

McDaniel HS  
the madtheatre company  
2022-2023



Theatre Club Meets Tuesdays @ Lunch

1st Meeting: September 5

### **THEATRE CLASSES:**

#### ***PERFORMANCE***

Beginning Theatre: Acting  
Intermediate Acting

#### ***TECHNICAL (HANDS ON)***

Technical Theatre  
Costumes/Makeup/Hair

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### **AFTER SCHOOL:**

#### ***Fall Musical:***

##### ***The Wizard of Oz***

Audition Workshop:

Friday, August 31, 2023

Auditions:

September 5, 6, 7, 2023

Performances:

November 8, 9, 10, 16, 17, 18, 2023

***Elementary & Middle School students are encouraged to be in the show!***

#### ***Winter Plays:***

***Stew***, by Zora Howard

February 15, 16, 17, 2024

***The Three Musketeers***

March 14, 15, 16, 2024

#### ***Spring Play:***

Student Directed One Acts

May 9 + 10, 2024

Queer Night of Celebration

June 7, 2024

#### ***OTHER:***

-Theatre Club Mtgs Tuesdays @ Lunch

-Coffee House/Open Mic Night

1st Thursday of each month

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## McDaniel Theatre FAQ (Frequently Asked Questions)

### What is an Audition Workshop?

A fabulous way to learn how we run auditions without the stress of auditions. Most folk find that attending the Audition Workshop makes them feel safer & more prepared for auditions

### Who can audition for shows?

YOU!!!! Everyone!!!! No experience necessary - just a willingness to learn & show up

### Who can work backstage?

YOU!!!!!! EVERYONE! NO experience necessary!!!! Just a willingness to learn & show up!

### What is "Coffee House / Open Mic"?

A FREE and fun after school event each month. ANYONE can perform, performances are in the Black Box and have a super chill, intimate, and safe environment

### What does Theatre Club do?

Theatre Club is who makes sure that ALL of the Theatre program happens. They plan & organize workshops, auditions, Coffee Houses, and more. Super awesome- they help choose the shows for each year!

### Can I direct a play?

ABSOLUTELY! We have Student Directed plays in the spring - you can even write on if you want!

### How much time do I have to commit to be involved in theatre after school?

For performers, it depends on the role you take....3-5 days a week is normal  
For tech, it depends...but can be as little as 1 day a week for some crews

### Do I have to be in a theatre class to work on a show?

NO...After-School theatre is for EVERYONE

### What are these Theatre Classes?

#### ***Beginning Acting***

A performance class for students new to McDaniel High School or who have never performed before. This class is on your feet, invigorating, and student-guided. We will learn basics of acting, improv, directing, playwriting, play-reading, and have fun while doing it.

#### ***Intermediate Acting***

A more advanced performance class for students who have taken Beginning Theatre at McDaniel or another high school or have been on stage in a McDaniel production. We will explore acting, movement, and vocal techniques, create devised theatre pieces, and explore our own understanding of what performance can be.

#### ***Technical Theatre***

*This class can be repeated for credit with advancing titles on your transcript*

Hands-On learning - we explore conceptualizing, designing, creating, and destroying a production. Each student is encouraged to learn as many aspects of theatrical tech as they want. This year a special treat is learning about FLYING people!

#### ***Costume/Makeup/Hair***

Hands-on class focusing designing & creating, learning the various tools & materials of each industry, understanding their use in Theatre production as well as industries beyond Theatre.