

## **Musical Theatre 2021**

A class to explore and develop all three performance skills of singing, dancing and acting. We will learn scenes and songs from a variety of musicals across different ages and genres. Completing the year with our own mini musical in the End of Year Production.

Ages → 5-9 & 10-14|Max 12 Students1 Hour, \$20 per hour

## 4 Term Breakdown

Term 1 - Discovering the joy of musical theatre

- Learn the foundations of singing and dancing techniques.
- Establishing and refining the ability to sing and dance simultaneously.
- Learning the simple rules of the stage; facing the audience, smiling, not blocking, etc.
- Learning a minimum of 2 songs

Term  $2 \rightarrow$  Exploring Choreography and Script Work

- Exploring characterisation through improvisation around the musical \_\_\_\_\_.
- Encouraging students to incorporate their own ideas into the choreography.
- Creating a script to bring together all the songs that they have learnt.
- Using the songs learnt in term 1, along with at least 1 additional new song, the students will help put them together through script and drama work to create a performance for the mid-year showcase.

Term  $3 \rightarrow$  Devising and Writing

- Stronger focus on musical theatre techniques; along with breathing and singing techniques.
- We will select another musical to work on for our end of year production, students will have input into the script and choreography, creating a collaborative mini musical.
- Learn a minimum of 3 songs for the eoy production.

Term 4  $\rightarrow$  End of Year Production

- Refine and rehearse the musical created in term 3.
- Hone our singing, dancing and acting skills and work on stage presence, voice projection and the thrill of performing for our end of year show!