



PERFORMING ARTS



Orange Lutheran students carve out unique group and individualized experiences as they create, learn, rehearse and perform in our elegant Alexandra Nechita Center for the Arts. Course offerings, based on theory, technique, cultural context and performance are crafted to give students a fusion of both experiential and academic appreciation for the arts.

Course Offerings

CREATIVE WORSHIP and HONORS CREATIVE WORSHIP

Students experience firsthand the power of using their musical gifts to create, develop and lead worship on the OLu campus and in the community, while deepening their musical, spiritual and communication skills. Open to vocalists and instrumentalists via audition.

DANCE

- **Introduction to Dance**
- **Musical Theater Dance**
- **Performance Dance** (audition required)
- **Honors Performance Dance** (audition required)
- **Lancer Hip Hop Crew** is a club for students to explore their skills in the style of hip hop.

INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC

Curricular Ensembles:

- Wind Ensemble, Honors Wind Ensemble/ Marching Band, and Color Guard
- String Ensemble and Honors String Ensemble

Extracurricular Ensembles:

- Jazz Band
- Handbell Ensemble

MUSIC THEORY 1 & 2

Theory is a task oriented class in which students expand their academic understanding of music and, through a variety of composition and music theory, display musical skills at a high level.

THEATER ARTS

- **Acting 1** - Open to all students
- **Acting 2** (Intermediate) - Admission by Director's approval
- **Acting 3** (Advanced) - Admission by Director's approval
- **Introduction to Theater Technical Production** - Open to all students

THEATRICAL PRODUCTIONS

Extracurricular - Open to all Orange Lutheran students, these award-winning Broadway style productions emphasize personal exploration, insightful artistic expression, camaraderie, and powerful dramatic performance.

- **Fall Musical**
- **Winter Play**
- **Spring Musical**

VOCAL MUSIC

Curricular Choirs:

- Concert Choir
- Honors Women's Chorus
- Honors Choir

Extracurricular Ensembles:

- Bel Canto (Women's Ensemble)
- Vocal Jazz (Mixed Ensemble)

PERFORMING ARTS PATHWAY

Our Performing Arts Pathway serves to inspire and prepare musically gifted students for undergraduate majors and careers in creative fields. Please see our website for more information:

lhsoc.org/academics/pathways/

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January 26, 27, 28 • 2024



February 10 • 2024

EXPERIENCE THE ARTS

Performing Arts Opportunities

Performing Arts – Non Audition Courses (Open to all students)

Dance	Introduction to Dance, Musical Theater Dance
Theater Arts	Acting 1, Intro to Theater Technical Production
Instrumental	Jazz Band, Wind Ensemble/Marching Band, String Ensemble, Handbell Choir, and Color Guard
Vocal Music	Concert Choir

Performing Arts – Audition Required Courses

Creative Worship and Honors Creative Worship

Applications Due - Friday March 1. Auditions open only to incoming Sophomores, Juniors, and Seniors

Vocal Auditions - Tuesday, March 5, Room #308

Vocal Callbacks - Thursday, March 7, Room #308

Band Auditions - Wednesday, March 6, Room #C108

Please contact pam.hansen@lhsoc.org for applications and additional information

Dance

Auditions - Tuesday, March 19, 3:00 pm on the Nechita Stage;

Callbacks immediately following auditions.

Please contact jennifer.blomquist@lhsoc.org for audition information

Instrumental

Honors Wind and Honors String Ensemble Auditions - Virtual/In-Person Auditions

Please contact aaron.zeilinger@lhsoc.org to schedule your online or in-person audition

Vocal Music – Honors Choir and Honors Women’s Chorus

Auditions - Monday, March 18, Room #308

Callbacks - Wednesday, March 20, Room #308

Please contact megan.carvale@lhsoc.org to register and/or with any questions about the audition process.

Performing Arts – After School Ensembles (Extra Curricular)

Acting/Musical Theater Productions

2 Musicals (Fall and Spring)

Open to all Orange Lutheran Students – Audition required

Winter Play

Open to all Orange Lutheran Students – Audition required

Instrumental

Jazz Ensemble - No audition required

Handbell Ensemble - No audition required

Contact aaron.zeilinger@lhsoc.org to enroll

Vocal Music

Vocal Jazz Mixed Ensemble - Audition required

Bel Canto Advanced Women’s Ensemble - Audition required

Dance

Hip Hop Crew - Contact jennifer.blomquist@lhsoc.org for more information.