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ArtSMART

CALL FOR AUDITIONS!



The ArtSMART program is based at Sir Allan MacNab Secondary School. Students from secondary schools across the district will attend Sir Allan MacNab for their second semester. Students will be enrolled in specialized musical theatre and technical production courses. These courses offer students the opportunity to build skills in drama, dance, and vocal music; as well as artistic design, creation, and construction. The program supports opportunities for performers, designers, and stage technicians as classes are enriched by a partnership with Theatre Ancaster in an afternoon co-op preparing a full-scale musical production.

To be eligible for this unique program, students must:

1. be 15 years of age or older;
2. have successfully completed a minimum of 8 credits
3. submit all required application information by the due date
4. attend an audition (*performers*) or interview session (*technical students*)

Audition Information:

Auditions will be held at Sir Allan MacNab Secondary School on **October 18, 2023** from **3:30 to 7 p.m.**

How to prepare:

- Book an audition and receive your scheduled time by emailing jaldred@hwdsb.on.ca and completing your Application Package. (*Digital form can be found at <https://forms.gle/aw4Rsd4ncXL5Sunw8>*)
- Students must prepare **2 of the following 3 items** for their audition:
 - ✓ A **memorized monologue** of roughly one minute in length
 - ✓ A **song to sing** that shows off their voice for musical theatre. Students should be prepared to sing with a karaoke or backing track instead of singing acapella.
 - ✓ A **short piece of choreography** to dance to that demonstrates their abilities
- Those students who are interested in the **technical side of the program** should bring a **portfolio of their work and experience** connected to the performance industry. Students should have an idea as to how they would like to be involved in the program (for example; lighting, sound, costume design etc.)

Please be advised of the following policies:

- Selection of students will be based on suitability of candidates
- Students are not guaranteed acceptance to the program by submitting an application

Applications due October 16

Program runs Semester 2 in 2023-2024, beginning February 2024, with shows in May/June of 2024.

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