

Jesuit Dallas Fine Arts Quick Reference



Participation in band, orchestra, choir, and theater is an excellent way to meet students of all grade levels from Jesuit and sister school Ursuline Academy. ***No prior experience is required!*** As an added bonus, students can fulfill their Fine Arts and PE credit requirements for graduation by participating in many of these groups.

Jesuit Men's Choir

Students will perform all types of music from sacred to popular and be taught everything from the basics of reading music to advanced sight reading and solo performance techniques. The choir presents two concerts annually in addition to providing vocalists for school masses and performing at special on and off campus events. Practices generally occur during the school day. For more information, please contact directors Zane Crownover at zcrownover@jesuitcp.org or Ann Morton at amorton@jesuitcp.org.

Jesuit Ursuline Ranger Band (JURB)

This coed group, with students from Jesuit and Ursuline, functions as a marching band August-November and as a concert band for the remainder of the school year including various ensembles. Prior experience is welcome but NOT REQUIRED. JURB holds a summer band camp **July 31st-August 11th** with MANDATORY ATTENDANCE for all members followed by scheduled morning rehearsals beginning **August 21st at 7:00am** and continuing throughout the school year. ****If you don't have an instrument, Jesuit has instruments for student use; requests for these can be made during the registration process.**

Please access the JURB webpage at sites.google.com/jcpstudents.org/jurb/home for more information and to register your son for JURB. The webpage also contains contact information for several instructors who can provide private lessons for the various instruments beginning this summer and continuing through the school year. Please contact Jesuit director Donovan Putnam at dputnam@jesuitcp.org with any questions.

Jesuit Orchestra

Jesuit Orchestra is a coed group with students from Jesuit and Ursuline that performs a wide range of music from the Baroque Era to the 20th Century with traditional stringed instruments and piano. All regular orchestra rehearsals will take place in the [Music Building at Ursuline Academy](#) on **Tuesdays and Thursdays at 7:00am** throughout the school year. A bus will be available to transport students to Jesuit at the conclusion of each rehearsal.

Please access the orchestra webpage at <https://www.jesuitdallas.org/fine-arts/music/orchestra> for more details. Contact Orchestra director Jane Chambers at jchambers@ursulinedallas.org with any questions and to register.

Theater Arts

Each year, there are up to 7 theater productions at Jesuit, including 3 major shows (Fall, Spring, and Student Written/Directed One-Acts festival), a senior end-of-the-year showcase, a Theater Arts class production, and two Prayer Service special offerings for Christmas and Lent. From Shakespeare to farce, drama to comedy Jesuit theater offers something for everyone! Many of the productions are coed with students from both Jesuit and Ursuline participating. Please reach out to director Christopher Patterson at cpatterson@jesuitcp.org for more information and to inquire about try-outs.

****Please follow the link to the Jesuit Fine Arts webpage for additional information, dates, and Fine Arts curricular offerings as well: <https://www.jesuitdallas.org/fine-arts>**