

## **Juniors:**

### *Magic, Music & Film Track:*

#### **Week 1- Juniors**

*Session 1 Star Wars: A Galaxy Far, Far Away - Joseph Crawford*

Is the Force with you? Do you love Star Wars? Do you enjoy learning and watching all things Star Wars? Well then take this class! During this class we will examine and watch little parts of the original Series, the Skywalker Saga, and Expanded Universe and learn why certain Characters are who they are and why they act the way they do. We will dive into the deep history about each character and different planets in the Star Wars Universe. We might even get into some Star Wars Conspiracy Theories as well! Who knows?

*Session 2 Changemaker Project - Jessica Fundalinski*

Are you interested in becoming a Changemaker? This course asks you to explore meaningful issues and challenges in your home and school communities. You will develop a small action project with your peers to address whatever issue you choose. You will be guided through a series of steps to help you to Decide, Organize, Implement and Tell About your project and ultimately be the change in your community!

*Session 3 Music in Film, TV and Videogames - Joseph Crawford*

We will watch different movies, TV shows, and video games online to really focus on the music of each different genre and style. The course will go back to the early 1990's and end with the current 2022 year thus far. You will gain more hands-on knowledge through discussion and open dialogue with other classmates as well as the teacher. This class puts together the love of watching movies, TV shows and video games as well as music to have a more well-rounded approach of the music and film industry.

*Session 4 All the World's a Stage - Angela Herrera*

All the world's a stage and we are merely players! Learn how to create a character, deliver lines and perform confidently on the stage.

#### **Week 2- Juniors**

*Session 1 The Art of Magic - Bill DeMott*

Let's make magic! Learn and master the techniques of simple but amazing magic tricks using playing cards and everyday objects. Be ready to impress your friends and family. Create new magic tricks of your own along with creative storytelling to keep your audience spellbound!

*Session 2 Music Appreciation - Brian Barrigar*

We will have daily opportunities to listen to, react to, perform and compose music. You will explore musical elements such as rhythm, tempo, timbre, dynamics, and harmony through hands-on methods and performances. You will be exposed to music and instruments that might be new to you to inspire your creativity. You will learn about important composers throughout music history and be able to recognize their influence on modern music. You will also be able to explore the music that you love and be able to express how music makes you feel and why.

*Session 3 Songwriting Workshop - Peter Newell*

What's your favorite song, and what makes it so great? What are the tools and tricks that songwriters use to catch our attention, deliver a message, or convey a feeling? In this class we will listen to and learn from all kinds of songs, as well as write some of our own, individually and as a group. We will dissect songs to see how the parts come together, and we will practice the art of songwriting. A love of music and an open mind are required, but prior songwriting experience is not.

*Session 4 Practicing the Theatre of Improvisation and Comedy- Steven Mazzacone*

We will spend our time playing theatre improvisational games and explore rehearsal processes that heighten acting and character work. You will be guided through different improv comedy formats that will hone your storytelling skills and comedic impulses. Over the course of the week, we will move from practicing short form improv games to long form scenes.