

About the Director

Phyllis Gurnett begins her **TWENTY-FIRST YEAR** of teaching musical theater and 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 Concord (since 2004), Drama at Holy Rosary Catholic School in Antioch (since 2011), Drama at Christ the King Catholic School (since 2015), 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 Director of Music 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 Tuesday, September 17, 2018, 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 Tuesday, September 10, 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 17-19 at El Campanil Theatre in Antioch. 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. 17th). 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 Broad-way Junior musical, 1 Script, Rehearsal MP4 links, 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, August 30, 2019 at 10:00am. A Welcome email will be sent with Class/Tuition/Audition information will be sent over Labor Day Weekend.

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

Parents' Signatures _____

Date _____

MUSICAL THEATER

*WITH PHYLLIS GURNETT
(After School Enrichment Class)*

Hosted by:

HOLY ROSARY SCHOOL

To Perform



Performance At El Campanil Theatre

Class held **TUESDAY** Afternoons
in the **DOMINICAN HALL**

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

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

(Except school holidays in which there is no Class)

KICK-OFF PARTY:

TUESDAY, SEPT. 10, 2019: 3-5pm

AUDITIONS: TUES. SEPT. 17 (Audition times
emailed on the evening of Tues., Sept. 10th)

LIMITED SPOTS WILL GO FAST!!!

ALL Grades 2nd-8th
(In addition, Accepting 6, 2nd Graders
for minor ensemble roles)

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.

“Frozen, Jr.”

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. (2nd Graders see the front of the brochure). Younger siblings accepted as well (please ask Instructor). Musical Theater will be held on **Tuesdays** (at the specified times on the front of the brochure...in Dominican Hall). The Non-Refundable **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 is due in addition to the Registration Fee. The Registration Fee covers licensing and royalties from Musical Theatre International, program printing, technical assistants, libretto books, MP4 links, 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) 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.** If you wish to pay the total \$400 tuition in one lump sum, you may also do that with check, Venmo or Zelle. The class roster is filled on a **"First-Come, First-Served"**, basis. **There are LIMITED SPOTS available! And Frozen, Jr. is sure to have a wait list.**

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 office in an envelope labeled "Musical Theater Enrichment". **Registration Deadline: Friday, August 30 2019, by 10am. Return the form and payment to the school office. Class is filled on a first come, first served basis. This musical is extremely popular and class will fill QUICKLY!**

Make checks or payment payable to: Phyllis Gurnett

Checklist for Registration/Enrollment:

- 1) Completed and Signed Registration Form
- 2) Registration Fee of \$150
- 3) Check for \$400 for Payment in Full or Post-dated Tuition checks for the 1st day of the month for September-January for \$80.00 each. Also, Zelle (pgurnett6@aol.com) or Venmo (@Phyllis-Gurnett) may be used for tuition paid in full if wishing to pay by credit card.