



# SPRING SEMESTER 2023

The Spring semester at PAA begins January 17, 2023.  
Register now to save your spot! [paacolorado.org/classes-spring/](http://paacolorado.org/classes-spring/)



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## DANCE

● **Ballet/Tap Combo**

Mondays  
3:30 PM - 4:25 PM  
Grades Pre K - K

This class is the perfect introduction to two foundational styles of dance! With time evenly split between tap dance and ballet, students will be engaged in learning two exciting dance forms. Young dancers will learn classroom skills, dance technique and application through fun games and dance routines. This is a class your student won't want to miss!

\*Students must be toilet independent.

● **Music Video Dance**

Tuesdays  
4:30 PM - 5:25 PM  
Grades 3 - 6

Come dance to your favorite songs in this Hip Hop based dance class! Music videos have taken us through decades of music and this class will feature many of your favorite tunes. Learn how to perform for the camera and express yourself with energy and confidence in this upbeat class. You'll find yourself dancing along to the radio in no time!

● **Musical Theatre Tap**

Mondays  
4:30 PM - 5:25 PM  
Grades 3 - 6

Build on your tap basics with this intermediate class! Dancers will gain confidence as well as technique as they apply their tap skills to fun and challenging dances! Tap dancing is an incredibly joyful style, and you can't help but have a smile on your face as you continue growing your knowledge and ability in this fun class!

● ● **Beg/Interm. Contemporary**

Thursdays  
5:30 PM - 6:25 PM  
Grades 3 - 9

Strengthen your ballet and jazz technique at the same time with this wonderful class! Contemporary is a beautiful dance form that combines multiple foundational dance styles while also emphasizing story telling. So you think you can dance may have popularized this dance style, but it goes back a long time and has so much to offer. This class will take dancers through the basics of this engaging and emotive style and lead them through dances that will fill their hearts and improve their dancing!

● ● **Musical Theatre Jazz**

Tuesday  
5:30 PM - 6:25 PM  
Grades 4 - 9

This class focuses on Jazz technique with a Musical Theatre application. Students will participate in a fun warm up, be introduced to jazz skills such as kicks, turns, and leaps, and finish class with a combination in the style of Musical Theatre dance featuring music from all your favorite Broadway shows!

● ● **Competition Jazz**

Wednesdays  
4:30 PM - 5:25 PM  
Grades 4 - 9

PAA's first competition team! Madeline grew up competing in dance competitions and is ready and excited to lend her 10 years of experience to coach PAA's premiere competition team. This class will work on one Jazz routine for the year and compete at 3 local dance competitions this season. You don't want to miss out on this new experience!

● ● ● **Inter/Adv. Contemporary**

Wednesdays  
5:30 PM - 6:25 PM  
Grades 6 - 12

This class will raise your arabesque high, and your storytelling even higher! Dancers will be taken through a technique based warm up, and then focus on musicality, emotion, and performance with beautiful dance combinations. Contemporary combines Jazz and Ballet technique to elevate your dancing and your ability to communicate through movement.

● ● ● **Ballroom Basics \*6-week class**

Thursdays  
6:30 PM - 7:25 PM  
Grades 6 - 12

\*The duration of this class is 6 weeks

Thursdays, Feb 2, 2023 – Mar 9, 2023

Bring a partner or be paired up with other individual students and learn some social dancing basics! This class will give you new moves to show off when you need to get on the dance floor! Waltz, Salsa, and Swing will be featured as students learn how to dance with a partner. This class is for all abilities!

● ● ● **Kick, Turns & Leaps**

Thursdays  
4:30 PM - 5:25 PM  
Grades 6 - 12

Come unlock the secret to learning those dance "tricks" you've always wanted to master. With the proper training and technique, anyone can conquer the art of impressive turns, powerful jumps, and amazing flexibility. This class will help dancers train the proper approach to taking their dancing to the next level. You'll be dancing in the streets!

● ● **Ballet on Broadway**

Mondays  
5:30 PM - 6:25 PM  
Grades 7 - 12

Ballet on Broadway technique is the basis for many Musical Theatre styles, but jumping headfirst into ballet can be intimidating! This class is designed specifically for the performer who is looking to



## Important Dates:

Oct 17 - Registration opens

Nov 20 - Financial Aid Deadline

Jan 17 - Spring Semester Begins

Apr 25 - May 1 - Shareformances Recitals

improve their technique, balance, and vocabulary, while immediately applying those skills to their musical theatre passion. See how quickly your dancing improves as you strengthen your core and have a better understanding of your body. See how quickly you pick up choreography as you learn the vocabulary that built much of our musical theater terminology. This class is a must for any performer looking to take their performance skills to the next level!

## ACTING

● **Broadway Babies \*6-week class**

Mondays  
9:30 AM - 10:25 AM  
Grades Pre-K - K

\*The duration of this class is 6 weeks  
Mondays, Jan 23, 2023 – Feb 27, 2023

In Broadway Babies, students will be introduced to acting through games, stories-on-stage, creative movement, and song. Bring your dancing shoes and imagination as you learn the fundamentals of theatre in this exciting new class.

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● **Broadway Babies - Full Semester**

Wednesdays  
3:30 PM - 4:25 PM  
Grades Pre-K - K

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### ● Musical Theatre Triple Threat

Thursdays  
4:30 PM - 5:25 PM  
Grades K - 2

In Musical Theatre Triple Threat Camp, our youngest students will be introduced to acting through improv games, stories-on-stage, creative movement and acting through song. Bring your dancing shoes and imagination as you learn the fundamentals of theatre in this exciting new class.  
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### ● Creating a Character

Thursdays  
4:30 PM - 5:25 PM  
Grades 3 - 6

In this class, students will create and explore characters as they advance their acting skills. Students will use improv, stories, scenes and theatre games as they fully create characters and bring them to life.



### ● Theatre Games

Thursdays  
5:30 PM - 6:25 PM  
Grades 3 - 6

Theatre Games is an exciting introduction to the acting process. Using theatre games as the foundation, students will explore monologues, scenework and ensemble theatre. They will learn to take risks, work comfortably within a group, concentrate and think on their feet as they develop their acting skills.



### ● ● ● Landing the Role

Mondays  
5:30 PM - 6:25 PM  
Grades 6 - 12

Landing the Role is designed to help students prepare for acting, dance and voice auditions. Students will be guided through the process of selecting and preparing audition monologues and songs, include exercises in how to handle the "cold reading" and help students learn to look at auditions from the point of view of the casting team. Also includes discussion around the business of acting, creating a theatrical resume, etc.



### ● ● ● Acting 2

Mondays  
4:30 PM - 5:25 PM  
Grades 7 - 12

#### Acting 2

*\*Requires previous experience or instructor approval.*  
 Students will dive into script work, including in-depth text analysis, taking risks, character development, learning how to divide a scene into beats, and identifying character objectives, obstacles and tactics.



## VOICE

### ● Singing For the Stage – Disney Songs

Mondays  
4:30 PM - 5:25 PM  
Grades K - 2

This voice class focuses acting through song. The class focuses on finding clues provided in the music and lyrics of a song to interpret material, then teaches acting techniques and methods for turning that song into a performance. The class will focus on Disney Songs.

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lyrics of a song to interpret material, then teaches acting techniques and methods for turning that interpretation into an authentic, meaningful and vital performance. Singing for the Stage can cover a wide range of musical theatre repertoire ranging from classic musicals of the 30's and 40's through to contemporary musical theatre.



### ● ● Intermediate Voice

Wednesday  
5:30 PM - 6:25 PM  
Grades 7 - 12

In Intermediate Voice, students work on developing the vocabulary of music as it is used in the art and practice of musical theatre. From fundamental principles to using music for storytelling and character journey, the emphasis is on practical application of vocal production on the stage as a part of a larger theatrical narrative. Classes and the final "shareformance/recital" include short solos similar to a monologue in music form, duets, and ensemble pieces.



### ● ● ● Stage Makeup

Thursdays  
5:30 PM - 6:25 PM  
Grades 6 - 12

*\*There is a \$20 Materials Fee for this class*  
 Makeup intended for use in the theater is vastly different from makeup that you might wear out and about or even for a special occasion. This class goes into the details of techniques and principles of theatre makeup. Through the eye of a makeup artist, students will explore concepts of facial structure, aging, how to match skin tone, proper use of highlight and shadow, blending, basic corrective makeup, safety, and hygiene and will also go in depth on specific styles and techniques such as animal textures, prosthetics, wounds, and more.



### ● ● ● Production Workshop

Tuesdays  
4:30 PM - 6:25 PM  
Grades 6 - 12

*\*There is a \$35 Materials Fee for this class.*

*\*This is a 2 hour course*

Learn a little bit of everything in this immersive thechnical theatre class. Create props, learn how to build and paint scenic elements, develop basic costume and makeup skills, learn about stage lighting and sound, and everything else technical theatre and design. You will develop all of these skills while creating elements for current season productions with our experienced PAA designers and contractors. Hone your skills and discover new ones, while helping to produce PAA shows!



## TECHNICAL THEATRE

### ● Theatre Magic

Tuesdays  
5:30 PM - 6:25 PM  
Grades 5 - 12

*\*There is a \$25 Materials Fee for this class*  
 As a theatre technician creativity and resourcefulness is key, and mastering the use of raw materials makes you an invaluable asset to any theatre company. in this class you will learn handy practical tips and tricks experienced technicians use to make "theatre magic". Learn about creating stage elements with foam, paper mache, latex, wood, paint, etc. And then learn how to implement these materials for common theatrical needs like food, weapons, stage blood, and more!





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## NEW THIS SPRING!

### SPRING CABARETS

● Disney Cabaret

Wednesdays

4:30 PM - 5:25 PM

Grades 3 - 6

Join us this semester as students learn songs, choreography and scenes from Disney favorites such as Encanto, Moana, Frozen, Beauty & The Beast and More! We will host a "shareformance" at the end of the semester for friends and family!

● Creating Cabaret \*9-week Class

Sundays

3:00 PM - 5:00 PM

Grades 6 - 8

\*The duration of this class is 9 weeks  
 Sun, Jan 22, 2023 - Mar 19, 2023

\*This is a 2 hour course

In collaboration with theatre professionals and their peers, students will delve into their theatrical interests while producing performances centered around a theme for a culminating cabaret performance! Meeting once a week, students will explore how they can make a positive impact on the world around them through the theatrical experience. Students will work together to create original scenes, monologues, movement pieces, and songs.. Celebrating leadership, innovative visions and creativity, this is an exciting opportunity not to be missed!

● ● Creating Cabaret High School

\*9-week Class

Sundays

5:30 PM - 7:25 PM

Grades 9 - 12

\*The duration of this class is 9 weeks  
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\*This is a 2 hour course

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centered around a theme for a culminating cabaret performance! Meeting once a week, students will explore how they can make a positive impact on the world around them through the theatrical experience. Students will work together to create original scenes, monologues, movement pieces, and songs.. Celebrating leadership, innovative visions and creativity, this is an exciting opportunity not to be missed!

### SPRING SHOWS



● A Year With Frog & Toad Kids

Musical

Grades K - 2

Auditions: Wednesday, January 18th

Rehearsals: Wednesdays

4:30 PM - 6:00 PM

Perform: Wednesday, April 26 at 6:00 pm at County Line

Adapted from the three-time-Tony-nominated Broadway hit comes A Year with Frog and Toad KIDS. Based on Arnold Lobel's well-loved books, the jazzy, upbeat score bubbles with melody. Part vaudeville, part make-believe, and all charm, A Year with Frog and Toad KIDS tells the story of a friendship that endures throughout the seasons.

This whimsical show follows two great friends – the cheerful, popular Frog, and the rather grumpy

Toad – through four fun-filled seasons. Waking from hibernation, Frog and Toad plant gardens, swim, rake leaves, go sledding and learn life lessons along the way. Throughout the year, two best friends celebrate and rejoice in the differences that make them unique and special.



● Beauty & The Beast Jr.

Musical

Grades 3 - 6

Auditions: Saturday, January 7th

Rehearsals: Tuesdays and Thursdays

6:30 PM - 8:30 PM

Performances: Thursday & Friday April 20 - 21 at 6:30 PM at St. Luke's UMC 8817 S Broadway

Based on the original Broadway production that ran for over thirteen years and was nominated for nine Tony Awards, and the Academy Award-winning motion picture, Disney's Beauty and the Beast JR. is a fantastic adaptation of the story of transformation and tolerance. Disney's Beauty and the Beast JR. features some of the most popular songs ever written by Alan Menken and the late Howard Ashman, along with new songs by Mr. Menken and Tim Rice.

The classic story tells of Belle, a young woman in a provincial town, and the Beast, who is really a young prince trapped under the spell of an enchantress. If the Beast can learn to love and be loved, the curse will end and he will be transformed to his former self. But time is running

out. If the Beast does not learn his lesson soon, he and his household will be doomed for all eternity.



● ● ● The Frogs:  
 A Modern Adaptation

Play

Grades 6 - 12

Auditions: Tuesday, January 17th

Rehearsals: Tuesdays and Thursdays

6:30 PM - 8:30 PM

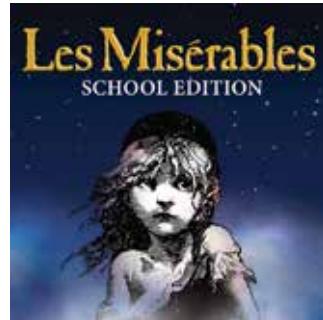
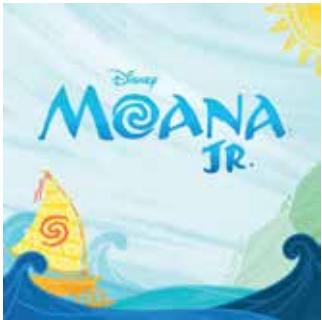
Performances: Friday & Saturday March 3 & 4 at 6:30 pm at PAA 5690 County Line Pl

Disgusted with the state of current entertainment, Dionysus, God of Wine and Poetry, decides that it's time to retrieve Shakespeare from the underworld. Surely if the Bard were given a series on HBO, he'd be able to raise the level of discourse! Accompanied by his trusted servant, Xanthias (the brains of the operation), Dionysus seeks help from Hercules and Charon the Boatman. Unfortunately, his plan to rescue Shakespeare goes horribly awry, as he's captured by a chorus of reality-television-loving demon frogs. The frogs put the god on trial and threaten him with never-ending torment unless he brings more reality shows into the world. It won't be easy for Dionysus to survive, and, even if he does get past the frogs, Jane Austen isn't ready to let Shakespeare escape without a fight. Adapted from Aristophanes' classic satire, The Frogs is a hilarious and scathing look at highbrow and lowbrow art.



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## ● ● Moana Jr.

Musical

Grades 7 - 12

Auditions: Wednesday, January 18th

Rehearsals: Monday and Wednesday

6:30 PM - 8:30 PM

Performances: Thursday and Friday, March 30 and 31 at 6:30 pm at St. Luke's UMC 8817 S Broadway Highlands Ranch, CO 80129

This thrilling and heartwarming coming-of-age story follows the strong-willed Moana as she sets sail across the Pacific to save her village and discover the truth about her heritage. Moana and the legendary demigod Maui embark on an epic journey of self-discovery and camaraderie as both learn to harness the power that lies within. With empowering messages of bravery and selflessness, Moana JR. is sure to bring out the hero within each of us.

## ● Les Misérables school edition

Conservatory Level

Musical

Grades 9 - 12

*Auditions: Les Mis will hold auditions on Sunday, March 26 from 3 - 7 pm. Callbacks, if needed, will be held on Monday, March 27.*

Rehearsals: Vocal rehearsals:

Sundays – April 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 and May 7 and 14. From 4:00 PM – 7:00PM

Not all actors will be called to all rehearsals.

Vocal rehearsals held at PAA on County Line.

Full day rehearsals:

Tuesday, May 30 – Friday, June 2. From 9:00 AM – 4:00PM

Monday, June 5 – Wednesday, June 7. From 9:00 PM – 4:00PM

Thursday & Friday June 8 & 9. From 9:00 AM – 2:00 PM.

Performances Thursday & Friday, June 8 & 9 at 6:00 pm and Saturday, June 10 at 2 pm.

Full day rehearsals and performances held at Rock Canyon High School.

Les Misérables is the world's longest running musical — a true modern classic based on Victor Hugo's novel and featuring one of the most memorable scores of all time. The multi-award-winning Les Misérables is as groundbreaking today as it was when it first premiered in London in 1985. In nineteenth century France, Jean Valjean

is released from years of unjust imprisonment, but finds nothing in store for him but mistrust and mistreatment. He breaks his parole in hopes of starting a new life, initiating a lifelong struggle for redemption as he is relentlessly pursued by police inspector Javert, who refuses to believe Valjean can change his ways. Finally, during the Paris student uprising of 1832, Javert must confront his ideals after Valjean spares his life and saves that of the student revolutionary who has captured the heart of Valjean's adopted daughter. Epic, grand and uplifting, Les Misérables School Edition packs an emotional wallop that has thrilled audiences all over the world.

The Conservatory Theatre program at PAA is our top level program, appropriate for serious, experienced high-school students who want to take their acting, singing, and dancing to the next level. The Conservatory Theatre program is different from our standard high school theatre programs. Students are required to participate in a rigorous audition process. Not everyone who auditions will be cast. We expect Conservatory Theatre students to bring a professional level of effort and dedication to each rehearsal and a higher degree of learning and technical application to performance. Through the PAA Conservatory Theatre program, students will gain a level of experience that will prepare them for college theatre programs and beyond.

### *Conservatory Audition Information*

*Les Mis is an advanced level conservatory program and students are required to audition for a part. Previous fully staged production theatre experience is required. The auditions are modeled after professional auditions with acting, music, and dance sections. Due to the audition requirements, tuition refunds will be made for students who are not assigned a part. For voluntary cancellations, our cancellation policy will apply.*

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## REGISTER FOR SPRING CABARETS & CLASSES

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