

Spotlight

Performing Arts

FALL THEATER

PROGRAMS FOR ALL AGES

Our **Live-Learning Musicals** are great opportunities for new performers to be introduced to theatre while experienced performers can grow their skills!

Non-musical play productions. Students must audition for a chance to be in the cast. There is no registration fee for these productions. We will send you audition details.

Pre-K B-Way - a fun and safe introduction to music, dance, and theatre for pre-school stars!

24 Hour Theatre is a fun opportunity for high school aged performers to really stretch their writing, acting and directing skills!

12 Hour Theatre is a great way for younger performers to try acting - in a short amount of time!

PRE-K B-WAY



Spotlight Pre-School Musical (3-5 years)

Session 1: Tuesdays 4:30-5pm starting Sept 15 (6 weeks)

Session 2: Tuesdays 10:30-11am starting Nov 3 (6 weeks)

This program introduces musical theatre to the younger crowd, 3-5 year old future stars. At each weekly rehearsal there will be singing, dancing, acting, crafts and fun. By the end of the program we will be putting on a musical for friends and family!

Ages 3-5. Cost \$95

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SPOTLIGHT KIDS - GRADES K-3



"101 Dalmatians Kids"

Wednesdays 4:15-5:45pm OR

Thursdays 4:15-5:45pm

Cost: \$315

Starts September 9 or 10, 2026

Performances December 3-6, 2026

Pet owners, Roger and Anita, live happily in London with their Dalmatians, Pongo and Perdita, stalwart dogs devoted to raising their puppies. Everything is quiet until Anita's former classmate, the monstrous Cruella De Vil, plots to steal the puppies for her new fur coat. The Dalmatians rally all the dogs of London for a daring rescue of the puppies from Cruella and her bumbling henchmen.

Grades K-4. Cost: \$335

SPOTLIGHT JR - GRADES 4-7



"Elf the Musical Jr"

Wednesdays 6-8:30pm & Sundays 12-2:45pm

Cost: \$395

Starts September 9, 2026

Performances December 11-12, 2026

Buddy, a young orphan, mistakenly crawls into Santa's bag of gifts and is transported to the North Pole. The would-be elf is raised, unaware that he is actually a human, until his enormous size and poor toy-making abilities cause him to face the truth. With Santa's permission, Buddy embarks on a journey to New York City to find his birth father and discover his true identity. Faced with the harsh reality that his father is on the naughty list and that his half-brother doesn't even believe in Santa, Buddy is determined to win over his new family and help New York remember the true meaning of Christmas.

Grades 4-7. Cost: \$395



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SPOTLIGHT SR - 7-12TH GRADE



"Mary Poppins Jr."

Thursdays 6-8:30pm & Sundays 3-6:00pm

Cost: \$415

Starts September 17, 2026

Performances January 15-17, 2027

The jack-of-all trades, Bert, introduces us to England in 1910 and the troubled Banks family. Young Jane and Michael have sent many a nanny packing before Mary Poppins arrives on their doorstep. Using a combination of magic and common sense, she must teach the family members how to value each other again. Mary Poppins takes the children on many magical and memorable adventures, but Jane and Michael aren't the only ones upon whom she has a profound effect. Even grown-ups can learn a lesson or two from the nanny who advises that "Anything can happen if you let it."

Grades 8-12. Cost: \$415

12/24 HOUR THEATRE PROJECT



"24 Hour Theatre Project" (Grades 8-12)

Saturday October 10, 7pm-Sunday October 11, 7pm

Cost: \$135.

"12 Hour Theatre Project" (Grades 4-8)

Friday October 9, 7:30am-8:30pm

Cost: \$75.

12: Young performers spend an entire day at Spotlight working on one act plays that they will perform that evening! For grades 4-8

24: In a 24-hour period, an original evening of one-acts will be written, rehearsed and performed. Grades 8-12 only. We need writers, directors and performers. And sleeping bags! Participants will spend the entire 24 hours in Spotlight working on this project!

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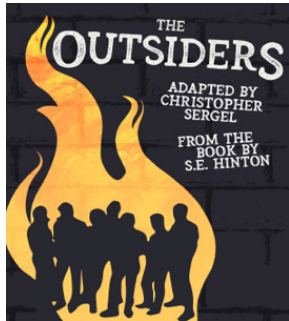
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PLAY PERFORMANCE OPPORTUNITIES

Each season Spotlight offers several non-musical play productions. Students must audition for a chance to be in the cast. There is no registration fee for these productions.



"The Outsiders"

For those in 6-12th grade

Rehearsals based on performer availability.

Auditions to participate September 11, 12, 13.

Performing November 13, 14, 2026

Ponyboy, his brothers, and their tight-knit group of street youths (the Greasers) live on the poor east side of town, constantly facing prejudice and violence from the affluent west-side teens, the Socs. The narrative escalates when Ponyboy and his close friend Johnny are attacked by a group of Socs. To save Ponyboy's life, Johnny fatally stabs their attacker. The two boys are forced to flee and hide out in an abandoned church. Their ordeal takes a dramatic turn when the church catches fire, and the two Greasers risk their lives to save trapped children.



"It's A Wonderful Life"

For those in grades 4 through Adult.

Rehearsals based on performer availability.

Auditions to participate in Oct 25, 26, 27.

Performing December 18-20, 2026

The saga of George Bailey, from the small town of Bedford Falls, whose dreams of escape and adventure have been quashed by family obligation and civic duty, whose guardian angel has to descend on Christmas Eve to save him from despair and to remind him—by showing him what the world would have been like had he never been born—that his has been, after all, a wonderful life. This faithful adaptation has all your favorite characters: George and Mary Hatch, Clarence, Uncle Billy, Violet, and, of course, the Scrooge-like villain, Mr. Potter. This story not only celebrates the faith of the season, it also celebrates the American philosophy of life: hard work, fair play and the love and support of one's family and community will be rewarded.





CLASSES AND WORKSHOPS

Classes and Workshops. We are still working on scheduling these. Let us know if you're interested in any!

Acting and Improv - 4-7th grade, 8-12th grade

A focus on acting skills using monologues and scene work, and improv - creatively constructing scenes on the fly using valuable skills! We will also make use of sketch comedy scenes and techniques!

Musical Theatre Kids - K-3rd grade, 4-7th grade, 7-12th grade

A chance to learn about musical theatre, find new skills, enhance existing skills.

Ukulele - 4-12th grade

Learn to play the ukulele. Starting with simple chords and strum patterns, learning classic and new songs, and having fun with an exciting instrument.

Audition Prep

A week before each musical and play, we will offer a pre-audition prep workshop where we learn valuable skills to help make an audition successful. We will focus on picking audition material, practicing, and how to act and behave during the audition.

Coding Bootcamp with Scratch (younger programmers)

Coding Bootcamp with Python (older programmers)

Why is Spotlight offering programming classes? Because 1 - John has a degree in Computer Science and teaches programming classes online all over the world and locally at St. John Fisher University, and 2 - because programming/coding is a fun and valuable skill that also teaches problem solving and creative solutions. These classes assume no previous experience with computer programming.

Scratch is a programming language that uses graphics and visual blocks - ideal for teaching younger programmers.

Python is a powerful programming language that allows coders to get up and running quickly. Programming at the speed of thought!

