

# Musical Theatre Afterschool Fun

**4:00-6:00 Fridays,  
March 13 - June 12, 2020  
for students in grades K-8  
at Salem Lutheran Church  
3160 Park Avenue  
on the Bridgeport-Fairfield line**

Musical Theatre participants will discover their gifts and develop skills in acting, singing, dancing and much more. Students learn about themselves, building self-esteem and confidence in a fun-filled and supportive atmosphere. The Friday afternoon schedule includes informal activities, games, formal instruction, and a healthy dinner. A final performance will showcase their work. Musical Theatre instructors help develop each student's abilities by sharing their personal passion and extensive experience.

Tuition is \$65\* per semester, with an early-bird rate of \$50. Checks or money orders should be made out to Salem Lutheran Church.

To register, please fill out the form below and return it by email, mail or in person to:

Address: Musical Theatre Afterschool Fun  
Salem Lutheran Church  
3160 Park Avenue, Bridgeport, CT 06604

Office Hours: Monday-Thursday 9:00-3:00  
Email: [salemsec123@sbcglobal.net](mailto:salemsec123@sbcglobal.net)  
Phone: 203-336-3300

For questions call or email Salem or go to the Salem Lutheran Church website: [www.salembridgeport.org](http://www.salembridgeport.org)

## REGISTRATION FORM

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Grade \_\_\_\_\_ School \_\_\_\_\_

Special needs/allergies \_\_\_\_\_

Parents' Names \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Best Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Persons Authorized to Pick up Student \_\_\_\_\_

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*\*For scholarship and discount information, please contact the church office.*

# Our Directors!

## *DIRECTORS*

Marjo Anderson, Pastor of Salem Lutheran Church, is energized by youth ministry. She has her Bachelor of Music Education degree in choral music and has taught music in grades K-12 in the public schools. She has her Master's from the Yale Institute of Sacred Music and has served as a church musician, directing choirs of all ages.

Jeanette Harris, the Lay Licensed Minister of Genesis Gospel Café in Bridgeport, is a performance artist, award-winning playwright, poet, singer, story-teller, comedian, and radio host of "An Encouraging Word", broadcast Sundays at 4 pm at 1400radio.am.

## Classes!

### *THEATRE*

Acting provides literature-based exploratory groups that encourage confidence by building theatre and life skills in a fun and supportive environment. The process rather than the end product is emphasized. Developmentally appropriate exercises and activities teach beginning terminology and theatre skills in every class. Students also learn valuable life skills such as taking turns, listening, self-confidence, being part of a team, cultivating actor/creators, innovators, and creative collaborators. This all takes place in a safe atmosphere where it is easy to make new friends.

### *MUSIC*

A complete song-learning class, designed to help young and advanced performers learn more about singing and music. Areas covered include vocal technique, breath control, rhythm, melody, and sight-reading. Students expand their vocal range, fine tune their ears, strengthen breathing, and learn new music, all in a week!

### *DANCE*

As physical beings and as children our flexible bodies move freely, expressing our emotions, but as we grow we lose much of our flexibility and freedom of movement. Children skip, jump and dance spontaneously, and Musical Theatre allows them to continue to express themselves physically while channeling their energy and enthusiasm into dances which tell a story. Elements of different forms of dance will be incorporated into the final presentation.

### *ARTS AND CRAFTS*

Children of all ages love the chance to be creative and there is a lot of fun and learning as children help prepare props and design sets and costumes for the final show!