

The PACC Players at Performing Arts Center of Connecticut

The PACC Players, in conjunction with The Performing Arts Center of Connecticut's musical theatre department, is thrilled to introduce a new performance company for young artists dedicated to the exhilarating process of putting on a show. Through stimulating instruction, students get the chance to have fun and work hard in a safe & supportive environment. Each rehearsal and performance is an opportunity for the actors to grow on and off stage; we strive to leave a positive impression on the young performers as they excel and succeed.

Our Goal

To provide all students, regardless of age or experience, with an opportunity to excel in the demanding art of musical theatre performance. To create a safe and supportive environment. To stimulate the student's artistic creativity both on and off the stage. To teach with professional sincerity, while reinforcing the importance of respect and the value of hard work. To give each student the opportunity to "shine".

Schedule/Calendar

The PACC Players begins in January and concludes in June with **17** rehearsals, **2** tech rehearsals, and **4** performances at The PACC Facilities. Actors are permitted to miss **two** rehearsals for sickness and/or unavoidable conflicts. These conflicts **must** be submitted prior to January 10th. Missing more than the allowed two (OR Tech Week) will result in permanent **removal** from the production.

Production Rehearsals

Due to the limited number of rehearsals, it is vital that **ALL** cast members make themselves available for each date. The rehearsals run on **Sunday's**, from **2:00 PM to 5:30 PM**. Please be **prompt** in both drop-off and pick-up. If there is a reoccurring problem, we will implement a "Service Fee". PACC Players will **not** meet every Sunday. Take note of the following Rehearsal Calendar...

Rehearsal Dates: 1/10, 1/17, 1/24, 1/31, 2/7, 2/21, 2/28, 3/7, 3/14, 3/21, 3/28, 4/11, 4/25, 5/2, 5/16, 5/23, 5/30

TECH WEEK

Please note that Tech Week is **mandatory**. Because of its timing during the week, we ask that students clear their schedule of all conflicts in advance! Tech Rehearsals are on **Tuesday, June 8th** and **Thursday, June 10th** from **6:30 PM to 9:30 PM**.

Performance Weekend

The PACC Players production of "High School Musical" is on June 11th at 8:00 PM, June 12th at 8:00 PM, and June 13th at 1:00 PM and 4:00 PM. All performances will be presented at The Warehouse @ PACC. Tickets will go on sale in April or May. Seating is limited!

Auditions

Auditions are **required** for all! Audition days are on Friday, December 4th from 7:30 PM to 9:30 PM and Sunday, December 6th from 12:00 PM to 3:00 PM. Please prepare **one song**, in similar style to "High School Musical", which shows off your best vocal abilities. The duration of the piece must be **two minutes or shorter**. An accompanist will be provided; please bring sheet music.

To sign-up: Please visit our website, www.paccplayers.com, and look for detailed instructions. After completing the online reservation, PACC Players will follow up with a confirmation email and an email reminder three days prior.

PARENT MEETING

There is a **mandatory** meeting, for the parents of all PACC Players, on the first day of rehearsals: **Sunday, January 10th** at **2:00 PM**. We will introduce the Staff and discuss important matters/concerns. It will be brief.

Eligibility Requirements

Each actor, regardless of age, is eligible for enrollment pending grade level – All performers entering from Grade 6 to Grade 11 are permitted to participate. All interested students are **required** to audition. Past theatrical and/or performance experience is **not** required. The participants must be willing & able to commit their dedication and time towards The PACC Players.

Registration

Registration begins **after** auditions on December 7th, 2009 and ends on January 8th, 2010. For registration questions, please contact a PACC Players rep. To register, please call 203-372-2787 or email: PACofConnecticut@aol.com

Cost/Tuition

PACC Players charges \$350, per registrant, for program tuition. There is an additional Registration Fee of \$25. The tuition is due and payable upon registration. Scholarships for this program and others at PACC may be available – call or send an email for more info.

Parent Volunteers

There are a number of volunteer positions that must be filled. These positions include Publicity, Concessions, Box Office, Ushering, and more. The time commitment is minimal. Please contact PACC Players Producer, Tyler Paul, at: paccplayers@aol.com

“High School Musical”

“High School Musical (On Stage!)” is a stage musical based on the Disney Channel Original Movie *High School Musical* with music by lyrics by Matthew Gerrard, Robbie Nevil, Ray and Greg Cham, Drew Seeley, Randy Petersen, Kevin Quinn, Andy Dodd, Adam Watts, Bryan Louiselle, David N. Lawrence, Faye Greenberg and Jamie Houston, and a book by David Simpatico.

“High School Musical” is a story about two high school juniors from rival cliques – Troy Bolton, captain of the basketball team, and Gabriella Montez, a beautiful and shy transfer student who excels in math and science. Together, they try out for the lead parts in their high school musical, and as a result, divide the school. Despite other students’ attempts to thwart their dreams, Troy and Gabriella resist peer pressure and rivalry, inspiring their classmates and teaching everyone an important lesson about teamwork.

The television film & stage production boasts popular hits such as “Breaking Free”, “Stick to the Status Quo”, and “We’re All In This Together”. A series of successful sequels have developed from the original conception and “High School Musical” has been recognized as a ‘popular choice’ for musical theatre productions.

Creative Team

Our “High School Musical” creative team, comprised of professionally trained performing artists/educators and highly qualified interns, boasts a reputable collection of theatrical credits and a wealth of knowledge in the field of musical theatre production. The bios of our professional staff are available on both www.pacofct.com and www.paccplayers.com.

Director/Choreographer: Julia Maggiola
Associate Director/Producer: Tyler Paul
Music Director: J. Scott Handley
Tech Director/SM: Amanda Vaitruardrok
Production Assistant/AD: August Laska

Contact: If you have any questions or would like to learn more about the PACC Players, visit us at www.paccplayers.com or email us: PaccPlayers@aol.com. You may also leave a message, for our staff, with the PACC offices, by calling 203 – 372 – 2787.

Our Space: We have over 10,000 square feet of air-conditioned, state of the art studio space, which includes two 1,000 square foot, one 1,500 square foot studio and one 2,400 square foot sprung floor dance studios with the latest professional audio systems, four voice/acting/music studios, 2 lounges, a homework area, costume shop and a performance space. We are conveniently located in Trumbull, Connecticut just minutes off the Merritt Parkway, I-95, or Route 25 Connector. 18 Lindeman Drive in Trumbull. Directions to our studios are available on our website.

STUDIO POLICIES

Class changes or cancellations may be made based on enrollment. The faculty reserves the right to place or move students according to technical ability. Instructors may be changed due to scheduling conflicts.

Tardiness and Absences: Promptness is expected. If you are going to be more than ten (10) minutes late or absent please contact the studio by phone.

Liability: We are not responsible for personal injury or lost property. Students and parents (guardians) release claims of liability while studying dance, voice, acting and music instrumentation at the Performing Arts Center of Connecticut, LLC. See Registration Form.

2009-2010 Calendar

Classes will begin on Wednesday, September 9, 2009 and end on Thursday, June 17, 2010. We follow Trumbull Public Schools December, February, April vacation and holiday schedule. In addition to the three vacations listed above, we are closed for Halloween, Thanksgiving Weekend, Easter Weekend and Memorial Day. Check our website.

Closings: Closings will be posted on our telephone answering system by 12 noon of any day in question. We follow the Trumbull public School Closings.

Make Up Classes: It is the student’s responsibility to make up classes during the same semester, due to personal conflicts or illness. Classes cancelled in conjunction with school closings will not be made up. Classes cancelled due to faculty illness or conflicts will be scheduled and made up by PACC

Open Door Policy: The faculty at PACC is here for its students and parents. We welcome any ideas and suggestions you may have regarding the center.

The PACC Players presents...

Disney’s “High School Musical”

~Spring 2010~



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