

## **Seniors:**

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

#### **Week 1- Seniors**

*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      Fairy Tales: Modern Transformations & Creative Writing- Nichole Stephenson*

This course will focus on some of the original gruesome fairy tales, and how they are translated into modern media such as movies, books, and even social media. We will read some of the original fairy tales, analyze some modern retellings, and then write our own!

*Session 3      Storytelling with Poetry & Song Lyrics- Bill DeMott*

Come give poetry a try...or maybe a song is your thing. No musical experience necessary. Storytelling takes a lot of shapes, and it doesn't always have to rhyme. We'll put your creativity to work while exploring methods of self-expression.

*Session 4      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.

#### **Week 2- Seniors**

*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 Sports & Event Marketing - Joseph Crawford*  
Every year, corporate America spends billions of dollars to place their names at sporting events. In this class, we'll explore the business side of sports and event marketing—including cover sponsorships, endorsements, promotions, merchandising, and entertainment. You may not be a pro on the field or court, a singer in a top band, or an actor/actress in a Broadway play, but you can make your mark in the world of sports and event marketing!
- Session 3 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.
- Session 4 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.