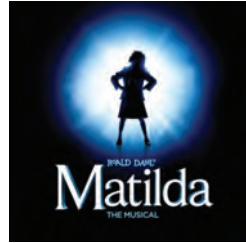




Performing Arts

at Gwynedd
Mercy Academy
High School



The Performing Arts at Gwynedd offers a wide variety of programming and opportunities for our students with interests in voice, instrument performance, and theater.



MUSIC CONCENTRATION

VOICE

- Open to all students
 - *Glee Club*: A choir open to all students who like to sing.
 - *Liturgical Music*: Sings at School and community Masses.
- Private voice lessons are available.
- Audition required
 - *Chorale*: Students may choose to audition for Chorale, a select choir
 - *Mercy Melismatics*: Gwynedd's a cappella group, the Melismatics are the most selective choir of Gwynedd.
- Optional and recommended: Students are encouraged to audition for All Catholic Band and Orchestra and/or the PMEA Music Festivals.

INSTRUMENTAL

- Open to all students
 - *Orchestra*
 - *Jazz Band*: for students interested in jazz and learning to improvise
- Audition required
 - *Girls with Guitars*: Gwynedd's very own rock band!
- Private lessons available
We have an extensive private lesson program at Gwynedd, offering students the opportunity to study with musicians from the Philadelphia area. If there is an instrument you do not see offered, please ask—we will bring in additional teachers!

ACADEMIC MUSIC OFFERINGS

Students can select a music class to learn music theory, history, and technology. There is also a class for those interested in the history of American Music.

TRI-M

Gwynedd is also proud to sponsor a chapter of the Tri-M Music Honor Society which is a service-based organization made up of students actively involved in the department.



THEATRE

Each fall, Gwynedd Mercy Musical Theatre produces a full musical, which runs in November. This year, we are excited to produce *Matilda the Musical*!

- **Performers**

First round auditions are by video and are due to musical@gmahs.org by July 22, 2021. A one-minute video of the song of your choosing is required. Callbacks will take place in person on August 11-12, and will include singing, dancing and acting.

- **Stage Crew**

It takes much more than a cast to put on a show—if you like to paint or construct, please consider being a member of Stage Crew.

- **The Booth Team** is also an opportunity to learn light and sound design and make sure those important aspects of the theatre run seamlessly.



BRAND NEW FOR 2021-2022!

DRAMA CLUB

We are pleased to introduce Drama Club as the latest addition to the Performing Arts at Gwynedd. If you like to act, you are welcome in the Drama Club. In March 2022, a drama production will make its debut. Stay tuned for more announcements about the play and the audition process!



ANNUAL EVENTS

Each December, students participate in **Candlelight**, a Christmas Concert that features the birth of Jesus Christ along with a live Tableau. It is a wonderful way to start the Christmas season.

In the spring, we hold the **Arts Festival**—a celebration of the talents of Gwynedd students in the visual and performing arts programs.