

# Dance and Theatre

at Centennial Middle School

We offer 6 different classes that fulfill the performing arts requirement for 7th graders.

*Semester classes (with no audition required):*

## **Theatre Foundations 1**

This class focuses on the fundamentals of theatre production and performance. We will study several different aspects of theatre and showcase what we've worked on at the end of the semester!

## **Film & Literature**

This class focuses on comparing the books, plays, or different texts with their film adaptations. We will watch films and study filmmaking techniques. We will be studying performance, but there will be no performing in this class.

## **Dance 1A**

This class focuses on the elements of dance: Body/Movement, Space, Energy, and Time. We will experience several aspects of dance and showcase what we've worked on at the end of the semester!

## **Beginning Social Dance**

This class focuses on the fundamentals of ballroom dance. We will learn footwork, partnering, and social etiquettes.

*Year-long classes (audition required):*

## **Dance 1B- Intermediate**

An intermediate dance class covering a variety of dance styles and genres. We will showcase what we've learned in the Winter and Spring dance concerts.

## **Dance 1B- Dance Company**

An advanced dance class that will involve student choreography and multiple performances.

*Are there any costs for these classes?*

Theatre Foundations I - nominal fee for scripts and supplies.

Film and Literature- nominal fee for scripts and supplies.

Dance 1A- Beginning & Beginning Social Dance- nominal fee for costumes and supplies.

Dance 1B- Intermediate/Dance Company - \$12 for costumes, choreography, and supplies.

*What do we do in these classes?*

Theatre Foundations I - We learn about things that happen onstage and off and we put them into practice! We get up and move, write, read, act, and put on a performance.

Film & Lit - We will choose the books/texts we want to study as a class and then watch their films. We will talk about design and how it affects a film.

Beginning Social Dance - We will learn how to do basic ballroom footwork with and without a partner, and the social etiquette dancing/interacting with another person. We will focus on the Cha Cha, Foxtrot, Swing, and Waltz.

Dance 1A - During 1st semester, we will focus on Body/Movement and Space as we learn the basic technique for dance. During 2nd semester, we will focus on Energy and Time (you do not need to have taken dance during 1st semester to take it 2nd semester).

Dance 1B- Intermediate - We will explore multiple genres of dance including jazz, hip hop, contemporary, world, etc. as we learn intermediate technique for dance.

Dance 1B- Dance Company - We will focus on advanced technique for dance and learn multiple dance pieces throughout the year. There will be opportunities for students to choreograph group pieces for their peers that will be performed in our concert.

*Do I have other options for the Performing Arts requirement?*

Yes! Band, Orchestra, Choir, and General Music (understanding/enjoying music).

*Other questions?*

Have a parent contact Miss Brown ([melissab@provo.edu](mailto:melissab@provo.edu)) for theatre questions, or Mrs. Clark ([clairec@provo.edu](mailto:clairec@provo.edu)) for dance questions.