

Performing Arts Opportunities in 2024

At OLSH we have many opportunities to get involved in the performing arts. Aside from music, dance and drama classes, see below some information about the things that students can get involved in in 2024!



Junior Production

Every year, in conjunction with St Bede's East Bentleigh, we do a junior production. This might be a play or a musical and is performed in late October. Students in years 7 and 8 from both schools are invited to audition. Auditions will take place in early Term 2. Rehearsals for this will take place after school. If you are more interested in the work offstage, you can also participate in the backstage crew- making props and sets, organizing costumes and working behind the scenes at the shows!

Senior Musical & Senior Play

Students from years 9 to 12 can become involved in our collaboration shows with De La Salle college. Each year in partnership with them, we put on a full-scale musical as well as a play. This year we are performing Mamma Mia in May. Students can become involved in these shows in many ways, whether it be on stage performing or prop making and working backstage.

OLSH College Tech Crew

The tech crew is a group of passionate students from years 8 to 12 who work together on all the backstage and behind-the-scenes aspects of college performances and events. These students have a love for the performing arts, however, may not always like to be in the spotlight on stage.

Junior Choir

Junior Choir is a fun group for those of who love to sing. No experience necessary - just a love for music! Rehearsals are held every Thursday- starting at 8am. Junior Choir performs throughout the year at assemblies, concerts and each year they also participate in the Victoria School Music Festival.

Chanté

Chanté is OLSH's auditioned choir. Students from year 7 to 12 are invited to audition for Chanté. Chanté rehearses after school for an hour each week. If you have a passion for singing and have been in choirs or vocal groups before, please audition! Students in years 7 to 9 in Chanté also must be in the junior choir. Like junior choir, Chanté also performs at various assemblies, concerts, and participates in the Victoria School Music Festival. Chanté rehearses after school on a Monday from 3:30 to 4:30pm.

Year 7 Concert Band

This special band is for students who have never played an instrument before (or minimal experience). Students choose from flute, clarinet, saxophone, trumpet, trombone, tuba, percussion/ drums and bass guitar. Concert band program is a combination of a weekly group lesson and band rehearsal. Although learning different instruments, students learn the same piece of music to perform as a concert band. Rehearsals are Tuesday mornings at 8am.

Bands & Ensembles

The following bands and ensembles are comprised of students from years 7 to 12. They are for those students who have played an instrument before.

- Concert Band : Flute, clarinet, oboe, saxophone, trumpet, trombone, tuba, percussion/ drums, guitar, bass guitar, keyboard, violin, viola
- String Ensemble : Violin, Viola, Cello, Double Bass
- Guitar Ensemble: Bass guitar & Guitar

Vocal & Instrumental Lessons- Join Today !

At OLSH College, students can participate in individual or group lessons to learn an instrument or voice. OLSH currently offers the following instruments: voice (classical and/or contemporary), piano, keyboard, flute, clarinet, saxophone, guitar, bass, drums, trumpet, trombone, tuba, violin, viola and cello.

If you are interested in any of these opportunities or would like more information, please email us.

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