

## **THEATRE**

The Theatre program is designed as a hands on production based experience that encourages students to grow as both theatre artists and human beings. The skills gained in class should translate beyond the stage and be beneficial to both academic and personal aspects of a student's life. The classes are designed for all levels of ability and can be repeated for additional credit

### **THEATRE COURSE OFFERINGS**

**Theatre: Games, Script Writing, and Scene Work**

**Theatre: Performance, Exercises, and Improv**

### **THEATRE COURSE DESCRIPTIONS**

**THEATRE GSS – Games, Script Writing, and Scene Work    2.5 Credits/Semester Course #**

**Can be repeated for additional credit**

In this course, students will explore the performance aspects of theatre. Students will engage in improvisation, theatrical critique, script analysis and character development, and learn to develop concentration, an essential tool of the actor. Students will also study basic acting skills, directing techniques, the fundamentals of playwriting and maybe some technical theatre. The class is activity-oriented and much class time is spent preparing and performing for the class.

Students may elect this class multiple years.

**THEATRE PEI- Performance, Exercises, and Improv                    2.5 Credits/Semester Course #**

**Prerequisite: None but Suggested Theatre GSS – can be repeated for additional credit**

In this course students will fine-tune their acting skills through improv exercises and performances as well as through crafting original material. Students will learn to play the moment, establish a world and character while collaborating with other actors and audience. Aside from improv games and performances, students will work with monologues and then engage in some writing. Students will draw upon their own life and experiences to write a one person show for performance. This class is activity-oriented and will include multiple performances in front of class and/or other audiences.

Students may elect this class multiple years.