

# AMT - ADVANCED MUSICAL THEATRE

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## Introduction

**Musical Theatre II, III, and VT** are courses designed to assist the students in discovering more advanced performance techniques and skills. Not only will students in this class continue to refine their craft, but work with several performance pieces, including the annual musical, in the pursuit of mastery.

## Objectives

Each student will be introduced to and participate in the various elements that are involved in theatre arts:

1. Students will engage in exercises limiting inhibitions and discovering creativity
2. Students will collaborate with their company (creating an environment to perform)
3. Students will redefine the skills involved in becoming an a musical theatre performer
4. Students will learn and apply vocal, dance and acting technique
5. Students will learn and apply auditioning skills (auditioning for IEs, VAPA and Musicals)
6. Students will discover their voice, movement, and creativity
7. Students will learn and apply professional rehearsal & performance practices
8. Students will attend every class and rehearsal (missing either will result in a lower grade)

## Schedule

A class calendar will be posted under "schedules" at [www.irchstheatre.org](http://www.irchstheatre.org), shared as a google doc, as well as on the callboard across from the blackbox theatre. In the first semester, there will be little or no after school rehearsals. In the second semester, there will be rehearsals 5 to 6 nights a week.

- Team building and finding our character
- Fundamentals of vocal technique
- Fundamentals of dance technique
- Auditioning and placement
- Dance, vocal, and acting rehearsals

## Supplies

Water Bottle	Box of Drinking Straws	Dance Clothes (every day)	Dance Shoes (TBA)
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## Assessment/Grading

Activity Participation 40%	Performance Assessment 40%	Materials, Documents & Other 20%
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## Responsibilities & Assessment

- Students will be held accountable to all rules and regulations as listed in the Indian River Charter High School Student Handbook.
- Students in this class will be cast in competition pieces and/or the musical. If we will have a musical, showcase, or any other production has yet to be determined. There are no performances in the first semester of this school year.
- The only "out of class" rehearsals for the first semester will be on campus on Wednesdays.
- Being in the Musical Theatre program does not ensure participation in any of the performances. In order to perform, students must prove they have the artistic discipline.
- Students will be allowed to rehearse, during class time, throughout the campus (socially distanced). Students who take this class must have the self-discipline to work without direct supervision at all times.

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### AMT Advanced Musical Theatre - RETURN TO INSTRUCTOR

Please complete the portion below, with your signature, and return it (for a grade) by **August 19th**

STUDENT'S NAME (printed) \_\_\_\_\_ STUDENT'S SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_

PARENT'S NAME (printed) \_\_\_\_\_ PARENT'S SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_

If you have any questions, please contact your instructor at [fednike.nozistene@irchs.org](mailto:fednike.nozistene@irchs.org) or the artistic director at [mnaffziger@irchs.org](mailto:mnaffziger@irchs.org)