

Musical Theatre Productions  
Mrs. Tower  
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**Course Synopsis:** This class is an introduction to musical theatre. We will learn the basics of play production and technical theatre with the emphasis on musical theatre. **We will produce one musical production per semester .** All students enrolled this class are required to participate in the musical productions either as an actor or a crew member. **This will require outside of class rehearsals.** A detailed calendar of events will follow soon.

**Textbooks / Additional Curriculum Items:** Our textbook is the state adopted textbook entitled Exploring Theatre. The cost of this textbook is \$29.96. **We will need additional items throughout the year that will include props, costumes, stage make-up, and regular classroom materials.**

**Grading Procedures:** Grades for this course will be calculated by participation in classroom activities, productions and group projects. Textbook assignments, tests, and homework are also included in grade calculations for this course.

**Specific Supply List:** Folder with pockets, paper, colored pens or pencils, highlighters, pencils, pens. Props and costumes as needed for performances.

**Homework Policy:** Homework is assigned occasionally. It will include unfinished class work, group projects, script memorization/study, or work that supports or reinforces what was done in class.  
I have read the course syllabus for Musical Theatre Productions.

September 17, 2003

The musical theatre classes of Mrs. Tower will be attending the Chamber Theatre Productions performance of five one act plays on November 17<sup>th</sup> at the Paramount Theatre at 10:00 am.. The plays we will be seeing include the following.

The Tell Tale Heart  
The Legend of Sleepy Hollow  
The Monkey's Paw  
The Necklace  
The Celebrated Jumping Frog of Calaveras County

Our transportation will be by school bus. The admission to the performance is \$15.00 per person. Please fill out the attached permission form, send it, along with \$15.00 in cash or check to (DSMS) for your child to attend this field trip.

We will also be eating lunch away from school, so students will need to pack a lunch or bring money to eat lunch out of school on the day of the field trip. It is anticipated that we will eat lunch at Gatti Town. If this information changes parents will be notified well before the date of the field trip.

As always, parents are invited and encouraged to come along on this field trip. Parents, please notify Mrs. Tower if you intend to accompany us to this wonderful performance opportunity.