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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

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY
9:30 AM – 10:25 AM	Stretch and Sweat (adults)			Stretch and Sweat (adults)
	Creative Movement (Pre-K)			Creative Movement (Pre-K)
3:30 PM – 4:25 PM	Ballet/Tap Combo (Pre-K)		Private Dance	Private Dance
	Private Dance		Private Dance	Private Dance
4:30 PM – 5:25 PM	Improv 1 (2nd – 6th)	Character Study (2nd – 6th)	Advanced Scene Study (7th – 12th)	Ballet/Tap Combo (K – 2nd)
	Singing For the Stage/ Disney Songs (K – 2nd)	Intro to Choreography (5th – 12th)	Advanced Voice (9th – 12th)	Musical Theatre "Triple Threat" Camp – Singing, Acting, Dance (K – 2nd)
	Advanced Musical Theatre Jazz (6th – 12th)	Foundations of Hip Hop (2nd – 6th)	Musical Theatre History (6th – 12th)	Intermediate Voice (2nd – 6th)
	Beginning Tap (2nd – 6th)	Props 1 (5th – 12th)	Theatrical Masks (5th – 12th)	Intermediate Tap (4th – 12th)
	Improv 2 – Long Form (7th – 12th)	Private Music		Beginning Ballet (2nd – 6th)
	Costumes 1 (5th – 12th)			Makeup 1 (5th – 12th)
	Private Voice			Private Music
5:30 PM – 6:25 PM	Acting 1 (7th – 12th)	Middle School Leadership Program (6th – 8th)	Stretch & Conditioning (6th – 12th)	Theatre Games (2nd – 6th)
	High School Leadership Program (9th – 12th)	Beginning Musical Theatre Jazz (2nd – 6th)	Audition Techniques (6th – 12th)	Singing for the Stage (2nd – 6th)
	Advanced Tap (6th – 12th)	Beginning Voice (2nd – 6th)	Intermediate Contemporary (5th- 12th)	Intermediate Musical Theater Jazz (5th – 12th)
	Intermediate Ballet (4th – 12th)	Music Video Dance (5th – 12th)	Singing for the Stage (7th – 12th)	Beginning Contemporary (2nd – 6th)
	Costumes 1 (5th – 12th)	Props 2 (6th – 12th)	Directing 1 (7th – 12th)	Makeup: Specialty (7th – 12th)
	Private Voice	Private Music	Private Music	Private Music
6:30 PM – 7:25 PM	Turns, Leaps, and Splits 1 (4th – 12th)	Advanced Hip Hop (7th – 12th)	Ballroom Basics (Adult)	Intermediate/Advanced Contemporary (5th – 12th)
	Private Piano	Private Music	Private Music	Private Music
6:30 PM – 8:00 PM	PUFFS Rehearsal Grades 6 – 12	The Addams Family Rehearsal Grades 2 – 6	PUFFS Rehearsal Grades 6 – 12	The Addams Family Rehearsal Grades 2 – 6
6:30 PM – 8:30 PM	Disney's The Descendants Rehearsal Grades 7 – 12		Disney's The Descendants Rehearsal Grades 7 – 12	
7:30 PM – 8:25 PM	Adult Tap	Adult Hip Hop	Adult Heels	Adult Barre
	Private Piano	Private Music	Private Music	Private Music

FALL SHOWS



Disney's Descendants

7th - 12th Grade

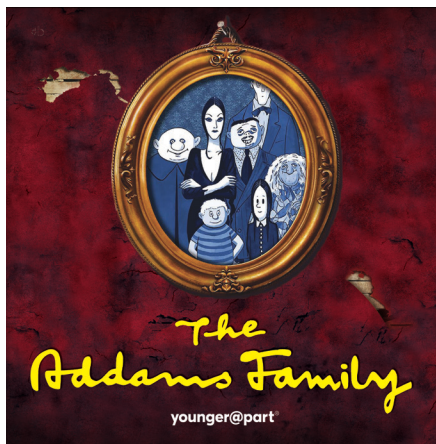
August 9 - November 17, 2021

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	Frog
Ellason Butler	Dragonfly
Ailey Campbell	Dragonfly Nymph
Kaia Clough	Dragonfly
Gunnar Clough	Tommy Tadpole
Aly Davidson	Frog
Ali Gross	Bluegill
Teddy Hoffman	Frog/ Turtle
Sarah Hollyman	Duck
Adam Hollyman	Bully Frog
Zoe Jayawardene	Butterfly
Violet Kaufman	Butterfly
Avery Marle	Butterfly
Isabelle Martin	Bluegill
Claire McMonagl	Snake
Addison Milner	Dragonfly
Elsa Saiedfar	Duck
Liam Saiedfar	Tadpole
Jude Sehgal	Frog/ Turtle
Grace sehgal	Snake
Will Szpak	Dragonfly Nymph
Ella Szpak	Frog/ Turtle
Timothy Underbrink	Tadpole
Samuel Wolfe	Dragonfly Nymph
Eliana Zevallos	Bluegill

SHOW ORDER

We're Swamped!

The Swamp Stomp

You Can Fly

We're Swamped! (Reprise)

ARTISTIC AND PRODUCTION TEAM



BEKAH ORTIZ, 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.



EMILY ALEXANDER, MUSIC DIRECTOR

Emily has taught middle school music in the Denver area for the last ten years, and she loves creating and connecting with her students. When she's not teaching, she loves to sing, read, and spend time with her friends and family.



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.

CHARLOTTE EMIG, TEACHING ASSISTANT

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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 a 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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