

# Musical Theatre I & II

## 25-26 Class Syllabus

**Teachers:** PIERCEY AND CARLSEN

**Location :** Performing Arts studio

### Course Description

Introduces the style and characteristic elements of musical theatre. Explores the mechanics of production, staging, voice, and dance. Explores the career opportunities available in musical theatre and offers an opportunity for performance from basic musical theatre to advanced.



### Course Objectives

1. Organize and refine theatrical work.
2. Act and direct by communicating and sustaining roles within a variety of situations and environments.
3. Engage actively and appropriately as an audience member.
4. Critique various aspects of theatre and other media using supporting evidence.
5. Explore how theatre connects to life experience, careers, and other content.
6. Examine the role of theatre in societal, cultural, and historical contexts



### Required Materials

2 Notebooks  
Paper  
Pencils/pens  
Highlighter

### Grading policy

50% Classroom participation  
25% Performances  
25% Projects



### Projects we will work on:

Project 1: A timeline project of Broadway musicals throughout the years. We will work on proper vocal care and how to select a song that fits you.

Project 2 : Learning to vocalize with the class and how to listen to each other while singing and acting out a group number.

Project 3 : A portfolio of song and scene selections that you have navigated throughout the year. You should have an extensive number of performances that you have workshopped throughout the year.

### Thank you

- Mrs. Carlsen is the Choir Director for Lee County High School and Mrs. Piercey is the Theatre Director for the High School. Between the two of them they have over 20 years experience in the fine arts. They can't wait to start this new journey into the world of musical theatre with you. Thank you, and Break a Leg!

