



Creative Connection

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Students in HCAA's "Aspiring Wordsmiths" Class

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CALENDAR

Outreach Event:
11/1

Student Recitals:
11/15

Student Art Show:
11/15

Faculty Recital:
11/15

RMME Workshop:
11/22

Thanksgiving Break:
11/25-30

Drama Stage Set-up:
11/30

Registration
Deadline for
Returning Students:
12/1

Pilgrim's Progress:
12/6 and 12/13



Pilgrim's Progress



We invite you to the Fall 2008 HCAA Drama Production of Pilgrim's Progress. This story is a Biblical allegory about the life of a man named Christian and his pilgrimage to the Celestial City. As we approach Christmas, let us be mindful of what Jesus Christ came to earth to purchase for us—our salvation. And let us each one set off on our own pilgrimage to the eternal Celestial City in Heaven.

Saturday, December 6, 2:00pm and 7:00pm

Presented by HCAA Evening Class

Saturday, December 13, 2:00pm and 7:00pm

Presented by HCAA Homeschool Class

Tickets will be available starting Monday, November 3. Tickets are required and donations are accepted to help cover production costs. **Suggested donation: \$5 per ticket.** If you would like to pre-order your tickets, email DirectorHCAA@hilltownbaptist.org.

*Blessed are those whose strength is in you, who have set their hearts on pilgrimage.
As they pass through the Valley of Baca, they make it a place of springs;
the autumn rains also cover it with pools.*

They go from strength to strength, till each appears before God in Zion.

Psalm 84:5-7

**Sing to him a new song; play skillfully, and shout for joy.
Psalm 33:3**

Fall Recitals and Art Show

Schedule

The Fall Recitals and Art Show is scheduled for Saturday, November 15.

Student Recitals will be at 10am and 2pm.

A Faculty Recital is scheduled for noon on November 15. Please note: this day and time replaces the Friday recital date listed in the brochure.

The Art Show will run simultaneously throughout the day in the foyer. You will have an opportunity to view the works of our students.

Details

Please arrive 15 minutes prior to your recital time. The administrator will line up the students along the front row in the program order. Very young

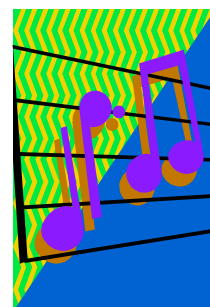
children who have a difficult time sitting still may go sit with their families after they perform.

Please choose a recital time that will allow you to stay for the duration.

Your teacher will prepare you for the recital—in song selection, performance techniques and what to expect.

Sign-ups

Sign-ups are available through your teacher. Please let your teacher know your time preference.



Faculty Recital Saturday, November 15 12:00pm

(Between the morning and afternoon recitals)

Presented by the following HCAA instructors:

Megan Babb, Cello, accompanied on piano by Karen Burgman

Adam Dieffenbach, Organ

Jennifer Dieffenbach, Piano

Esther Kulp, Voice, accompanied on piano by Karen Burgman

Emilie Park, Violin

*If you missed the first Cantabile Concert, the faculty recital may serve in its place for those pursuing the concert attendance award at the End of the Year Award Ceremony. See the flyer posted on the HCAA bulletin board for more details!

RMME Workshops

Rhythmic Movement & Musical Expression

Who should take RMME? Any musician of any age and level of ability who studies an instrument or sings and who desires to grow as a musician!

What is RMME? Taught by Karen Burgman, certified instructor of Dalcroze Eurhythmics, this course employs techniques designed to connect musicians' minds and bodies in order to help them express music to their greatest potential. The teaching centers around rhythmic training to teach essential musical concepts emphasized through games of movement, listening, and singing. Throughout the workshops, the exercises aim to connect the musician to the music in a way that utilizes the physical aspect of rhythm to improve attention and concentration. Dalcroze Eurhythmics is usually only offered at the world's best conservatories - this is a very special opportunity!

When are the RMME Workshops?

October 25 (Deadline to register—October 17)
November 22 (Deadline to register—November 14)

You may attend one or both workshops! All participants will be notified as to their assigned level following registration. The times are as follows: **Beginner: 9:00-9:50am / Intermediate: 10-10:50am / Advanced: 11-11:50am**

Where is it located? The class will be held in the Thomas Room on the lower level of the main church building.

Do I need to bring anything? Required materials include socks, a notebook and pencil, and a water bottle.

How much does it cost and how do I register? HCAA Students—\$12 per workshop / Non-Academy Students—\$16 per workshop

To register and receive your assigned level, please fill out the registration form below and mail along with your check payable to HCAA to:

Hilltown Creative Arts Academy
P.O. Box 1
Hilltown, PA 18927

Registration Form

Date _____ Student's Name _____ HCAA Student: Yes No

HCAA students, please skip to the next section. If you are not an HCAA student, please complete Section 1.

Section 1

Street Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Date of Birth _____ Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Check One: Mom Dad Student Check One: Mom Dad Student

Email _____

Check One: Mom Dad Student

If student is under 18 years old:

Parents' Name(s) _____

Section 2

Instrument _____ # of years of training _____ Current Instructor _____

Additional musical background/comments _____

Please check which workshops you plan to attend: October 25 November 22

Homeschool President's Fair

- Who?** For homeschoolers who participate in activities at HCAA and their homeschooling guests
- What?** Participants will rotate through various activities such as Station Judging, Presidential Ice Breaker, Presidential Bloopers Game Show, Presidential Contributions Discussion, and the Inaugural Ball.
- When?** Tuesday, January 27, All Day
9:00am—Setup
10:00am—Judging and Activities
12:00pm—Lunch (Bring your own lunch for community dining)
1:00pm—Inaugural Ball
2:00pm—Awards Ceremony
- Where?** HCAA and Hilltown Baptist Church

For more info, contact our HCAA Homeschool Day Coordinator, Lisa Bunch, at lisakbunch@aol.com.

More Info to Come!

ATTN HCAA Homeschoolers!

If you would like to be contacted about events specific to homeschoolers within the HCAA Community, please contact Lisa Bunch, our HS Day Coordinator, at lisakbunch@aol.com. Please forward her your name, children with grades/ages, list of HCAA activities they enjoy (or hope to enjoy), and email address.

Winter Semester..

Winter Semester: January 5—March 13 (10 Weeks)

Registration for Returning Students will be included with your November Statement. **Registration Deadline for Returning Students will be December 1. After that date, all time slots will be made available to new students.**

Winter Semester Private Lessons

art, cello, guitar, organ, piano, violin, and voice

Please fill out your registration form to reserve your time slot.

Winter Semester Classes

Mondays:

Music Theory, 4:30-5:30pm, Heidi Wolfskill—Instructor

Tuesdays:

Aspiring Wordsmiths, 10am-11:15am, Chris Koch—Instructor (Weeks 1-10: Poetry / Weeks 11-20: Storywriting)

String Ensemble, 2pm-3pm, Megan Babb—Instructor

Band Ensemble, 3pm-4pm, Adam Dieffenbach—Instructor

Drawing I, 4pm-5pm, Mary DeClerico—Instructor (more class times to come!)

Beginning Guitar Class, 5pm-6pm, Kelli Buczek—Instructor

Thursdays: January 8—May 14 (No class on April 9 for Spring Break)

Basic Theatre Anatomy Class, 5:30pm-7:30pm, Chris Koch—Instructor (Class 1)

Basic Theatre Anatomy Class, 6:30pm-8:30pm, Chris Koch—Instructor (Class 2)

*Drama Classes will extend into Spring Semester for an 18-week session.

Prepare for the Summer Musical! Learn acting techniques to grow as an actor. Through this class, you will also have an opportunity to create your own show!

The class will be divided into 2 parts. The first will address character and monologue work. The second will give students the opportunity to create original works—for this portion, the two classes will be combined from 6:30-7:30pm. See below for more about the class.

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**Seeking to glorify God
through the arts by providing
excelling training in the
creative arts within our
community and within the
church.**

Basic Theatre Anatomy Class

The Anatomy of a Character

Through study, games and interactive exercises, students will learn to “examine” bold choices and stronger characters. This very hands-on approach will allow students to experiment with character make-up, costume choices, accents, posture, background, relationships, culture and psychology.

The Anatomy of a Monologue and an Audition

Through study and practice, students will “dissect” a variety of monologues, create monologues, and learn a basic approach to the audition. Students will have the opportunity to enter their best monologues in our first Annual Drama Festival Competition in May.

The Anatomy of a Production/Skitsomania

In this exciting “operation”, students will have the opportunity to grow their own producing skills as they create a show from start to finish. Students will write, cast, design a set, costume, and direct their own pieces. Students will have the opportunity to enter the final “body” of their works in the Annual Drama Festival Competition in May.