

HCA THEATRE DEPARTMENT

Welcome to Novice Triple Threat!

WELCOME!

Welcome to the 2019 - 2020 school year at HCA! I'm thrilled to see the beginning of another exciting year of acting and musical theatre programming and can't wait to jump in to learning and creating!

I am Stephanie Hope Lawlor - a professional actor and theatre artist. This is my sixth year as the head of the Theatre Department at HCA and I'm so happy to see the continuous growth of the department, thanks to the participation and support of the students and parents of the HCA community.

Please read below for important information, and see the attached school year schedule for important dates during the 2019 - 2020 school year.

If you have any questions or concerns please feel free to speak with me, or contact HCA directly. Contact information is listed at the end of this document.

Cheers to a wonderful year,
Stephanie

NOVICE TRIPLE THREAT FAQ

What should my child wear to class?

Because we'll be doing lots of dancing and moving, NTT students are encouraged to wear comfortable clothing that they can move around in.

Outdoor shoes are not allowed in studio, so students should wear clean, closed-toe shoes (such as sneakers or jazz/ballet shoes). **No sandals, boots, or bare feet please!**

Should they bring anything else?

Students are welcome to bring a water bottle to class, if needed.

What will each class look like?

Every class will begin with a big group warm up. Each week will look a little bit different, as we explore music and singing, dance technique and choreography, and acting through fun and engaging games and exercises.

Will my child get to perform on stage?

Novice Triple Threat will perform on stage three times throughout the year - once in December, once in March, and once in June (see the attached schedule for more information). These open house performances are celebrations of the new skills we have been working on in class.

In March and June, Novice Triple Threat will have the opportunity to perform on stage alongside Musical Theatre Ensemble. This is an excellent chance to work with older students and build community.

Please note that **students must wear shoes on stage** for their safety!

Does HCA have social media?

HCA and the HCA Theatre Department are on social media. Photos from classes or performances may be shared on these platforms in an effort to celebrate the hard work of our students. Please ensure that photo permission has been granted on the HCA registration form. If a student's photo permission has not been granted, photos of them will **not** appear on social media.

If students or parents have social media platforms, they are invited to share images and information!

As we get into our winter term, keep in touch with HCA via their social media platforms to confirm any school closures in case of inclement weather.

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