***High School Performing Arts 2017-2018 - Take Home information***

**Performing Arts Calendar of Events 2017-2018**

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| *Date:* | *Event:* |
| 8/22 (2017)  | VPA parent meeting |
| 8/24  | *Dracula* auditions |
| 8/28  | HS open house |
| 8/31  | Student signup deadline for All-State musicianship test |
| 9/12  | Yankee Candle Fundraiser begins |
| 9/16  | All-State Musicianship Written Exam and Sight-reading test |
| 9/18  | TBA: alternate date for Gainesville Exam |
| 9/28  | High Tide: A group will sing the national anthem  |
| 10/1  | Fresh Holiday Wreaths Fundraiser begins |
| 10/14  | All-State Vocal audition in Jacksonville, 10am-6pm |
| 10/26, 27, 28  | Fall Production: *Dracula* |
| 10/30-31  | *PIPPIN* Auditions  |
| 11/9 & 10  | Solo and Ensemble MPA |
| 11/18  | Thespian District Festival  |
| 11/28-11/30  | Medieval Madrigal Dinner Theatre 6pm @ 1st Methodist  |
| 12/ ? TBA  | Disney’s Candlelight @ Epcot |
| 12/7 & 12/8  | K-12 Winter Holiday Concerts @ PKY PAC  |
| 12/10  | Holiday Traditions for Stop Children’s Cancer |
| 1/5-1/6 (2018)  | *PIPPIN* – Lock-in |
| 1/10-1/13  | FMEA All-State Conference and Clinic |
| 2/16-17 and 2/22, 23, 24  | *PIPPIN* performances  |
| 2/25  | Strike the set: Pippin |
| 3/2-3/3  | Festival Disney Performance Assessment |
| 3/9-3/10  | HS MPA District Choral Festival  |
| 3/14-3/17  | Florida State Thespian competition |
| 4/26  | HS Spring Vocal Concert  |
| 5/31  | HS Graduation |
| All dates are listed as of 8/22/17, subject to change as needed. Refer to school Perf Arts calendar website. |

Vocal Students will be given a performance uniform which includes:

* Men: Tux, shirt, bowtie and cummerbund to be returned at the end of the school year. (PARENTS: please purchase black dress shoes and black socks)
* Women: Black long gown to be returned at the end of the school year (PARENTS:  please purchase black character shoes)

Student’s Candlelight required attire:  solid black pants, black shoes, black socks and a plain white shirt

Please visit the Performing Arts calendar on the PK Yonge website for important event dates (using main page header, select Parents, then Calendar to scroll down to the PA specific Calendar.) Also, refer to the class pages for each class/group periodically for information.

The 2017-2018 Fundraising commitment (FRC) is $100 per student (Vocal & Drama). This can be paid today, Aug 22 at the Parent Meeting, OR pay in 3 payments (Sept., Oct., Nov.), OR participate in Fundraising (Yankee Candles, Christmas Wreaths.) Each student’s Perf Arts $100 FRC should be paid/fulfilled no later than Dec 8th.

Note: Fall Dracula production and Spring Musical PIPPIN fundraising commitments are separate.