

Learning Plan

Class Name: Teen Open Musical Theatre Session: Fall Session 2025 Day: ☐ Tues ☐ Wed ☐ Sat ☐ Sun

Class Length: 1h 15m Session Length: 12 weeks Class Time: 7:15pm – 8:30pm

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Class Rubric - Musical Theatre

Class Learning Goals	Success Criteria
Technique	 Student integrates vocal and movement/dance skills within selected material, leading to an imaginative and accurate performance Student performs with developing clear and audible vocal skills with a beginner understanding of articulation, breath control, and support Student demonstrates a developing understanding of the concepts of volume, pitch, pace, rhythm, style, dynamics, and tuning to create character and support narrative Student is able to learn and practice following a melody while singing within a group Student performs choreography with a developing awareness of musicality and storytelling, energy and dynamics, body and spatial awareness, and rhythm and timing Students is actively listening and responding to their scene partner(s) and ensemble members during performance and activities
Engagement with Material	 Student demonstrates performance choices that show evidence of independent interpretation with a sense of ownership and investment in the piece Student demonstrates an understanding of the story in the material and can begin to apply the performance techniques used to demonstrate this Student begins to create an individual character within an ensemble and understands how all the characters relate to each other in the ensemble
Performance and Audience Awareness	 Student demonstrates a sustained and coherent performance Student demonstrates a developing ability to engage the audience, communicating meaning and mood

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	 Student demonstrates movement with commitment, structure, control, and relevance to the performance pieces and with awareness of the performance space Student is engaged, energized, and committed to their performance
Professionalism	 Student is prepared to learn and engage at the start of class with all required materials on hand Student actively participates in class activities Student treats instructors and other students with respect Student rehearses material outside of class and conducts research as necessary so they are adequately prepared for class Student actively takes part in warm up activities led by the instructor that prepares their body, voice, and mind for creative work

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Dates Class Title	Class Topics/Key Activities	Learning Goals	Materials
Week 1 1 – Introduction & Warm Up Techniques	 Getting to know you activity Create your "classroom code" for the session. This is a list of classroom values that help everyone succeed (ex. Respect, kindness, listening, etc.) Discussion about what is musical theatre Vocal warm ups and discussion about caring for the voice Student level assessment – Short music piece and dance number 	At the end of this lesson, students will - Have an understanding of class structure and expectations - Have a general understanding of what musical theatre is - Begin to practice vocal warm up techniques - Begin to understand how to properly care for and maintain the voice	Music

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Dates	Class Title	Class Topics/Key Activities	Learning Goals	Materials
Week 2	2 – Intro to Vocal Technique & Scene Studies	 Group warm up Students begin learning an ensemble music piece, not involving harmonies Breath, posture, phonation, articulation Students begin working on small scenes in pairs Introduce vocabulary: stage right, stage left, upstage, downstage, backstage, apron, wings 	At the end of this lesson, students will - Continue to practice vocal warm up techniques - Continue to learn how to properly care for and maintain the voice - Continue to practice reading sheet music - Begin to perform with clear and audible vocal skills using appropriate articulation, breath control, and support - Begin to apply proper volume, pitch, pace, rhythm, style, dynamics, and tuning to create character and support narrative - Begin to understand how to read sheet music	Music Scenes

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Dates	Class Title	Class Topics/Key Activities	Learning Goals	Materials
Week 3	3 – Vocal Technique & Scene Studies	 Group warm up Students continue working on their ensemble music piece Pitch + intonation, tone, phrasing Students continue working on small scenes in pairs 	 At the end of this lesson, students will Continue to practice vocal warm up techniques Continue to learn how to properly care for and maintain the voice Continue to practice reading sheet music Continue to perform with clear and audible vocal skills using appropriate articulation, breath control, and support Continue to apply proper volume, pitch, pace, rhythm, style, dynamics, and tuning to create character and support narrative 	Music Scenes

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Dates	Class Title	Class Topics/Key Activities	Learning Goals	Materials
Week 4	4 – Acting through Song & Scene Studies	 Group warm up Students finish working on small scenes in pairs Connecting scenes to music 	At the end of this lesson, students will	Scenes Music

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Dates	Class Title	Class Topics/Key Activities	Learning Goals	Materials
Week 5	5 – Movement for Singers	 Group warm up Intro to movement Connecting the body to creative movement 	At the end of this lesson, students will - Begin to practice physical warm up techniques - Begin to understand how to properly care for and maintain the body - Begin to apply musicality and storytelling, energy and dynamics, body and spatial awareness, and rhythm and timing	

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Dates	Class Title	Class Topics/Key Activites	Learning Goals	Materials
Week 6	6 – Intro to Choreography	 Group warm up Students learn a short piece of musical theatre choreography, with no vocals 	At the end of this lesson, students will - Continue to practice physical warm up techniques - Continue to understand how to properly care for and maintain the body - Begin to apply musicality and storytelling, energy and dynamics, body and spatial awareness, and rhythm and timing to choreography	

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Dates	Class Title	Class Topics/Key Activities	Learning Goals	Materials
Week 7	7 – Production Number Rehearsal: Music & Choreography	 Group warm up Students learn a portion of the music for their production number Students begin learning choreography for their production number 	 At the end of this lesson, students will Continue to practice physical and vocal warm up techniques Continue to learn how to properly care for and maintain the voice and body Continue to practice reading sheet music Continue to perform with clear and audible vocal skills using appropriate articulation, breath control, and support Continue to apply proper volume, pitch, pace, rhythm, style, dynamics, and tuning to create character and support narrative Begin to combine learned technique in vocals and choreography simultaneously 	- Music

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Dates Class Title	Class Topics/Key Activities	Learning Goals	Materials
Week 8 8 – Production Number Rehearsal: Music & Choreography Cont'd	 Group warm up Students finish learning the music for their production number Students continue learning choreography for their production number 	At the end of this lesson, students will - Continue to practice physical and vocal warm up techniques - Continue to learn how to properly care for and maintain the voice and body - Continue to practice reading sheet music - Continue to perform with clear and audible vocal skills using appropriate articulation, breath control, and support - Continue to apply proper volume, pitch, pace, rhythm, style, dynamics, and tuning to create character and support narrative - Continue to combine learned technique in vocals and choreography simultaneously	- Music

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Dates	Class Title	Class Topics/Key Activities	Learning Goals	Materials
Week 9	9 – Production Number Rehearsal: Choreography Cont'd	 Group warm up Students finish learning choreography for their production number 	At the end of this lesson, students will - Continue to practice physical and vocal warm up techniques - Continue to learn how to properly care for and maintain the voice and body - Continue to practice reading sheet music - Continue to perform with clear and audible vocal skills using appropriate articulation, breath control, and support - Continue to apply proper volume, pitch, pace, rhythm, style, dynamics, and tuning to create character and support narrative - Continue to combine learned technique in vocals and choreography simultaneously	- Music

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Dates	Class Title	Class Topics/Key Activities	Learning Goals	Materials
Week 10	10 – Production Number Rehearsal	 Group warm up Students continue to learn and practice for their production number 	At the end of this lesson, students will - Continue to practice physical and vocal warm up techniques - Continue to understand how to properly care for and maintain the voice and body - Continue to combine learned technique in vocals and choreography simultaneously	

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Dates	Class Title	Class Topics/Key Activities	Learning Goals	Materials
Week 11	11 – Production Number Rehearsal	 Group warm up Students continue to rehearse and refine music and choreography for their production number 	At the end of this lesson, students will - Continue to practice physical and vocal warm up techniques - Continue to understand how to properly care for and maintain the voice and body - Continue to combine learned technique in vocals and choreography simultaneously	

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Dates	Class Title	Class Topics/Key Activities	Learning Goals	Materials
Week 12	12 – Sharing	 Group warm up Sharing for friends and families 	At the end of this lesson, students will - Continue to develop confidence within the group - Continue to develop skills in collaboration and active listening during activities - Understand and experience the performance process - Put into practice their foundational learning as it applies to performance	

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