

Intermediate/Advanced Drama Auditions

2024-2025 School Year

Thursday, May 2, 2024 3:00pm-5:00pm

Intermediate Drama is for students (grades 10-12, grade 9 through audition only) who already have theatre experience and love to perform. This is a technique-based class that will help with specific performance skills, auditions techniques and theatre terms, history, etc. There are limited outside rehearsals for this class, but the class will perform 30 PLAYS IN 60 MINUTES. This class also participates in a local festival TBD. Both the production and the competition are MANDATORY. Students are STRONGLY encouraged to audition for/apply for tech positions in each of the mainstage productions.

Advanced Drama is for students (10-12 grades only) interested in joining the LAHS Drama Department competition and performance class. This class is an intense and time-consuming class and should be considered by students who are serious about Theatre and are willing and able to put in the time and energy. This is the VARSITY level for theatre, and should be made a priority. Advanced Drama WILL perform outside of school hours and weekends, and are expected to put in after school rehearsals. This "State" competition (approximately \$400), one-act competition, and a full Black Box production. The classroom curriculum includes scene study, methods of acting as well as "acting as a business." This class is by audition only. Previous theatre experience is required (stage experience, not choir or band concerts) and participation in the mainstage productions (audition or tech) is required.

AUDITION PROCESS:

- 1. Auditions will be done in the Drama Room (Room 513) on Thursday, May 2, 2024 at Los Al. Visit the AUDITION tab at <u>www.losaldrama.org</u> to sign up for an audition time. Once your audition is done, you are free to leave. The class list will be posted on the CALLBOARD tab at www.losaldrama.org by the end of the day on Friday, May 3, 2024
- 2. Prepare a one-minute contemporary monologue. This monologue must be from a PUBLISHED play. Just because it's on the internet does not necessarily mean that it's from a published play. No monologues by Kelli Powell, DM Larson or Gabriel Davis. Please ask me, or your middle school directors, if you need help!
- 3. Memorize and rehearse the chosen monologue. Make sure that you use a proper introduction. (Hello, my name is (first name, last name) and this is (name of play) by (name of playwright).

The audition will include:

- Your prepared monologue
- A cold reading of a monologue chosen by the director
- A test of stage directions and positions
 - DL, DC, DR, CL, C, CR, UL, UC, UR
 - FF, FB, PL, PR, 1/4L, 1/4R, 3/4L, 3/4R
- 4. If you are placed in Advanced Drama (or Intermediate for incoming 9th graders), there will be information sent/emailed to you regarding a meeting (Advanced) and information for parents about the next school year.

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Name:		Grade for the 24-25 school year:
Home address (complete wit	h city and zip code):	
		Student Cell Phone number:
Student email address:		
List previous theatre classes	you have taken:	
List previous plays and/or m character that you played.	usicals that you have	e performed in. Please list the title and the name of the
		do you attend?
Are you currently in a Los A	l Choir?	If yes, which one?
Are you planning on being in	n the Los Al Choir pr	rogram for the 2024-2025 school year?
Are you in a Los Al Dance c	lass?	If yes, which one?
Are you planning on being in	n the Los Al Dance f	for the 2024-2025 school year?
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I understand the time commi	tment required if I ar	m accepted. I understand that even if I am accepted, I may not ets. I understand that there are monetary costs that are
Student's Signature		Parent/Guardian Signature
Parent/Guardian Email		Parent/Guardian Name (please print)