

STAAC Class Description 2023-2024

Course Title: Drama Production
Teacher: Emily LaSusa
Grades: 6th-12th
Meeting Day(s): Thursday Time(s): 11-11:55am
Student minimum required for this course: 10 Maximum accepted 25

Course Description including any prerequisites or other requirements:

We will work throughout the school year on a full length (1 hour-1.5 hour) play to be performed late April 2024. Dress rehearsal will be held on the morning of April 25th time TBD and a single performance to be held at 6pm on April 25 at the Cathedral. Those with theater experience as well as beginners are welcome!

Costs

- Total Tuition: \$100 (\$150 for non-volunteers)
 - **Payment Option 1:** Full amount of \$100/\$150 to be paid on July 1st.
 - **Payment Option 2:** Split amount of \$50/\$75 as two payments due on July 1st and December 1st
- Venmo information: @LaSusa-Emily (Venmo is the preferred payment method)
- Checks made out to: Emily LaSusa
and mailed to: 4979 Dogwood Circle, Irondale, AL 35210

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Student Responsibilities and Expectations

PRODUCTION INFORMATION COMING SOON!

Every student will have the opportunity for a speaking role and there will be roles for boys and girls of all ages. Auditions will take place at the first class and will consist of unprepared (cold) readings from the script. Audition guidelines will be emailed to all registered students in advance as well as a complete list of roles available and character descriptions.

During rehearsals students will participate in warm-up exercises and learn what it takes to be a virtuous and supportive cast member. Students are expected to be respectful to teachers and fellow cast members, follow directions precisely, be focused, be courteous, be supportive, practice silence and projection as required, and be ready to have fun!

Students and their families may be requested to help prepare costumes, props, and scenery needed for the play. Any fees incurred are covered by tuition or will be reimbursed.

Grading Breakdown

n/a

Textbooks and Supplies Required

Scripts will be purchased and provided to each cast member, covered by tuition.

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Teacher Biography

Emily LaSusa has been involved with theatre in the Birmingham area for over 20 years, beginning in grade school. For her, theater is about family- whether that's sharing the stage with her parents and husband, directing alongside her siblings, or seeing her kids' faces light up at a live performance. She loves sharing a timeless story with an audience and incorporating her Catholic faith into the performing arts. Favorite roles include: The Miracle Worker (Annie Sullivan), Our Town (Emily Webb), The Lion The Witch and The Wardrobe (The White Witch), Much Ado About Nothing (Hero), Hamlet (Ophelia), and Pride and Prejudice (Mary Bennett). Directing credits include Life With Father and Sense and Sensibility at ACTA Theatre and musical direction for children's theater camps. Emily was educated at home all 12 years of school. She attends The Cathedral of St. Paul with her husband, Shawn, and their three redheaded children.

Teacher Contact Information

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Additional Information

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