

## **Crossroads Performing Arts Participation Expectations**

We are very excited to welcome you into this season of ministry with Crossroads Performing Arts! This program is devoted to developing singing, acting and performance skills in a Christ-centered environment. God created us to be creative and express His love to all people! We can't wait to begin this journey with you!

Before registering, parents and children/teens should read over the expectations for Crossroads Performing Arts. By registering, you agree to the below.

1. **CHRIST FIRST:** In any performing arts setting it is very easy to place the focus on "me and my abilities". Yes, we are here to perform, to improve our skills, to have fun and to shine – but we must always remember that we are sharing our gifts for the glory of the Lord, not for the glory of ourselves.
2. **INTEREST:** We want you here, but we want YOU to want to be here as well! We encourage children and teens with a passion for music and theatre to join. Please talk to your child/teen about if this program interests them and if they are excited about participating before registering.
3. **ATTENDANCE:** Regular attendance is extremely important! Our class time will not only be a fun learning experience with activities, but also serious rehearsal time for our upcoming performances. We understand illnesses and family travel plans will arise; however, we expect participants to attend weekly with no more than four (4) absences during the season. This way your child/teen will be able to learn all the necessary material for the performance. (If there are extenuating circumstances that would require more than four absences, please contact Courtney Chavera to discuss before registering.)
4. **BEHAVIOR & PARTICIPATION:** All performing arts require a safe and respectful environment to learn and grow. We expect participants to understand that respectful behavior towards teachers, leaders and other participants is REQUIRED to remain in the program. In addition, participation during class and rehearsal time will be expected from each participant. We understand shyness and nerves factor in sometimes, but don't worry – we bet they'll have too much fun to worry about that! Arriving with a positive attitude and willingness to try new things makes all the difference!
5. **COMMUNICATION:** Crossroads Christian Church staff will use EMAIL as the main method of communication for this program. When registering, please include the BEST email to receive information and check emails regularly for updates! Feel free to reach out with questions at any time by email.  
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### **Spring 2024 Season Information:**

**Dates/Times:** Sundays beginning January 21 and ending April 14, 2024, during the 9:00am service

**Location:** Choir Room in Main Building (upstairs between Spanish Hall and UnLimited.)

**Additional Rehearsals:** There will be a Dress Rehearsal on Wednesday April 10th, time TBD. Actors and Soloists will be asked to attend additional rehearsals as needed. Participants will be given notice in advance.

**Drama Auditions:** Sunday, January 28 – Time TBD

**Ages:** 1<sup>st</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> graders (*All participants will be in the choir, 4<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> graders will have the opportunity to audition for acting roles.*)

**Performance:** April 14, 2024

*If your student has conflicts with any of the information above, but is still interested in Crossroads Performing Arts, please email Courtney Chavera.*