

SHA Theatre Arts Program

Who:

- All Sacred Heart Academy Students, grades 5-12, including full-time and CEC students
- Taught by Ms. Katie Lennon

What:

- A drama program, beginning as an extracurricular and leading into a curricular program, to provide the students at Sacred Heart Academy with a creative outlet, in community with their fellow classmates, to concretely learn and practice memorization, recitation and performance of straight drama and musical theatre.
- This year we will perform a large production at the end of the 2015-2016 school year. Basic drama, improv, dancing and singing techniques will be exercised throughout the school year including in-class auditions and rehearsals for our year-end production.
- NEW to this year, we will be performing a *variety show* mid-way through the year demonstrating skills learned in classroom as well as musical numbers from last year's production of "Fiddler on the Roof" and sneak peaks of the year-end production.
- Our show of choice this year is "Annie Jr."

When:

- We will meet twice a week with Ms. Lennon after school. We will begin with our kickoff class on Tuesday, September 8th. Auditions will begin on September 15th followed by rehearsals each meeting until the performance.
- Weekly Schedule: 3:30-5:00 pm on Tuesdays & Thursdays.

Where:

- Auditions and Rehearsals: Mr. Hyland's classroom in Sacred Heart

How:

- Cost per family (not per student): \$250.
- Contact the school office at (616) 459-0948 to register.

***We are looking for help from parents and other interested students of Sacred Heart Academy with sets, scenery and costumes.

Please come to the Parent-Teacher meeting on **September 1st** to ask any questions and sign-up for volunteer opportunities. Contact Ms. Lennon at (734) 255-0125 for more information.***

Every student signed up for the class will be cast in the show.

Ideas for Next Year's musical:

The Music Man

About the Show:



“With equal measures of pluck and positivity, little orphan Annie charms everyone's hearts despite a next-to-nothing start in 1930s New York City. She is determined to find her parents who abandoned her years ago on the doorstep of a New York City Orphanage run by the cruel, embittered Miss Hannigan. With the help of the other girls in the Orphanage, Annie escapes to the wondrous world of NYC. In adventure after fun-filled adventure, Annie foils Miss Hannigan's evil machinations and even befriends President Franklin Delano Roosevelt. She finds a new home and family in billionaire Oliver Warbucks, his personal secretary Grace Farrell, and a lovable mutt named Sandy.”