites: [title of show], Clorox's Messy Melodies, Songful Artists' Artistic Director. Hi Mom!



CALEB SPORRER, ASSISTANT CHOREOGRAPHER

This will mark Caleb's third production with PAA in a choreographic position. Caleb is currently a rising Senior at ThunderRidge High School. He has been training and performing locally for the past 7 years. Caleb is currently training in dance under the direction of Henry Graham, Alex Bell, and Nile Russel. He has been seen in several theatres throughout the Denver area. Caleb plans to pursue his B.F.A in Musical Theatre and has begun the college audition process.

ARTISTIC AND PRODUCTION TEAM







Andrew McGlothen 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 had the privilege to work 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!"

BECKY ROPER, PRODUCTION ASSISTANT

Becky Roper is a theater and film artist with a background in both tech and performance. They graduated from the University of Northern Colorado with a BFA in Theatre Studies and a minor in Gender Studies. You may have seen them Assistant Stage Managing Matilda in early 2020, and will be working on the New American Arts Festival this fall. Becky aims to make the world a more loving place through compassionate and empathetic art.



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.



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.



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.



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