

Spring Dates:

Sign Up Deadline

Sign up deadline is Feb. 15th

Friends/Family Preview nights

March 27th (3:00pm-4:00pm)

April 24th (3:00pm-4:00pm)

Holidays

Off April 11th (Spring break)

Performance Dates/Times: **TBA**

School Assemblies: **TBA**

PLEASE NOTE: **ALL PERFORMANCE DATES are subject to CHANGE**

according to school schedule, room availability, field trips, and minimum days. Based on past scheduling experience-plan to be FLEXIBLE.

PPAS supports the school and teachers schedules and do our best to accommodate all the wonderful activities the school provides.

PPAS is all inclusive, welcoming children, youth, and adults regardless of race, religion, socioeconomic status, disability, sexual orientation, or other aspects of diversity.

For Scholarship requests-please contact the office

Thornhill Elementary Drama 2012

Spring Drama- 17 weeks \$450.00
Spring T Shirt 1 shirt per student included-please circle
Adult or Child S, M, L, XL included

Total enclosed: _____

Please Note: Video of the performances will be sent via email to download straight to your computer.
PPAS is no longer making DVD's

A late fee of \$25 will be charged for all late payments starting after the first class. If payment is not received by the 2nd week your child will be dropped from drama.

Name/Age _____

Parents Names _____

Grade _____ Teacher _____

Telephone (d) _____

Telephone (e) _____

Email: _____

Email: _____

Mailing Address _____

My child will go where after drama _____

To Register:

Send check along with sign up form to:

MAIL TO : PPAS
271 Vernon st #101.
Oakland, CA 94610



The Piedmont Performing Arts School

Piedmont Performing Arts School Thornhill Drama Program Ages 8-10 (3-5 grades)

Spring 2012 Wednesdays: 1:25pm-4:00pm Feb. 8th –June 8th 17 weeks!!

Our Spring Play will be dependent upon how many sign ups we have. Here are some of the choices:

**Mr. Toad's Mad Adventures
(1 cast of 28)**

**"Snew" White
(1 or 2 casts of 19)**

**My Sister The Dragon
(2 casts of 15)**

Kristin Fairfield
Director PPAS

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While Putting On a Play We Teach Our Students How To...

Learn their lines...easily!

Understand stage language

Do a character study

Use their voice to the fullest

Understand the script

Make good character choices

Work together as an ensemble

Move on stage

Handle props and costumes

Follow directions

Some of our Activities Include...

Learning new games.
And of course playing some of our old favorites.

Doing Improvisation and Character Studies- playing with our parts and using our imagination to create more meaningful characters

Blocking the play (entrances, exits, all the movement actors do in a play)

We have one snack break during the class
Everyone is to bring their own healthy snack.

Auditions: No need to prepare anything. We do informal auditions. Students may read for each other and may have some say in their parts depending on the play/cast. All final decisions are made by the Director.

Snacks: All students are to bring a healthy snack to every class.

About PPAS: We are a non-profit organization that seeks to help our students discover the many characters inside themselves. We are committed to building self-confidence and self esteem in our students. We teach our students necessary performing art skills so they can develop the courage to perform. We support our students to believe in their own abilities. We love what we do and we are honored to be able to pass our knowledge along to them. We hope you can join us!!

Director PPAS: Kristin Fairfield

Teachers: Phil Ricafort, Adam Bergman

Please note:

In addition to what we do in class-students are required to study their lines/script at home.

When it is time to perform-each cast will rehearse separately on the day of the performances. So Cast A will not attend the day Cast B is performing and Cast B will not attend the day Cast A is performing. Parents are expected to make other child care arrangements on those days. PPAS will give parents plenty of notice once the performance days are set.

Students are required to provide their own costume
We provide some costumes but keep it simple.

All students and parents are required to sign a PPAS "Rules of Conduct" agreement.

If a child is too disruptive they will be asked to leave the program without refund. We know our program helps our students in many ways but PPAS is not equipped at this time to give special attention to those children who have behavioral difficulties.

If your child is sick or going to be absent- PPAS must be notified that day through text, email, phone call.

Students who miss more then three classes may be dropped from the program without refund.

Spring 2012 Session:



(1 cast of 28)



(1 or 2 casts of 19)



(2 casts of 15)