

MUSICAL THEATRE PROJECT

To wrap our unit on Musical Theatre, you will be required to imagine, create, and perform a brief musical theatre piece, demonstrating your understanding of the major components and influences in modern musical theatre.

This is considered your **Semester 1 Showcase Performance**, so please be reminded that it will heavily impact your grade in Theatre. ***This will count as a Summative Assessment, which means that this grade will count for 80%.*** It is extremely important that you not only focus on your own success, but the success of your group as well.

Performance Criteria:

You will be required to create a brief, original musical theatre piece inspired by a work of art. Your group should consider the following:

- A clearly defined story line.
- Your piece should be somewhere between 7-10 minutes in length.
- Evidence of carefully rehearsed and choreographed movement/dance. (*All pieces should include a minimum of 1 minute of choreography.*)
- Evidence of clear collaboration among ensemble members.
- Use of music to help accentuate the plot line.

Project Timeline:

- Tuesday, October 23rd
 - Introduction to project. Groups will work on finding and selecting an art piece as inspiration. Groups will also determine roles: composer, librettist, director, and choreographer.
- Wednesday, October 24th
 - Begin to map out storyline and begin work on libretto. (Libretto must contain all lines AND song lyrics!)
- Thursday, October 25th
 - Complete work on book. Begin work on set design plot.
 - Groups to determine rehearsal schedule.
- Monday, October 29th
 - ***Libretto is due today!***
 - Continue work on set plot. Begin staging.
- Monday, November 5th
 - *Costume Design Day*
- Tuesday, November 6th
 - Work on costume design templates.

Project Timeline, continued:

- Wednesday, November 7th
 - *Set plots due today!*
 - Continue work on costume design
 - Resume work on staging & choreography.
- Thursday, November 8th
 - *Costume design templates due today!*
 - Continue work on staging & choreography.
- Friday, November 9th
 - Continue work on staging & choreography.
- Tuesday, November 13th
 - *Stage Lighting Day*
- Wednesday, November 14th
 - *Stage Lighting Assignment**
- Thursday, November 15th & Friday, November 16th
 - Rehearsals for teacher & peer feedback
- Monday, November 26th – Thursday, November 29th
 - Final rehearsals
- Friday, November 30th
 - *Final dress rehearsal*
 - ***Semester 1 Showcase (6:30 p.m. in the Creativity Center)***