WHAT YOU WILL NEED FOR THE AUDITION...

Ballet technique will be the focus of the audition. You will perform a few ballet barre exercises, then some center work and across the floor combinations. Modern and Jazz technique will be included in the center and across the floor.

You will need to come to the audition dressed in clothing you can move in such as gym clothes, leggings/shorts and t-shirt and your bare feet. If you already own proper ballet attire you may wear black leotard, pink tights, and ballet shoes. Hair must be pulled securely off the face, neck and ears. No extra jewelry is to be worn.

If you are looking switch into the Dance Department, your skill level must match the level of the grade level you are entering in order to be accepted.

EXPECTATIONS...

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN JOINING THE DANCE DEPARTMENT, YOU WILL BE EXPECTED TO...

- Dress out every day in proper dance clothes
- Complete written assignments on time
- Female dancers and male dancers with long hair will need to put their hair up properly every day
- Attend required rehearsals and performances
- Pay Dance Enrichment fee each year
GENERAL OVERVIEW OF THE MUSIC DEPARTMENT

The Fort Caroline Music Department offers opportunity for students who desire to learn a WIND (like trumpet or flute) PERCUSSION, OR STRING (violin, viola, cello, or double bass) ORCHESTRA instrument and participate as part of a TEAM.

Students with or without experience may find a place in the MUSIC department if they show aptitude and desire.

WHAT YOU WILL NEED FOR THE AUDITION...

ALL MUSIC: STUDENTS WILL TAKE A BASIC THEORY PRETEST (STUDY GUIDE AVAILABLE ON WEBSITE) AND HAVE A BRIEF INTERVIEW WITH THE DIRECTOR.

BAND OR ORCHESTRA: Bring ANY instrument (yes, recorder, bells, toy xylophone are ok!) to audition. (Mallet instruments, snare drums, some string instruments will be available for use.) Students should be prepared play one short piece (8 to 16 measures) sight read a simple four measure rhythmic pattern and have a brief interview with the director.

VOCAL (CHORUS): Prepare “My Country Tis of Thee” and prepare to sight sing an 8 measure exercise.

EXPECTATIONS...

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN JOINING THE MUSIC DEPARTMENT, YOU WILL BE EXPECTED TO...

- Participate every day including having all necessary supplies
- Practice and perform outside of school hours
- Attend ALL required rehearsals and performances
- Pay Enrichment fee and Instrument Rental fee (if you need a school instrument) each year
- Contribute to the performance of the group
GENERAL OVERVIEW OF THE THEATRE DEPARTMENT

The Fort Caroline Theatre Department is a technique based program.

Each day students focus on theatre techniques that range from improvisation to ensemble work.

Along with theatre technique we learn about storytelling, scene study, voice/body movement, playwrighting, theatre etiquette, critical thinking, theatre terminology, and audition preparation.

WHAT YOU WILL NEED FOR THE AUDITION...

THEATRE
Students interested in auditioning for theatre, should be prepared to perform a 60 to 90 second memorized monologue from a published play or published monologue book.

A monologue may be selected from the internet IF it was written to be performed ON STAGE. Monologues should be AGE APPROPRIATE.

For instance, if a student is 10 years of age, the character in the monologue should be between the ages 8 and 12. Poems, commercials, monologues from TV shows and movies are strongly discouraged.

Students may also be asked to participate in a short improvisation led by the adjudicator.

EXPECTATIONS...

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN JOINING THE THEATRE DEPARTMENT, YOU WILL BE EXPECTED TO...

- Slate (Name, Current Elementary School, Name of Monologue)
- Answer questions about performance history (Interview)
- Attend required rehearsals and performances
- Pay Theatre Enrichment fee each year

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GENERAL OVERVIEW OF THE VISUAL ART DEPARTMENT

The FCMS Visual Art Department is based on a framework of traditional techniques and innovative approaches that provide opportunity for development of concepts, creation and critique. Areas of study include but are not limited to Drawing, Painting, Sculpture, Ceramics, Photography, and Digital Media. Art production, aesthetics, critical thinking, best practices and Portfolio development are integral parts of the Studio Art and Digital Art programs.

WHAT YOU WILL NEED FOR THE AUDITION...

STUDIO ART | Prospective students should bring a portfolio of three to five pieces of 2D artwork created under the direction of an art teacher. Students may also bring original, personal works of art including 3D work and/or sketchbooks. Students should be prepared to draw a still life from direct observation and present their portfolio for a short interview process. Students without a portfolio may audition and will follow the interview format. Supplies for the audition will be provided.

EXPECTATIONS

While not all Visual Art students intend to pursue a career in art, it is expected that each student will assemble a body of works reflecting critical thinking, personal expression and real-world response.

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AUDITION PROCESS

AUDITION DATES:
- JANUARY 15TH, 2020 FOR FEEDER SCHOOLS
- JANUARY 29TH, 2020 OPEN AUDITIONS
- FEBRUARY 5TH, 2020 OPEN AUDITION

ALL AUDITION DATES BEGIN AT 6:00 PM. 3D ART STUDENT WORK AT 6:00 PM.
PARENTS WILL NOT BE PERMITTED IN THE AUDITION AREA.

STEPS FOR APPLYING
1. SIGN UP ON FORT CAROLINE WEBSITE TO AUDITION
   a. ART AREA MUST BE CHOSEN
   b. STUDENTS MUST BE REGISTERED ONLINE FOR AUDITION. COMPUTERS WILL BE AVAILABLE ON THE DAY OF AUDITION FOR ANY PARENTS NEEDING ACCESS TO A COMPUTER. PARENTS WILL BE REQUIRED TO REGISTER BEFORE STUDENT WILL BE ALLOWED TO AUDITION.
2. COMPLETE AUDITION
3. COMPLETE SCHOOL CHOICE APPLICATION BY DEADLINE (FEBRUARY)
4. MAKE SURE FORT CAROLINE IS YOUR FIRST CHOICE ON APPLICATION

Contact information

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