

About the Director

Phyllis Gurnett begins her 21st year of teaching

Musical Theater this 2019-2020 School year. She

has extensive experience working with children

ages 5-18.

Her current list of schools are: Drama at St.

Mary School in Walnut Creek (since 1999),

Drama at St. Francis of Assisi School in Con-

cord (since 2004), Drama at Holy Rosary

Catholic School in Antioch (since 2011),

Drama at Christ the King Catholic School

(added last 2015 school year), and multiple

evening classes and summer drama and

vocal camps throughout the summer.

Also, Phyllis is privileged to be working at

Christ the King Parish in Pleasant Hill as

the Music Director since February of

2015. She enjoys spending time with

her husband of over 20 years and her

8 SONS! She is overjoyed with new

opportunities to share her love of

Christ, singing and performing, with

today's youth and adults alike!

REGISTRATION FORM

STUDENT NAME _____

STUDENT'S GRADE _____

PARENTS' NAME(S) _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ ZIP _____ PHONE _____

EMAIL _____

Any particular experience singing, acting, dancing or backstage experience? This is not required, but it is helpful for the instructor to know.

What type of personality does your child have?

I understand the nature of this class involves the instructor to use her qualified judgment, when casting characters. Auditions will be held Friday, September 20, 2019, and will consist of singing a selected song from "Frozen, Jr." and audition materials can be found at www.mtishows.com. Please have your child choose 2 characters to audition for (1 lead and 1 ensemble). Audition materials will also be given at our Kick-Off Party held Friday, September 13, 2019. I realize not all participants are able to have a lead role; however, I acknowledge that each character is vitally important to the overall production. And I accept and support the director's decisions concerning casting.

I understand if my child is disruptive or disrespectful, the instructor may excuse him/her short-term or permanently with written or verbal notification. I understand this is a September thru January class, with **performances between the block of dates of January 9-16** at Danville Village Theatre in Danville. I will make every attempt to have my child attend all practices. The weekly rehearsal will be from 3:00-5:00PM (and December and January rehearsals will be till 5:30PM; and will involve specific characters staying until 5:30pm. Calendar will be sent home on audition day, Sept. 20th). This allows for the necessary minimum 36+ hours of rehearsal time. If I know my child will not be at a rehearsal, I will contact the instructor in advance by phone or by email.

The Non-Refundable monthly tuition is \$80.00 per month for September thru January. The \$150 Registration Fee covers Licensing and Royalties of the Broadway Junior musical, 1 Script, 1 Rehearsal CD, theater rental deposit, props, sets, printing and other supplies and **FULL costumes will be provided. The Registration Fee of \$150 is due no later than Friday, May 31st, 2019 at 10:00am.** A Welcome email will be sent with Class/Tuition/Audition information will be sent late August.

I have read, understand and agree with the information above.

Parents' Signatures _____

Date _____

MUSICAL THEATER

*WITH PHYLLIS GURNETT
(After School Enrichment Class)*

Class held at:

CHRIST THE KING PARISH

To Perform



At Danville Village Theatre

**Class held FRIDAY Afternoons
in the PARISH HALL ROOM A/B**

3:00-5:00PM (September-November)

3:00-5:30PM (December-January)

(Except school holidays in which there is no Class)

KICK-OFF PARTY:

FRI., SEPT. 13, 3:00-5:00PM

**Auditions held: September 20, 2019
(times given at Kick-Off Party)**

**Pre-REGISTER NOW thru
FRIDAY, MAY 31, 2019 at 10am**

LIMITED SPOTS WILL GO FAST!!!

Grades 2nd-8th

Tel (925) 451-3027 Email: Pgurnett6@aol.com

In the News:

DRAMA STUDENTS OUTPERFORM NON-ARTS PEERS ON SAT TESTS

The College Entrance Examination Board reported student scores from 2001, 2002, 2004, and 2005 using data from the Student Description Questionnaire indicating student involvement in various activities, including the arts. As compared to their peers with no arts coursework or involvement:

Students involved in drama performance scored an average of 65.5 points higher on the verbal component and 35.5 points higher in the math component of the SAT

Students who took courses in drama study or appreciation scored, on average, 55 points higher on verbal and 26 points higher on math than their non-arts classmates.

In 2005, students involved in drama performance outscored the national average SAT score by 35 points on the verbal portion and 24 points on the math section.

DRAMA IMPROVES ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE

Numerous studies have demonstrated a correlation between drama involvement and academic achievement. In addition to having higher standardized test scores than their peers who do not experience the arts, student who participate in drama often experience improved reading comprehension, maintain better attendance records, and stay generally more engaged in school than their non-arts counterparts. Schools with arts-integrated programs, even in low-income areas, report high academic achievement.

“DISNEY’S FROZEN, JR.”

Welcome to The After School Drama Enrichment Class!

The enchanting modern classic from Disney is ready for the Holy Rosary Broadway Junior stars! *Frozen JR.* is based on the 2018 Broadway musical, and brings Elsa, Anna, and the magical land of Arendelle to life, onstage. The show features all of the memorable songs from the animated film, with music and lyrics by Kristen Anderson-Lopez and Robert Lopez, plus five new songs written for the Broadway production.

A story of true love and acceptance between sisters, *Frozen JR.* expands upon the emotional relationship and journey between Princesses Anna and Elsa. When faced with danger, the two discover their hidden potential and the powerful bond of sisterhood. With a cast of beloved characters and loaded with magic, adventure, and plenty of humor, *Frozen JR.* is sure to thaw even the coldest heart!



Grades 2-8 Musical Theater

Grades 2-8 are invited to participate in the class. Musical Theater will be held on **Friays** (at the specified times on the front of the brochure...in the Parish Hall Rooms A/B . The **Registration Fee** will be a cost of \$150.00, per child enrolled. The Non-Refundable Tuition is divided over the 5 months of September-January to make the class more feasible at \$80/month (rather than a large sum of \$400.00) is due in addition to the Registration Fee. The Registration Fee covers licensing and royalties for the showkit from Broadway Junior, program printing, technical assistants, libretto books, CD's, props, and printing supplies and additional necessary materials. **ALL COSTUMES WILL BE PROVIDED FOR THIS PRODUCTION.** Each student is responsible for the Ben Nye Stage Makeup Kit (\$19.50) , a black costume base (t-shirt, leggings/pants) and Shoes for the production. **The Registration Fee of \$150 secures your child's place in this program.** Then, monthly tuition of \$80 for September through January should be paid in the form of post-dated checks for the 1st day of each month for \$80/month (5 months, 5 Post-dated checks, or in one lump sum via check, the Venmo or Zelle apps on your smart phone. The class roster is filled on a “First-Come, First-Served”, basis. **There are LIMITED SPOTS available!**

If you are interested in having your child participate in Musical Theater with Phyllis Gurnett, please complete the Registration Form and return the registration fee, tuition and the Registration form to the school or church office in an envelope labeled “Musical Theater Enrichment”. **Return the form and payment to the office no later than FRIDAY, MAY 31st, 2019. Class is filled on a first come, first served basis. This musical is extremely popular and class will fill QUICKLY!**

Make checks payable to: Phyllis Gurnett

Checklist for Registration/Enrollment:

- 1) Completed and Signed Registration Form
- 2) Registration Fee of \$150
- 3) Post-dated Tuition checks for the 1st day of the month for September-January for \$80.00 each OR you may pay the tuition in one lump sum by check, the Venmo or Zelle apps on your smart phone.