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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.

We are glad you are here, welcome!

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We need your help to build PAA's future.

This year, our spring fundraiser, Build The Stage, is focused on expanding programming in hopes of regaining the students that weren't able to attend PAA last year due to the gathering restrictions and/or safety concerns.

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CAST A LIST

Teagan Crawford	. Lily
Jane Curran	Officer Ward/Cop/ Policeman, Louis Howe, Bundles
Maggie Curran	.Dogcatcher, Roosevelt, Bert Healy
Siena DiMuro	.Grace Farrell
Cate Ferguson	. Duffy
Josephine Folk	. Orphan, Sound Effects Man
Tiernan Galligan	. Warbucks
Molly Gampp	.Miss Hannigan
Allie Gregory	. Cecille
Delilah Gruenberg	.Orphan
Keira Hazelrigs	.Star-To-Be, Mrs. Greer/ Mrs. Pugh
Susie Heffernan	.Rooster
Julia Kennedy	. Annie
Brianna Kneuer	. Molly
Brook Libner	. Annette
Ava Loner	.Drake, Chauffeur
Avery Mueller	.Sandy, Announcer's Voice
Bridget Schneider	.Orphan, Apple Seller
Cordylia Shryack	.Kate
Mallory Sugrue	.Pepper
Elle Walker	. Tessie
Teagan Wille	. July

CAST B LIST

Sophia Barba	Officer Ward/Cop/ Policeman, Louis Howe, Bundles
Ella Beck	.Grace Farrell
Lili Buck	. Molly
Katie Burt	. Annie
Kenzie Carney	. Annette
Angela Chen	. Duffy
Ari Chidester	.Sandy, Announcer's Voice
Ella Cho	.Miss Hannigan
AJ Clough	Dogcatcher, Roosevelt, Bert Healy
Addison Dimon	.Cecille
Addi Finneman	.Orphan, Apple Seller
Piper Hughes	.Drake, Chauffeur
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•	.Star-To- Be, Mrs. Greer/ Mrs. Pugh
Lucy Kurlander	.Star-To- Be, Mrs. Greer/ Mrs. Pugh .Tessie
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ARTISTIC AND PRODUCTION TEAM



MORGAN HOTCHKISS, DIRECTOR

Originally from West Haven, Connecticut, Morgan studied theatre in Brooklyn, New York before moving to South Florida where she continued her education. While earning a Drama degree from Lynn University, she spent a semester studying Musical Theatre in Dublin, Ireland on the Jan McArt Scholarship. Morgan felt right at home with PAA after directing Matilda The Musical last Fall. It is an honor to grow and learn with a group as great as PAA.



MAJA BUCK, MUSIC DIRECTOR

Maja has her Masters in Education and Teacher Leadership from Colorado State University and her Bachelors in Music Education from UNC Greeley. Maja has directed numerous musicals including Wizard of Oz, Once Upon a Mattress, Little Women, Cinderella, and Annie Get Your Gun. Maja is taking some time off as Vocal Director at Mountain Vista High School to teach private lessons and be a stay at home mom to her three awesome kiddos.



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.



KYRE SMITH, PRODUCTION ASSISTANT

Kyre graduated with a BFA in Applied Theatre Technology and Design from Metropolitan State University of Denver. She has been with PAA for many years and she has loved every minute of it! She is very thankful to have a home at PAA and the ability to foster a love of theatre and the arts in these kids. Favorite past credits include: The Tempest, The Addams Family, The Little Mermaid Jr, Beauty and the Beast Jr, and Tarzan.

ARTISTIC AND PRODUCTION TEAM



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.



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 four years and teaching classes for 3. 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 8 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.

Andre Da Silva - Assistant Technical Director Sam Leahy - Production and Site Manager

DANCE SUMMER CAMPS!



Intro to Gymnastics
Pre-K - 2nd Grade
July 5 - 9, 2021
1:00 PM - 4:00 PM



Fairytale Ballet
Pre-K - 2nd Grade
July 5 - 9, 2021
9:00 AM - 12:00 PM



Ballet/Tap Combo

● Pre-K - 2nd Grade
June 21-25, 2021
June 28 - July 2, 2021
9:00 AM - 12:00 PM



Disney Song & Dance
Pre-K - 2nd Grade
June 21-25, 2021
June 28 - July 2, 2021
1:00 PM - 4:00 PM







Stage Combat
2nd - 6th Grade
June 14-18, 2021
1:00 PM - 4:00 PM



Circus Skills
2nd - 6th Grade
June 14-18, 2021
9:00 AM - 12:00 PM





Ballet ● 5th - 12th Grade June 14-18, 2021 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM



Choreographer

6th - 10th Grade

June 14-18, 2021

1:00 PM - 4:00 PM

Become a



Contemporary Dance 5th - 12th Grade June 21-25, 2021 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM



Workshop

 7th − 12th Grade
 June 28 − July 2, 2021
 9:00 AM − 12:00 PM

Dance Audition



MUSICAL THEATER SUMMER CAMPS!

Performing Arts Academy offers 1-week and 2-week Summer Camps for kindergarten, elementary, middle, and high school age students.

All Summer Camps occur during the months of June and July.

Please note that Summer Camps fill up quickly, and several have audition dates that fall before the camp starts.



JUNE 1 - 5

9:00 AM - 4:00 PM



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JUNE 7 - 11

9:00 AM - 4:00 PM



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JUNE 7 - 18

AM Cast: 8:30 AM - 12:30 PM PM Cast: 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm



💯 Grades 2-7



JUNE 14 - 25

AM Cast: 8:30 AM - 12:30 PM PM Cast: 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM



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JULY 5 - 9

9:00 AM - 4:00 PM



M Grades 3-6



JULY 12 - 23

AM Cast: 8:30 AM - 12:30 PM PM Cast: 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm



📆 🐲 Grades 7-12



JUNE 21-25 | GRADES 6-12

Beginner: 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM Intermediate: 12:30 AM - 3:30 PM

Students will work on mastering the more subtle, controlled, and natural expressions and gestures required for film and TV acting using scenes from famous movies and TV.

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JULY 5 - 16 | 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM | Grades 9 - 12

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