

At-A-Glance



Rehearsals
Mon-Thurs after school,
Sundays as needed



Who is eligible?
All grade levels and levels of
experience are welcome to
audition for any show.



Who can join crew?
All grade levels and levels of
experience are welcome to
sign up for crew.



Who runs the program?
IWA fine arts department
Mrs. Julie Lanier (director)
Mr. Paul Aubuchon (music)
Mrs. Katie Grupe (dance)



Auditions
Auditions are usually held
the first week of school, and
1-2 weeks after the previous
production. Look for flyers
around campus or see Mrs.
Lanier for more information.



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Incarnate Word Academy

Theatre



Opportunities

Incarnate Word Academy's theatre department offers students many ways to get involved and express their creativity and leadership both on and off the stage. Students utilize their talents outside the classroom to put on exciting productions. Because of the diversity planned within each season, students gain exposure to a variety of production material, theatrical styles, and performance techniques.

In addition to performing onstage, students have other options for involvement in the program:

- Backstage crew
- Hair/Makeup
- Light/Sound booth
- Props
- Costumes
- Assistant Director/Choreographer
- Stage manager
- Orchestra/Band



Backstage/Booth Crew, *The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee*

A Drama Tech course held as a spring elective allows students the chance to learn how to master offstage techniques. These students are also partly responsible for the building and painting of the musical set in the spring.

The Season

IWA's Theatre season consists of 3 shows:

Fall Play

In the fall, students typically perform a play, often from a piece of literature or stage show.



IWA Presents: *Fairy Tale Courtroom* (2013)

Senior-Directed

One Act Play Competition

In the winter, groups of senior thespians select, cast, and direct a one-act play. Students direct everything, from choosing the lighting to designing the set and running rehearsals for their show. These short pieces are judged at the end by guests with experience in the professional world of theatre.

Spring Musical

In the spring, students put on a musical. Two months of preparation go into the show, which is often accompanied by live music, brilliant costumes, and elaborate sets.



"Something There" *Disney's Beauty and the Beast* (2014)

Thespians

Incarnate Word Academy's Thespian Troupe 1735 honors members of the theatre program from grades 9-12 who have earned points by performing in productions (based on the criteria from the International Thespian Society) and who exhibit leadership and responsibility within the program—those who do theatre well. Members of the Troupe are members of the International Thespian Society, joining famous faces like Jim Parsons, John Goodman, and Julia Louis-Dreyfus.

Thespians meet once a month to discuss fundraising and other events, and students have the opportunity to hold executive positions within the program. This year, Thespians will be attending ThesCon, a convention that invites troupes from schools across the country to attend workshops and productions and improve themselves as performers.



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