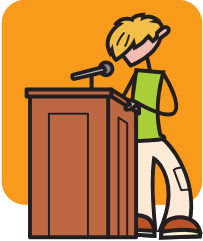


Performing Arts



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PERFORMING ARTS – (BB)

CLOWNING – (BBA)

BEGINNERS (1-2 years in project/9-12 years old)

SUGGESTED KNOWLEDGE / SKILLS TO BE LEARNED

1. Learn about the history of clowning.
2. Learn to apply clown make-up.
3. Select a "face" for your clown.
4. Name your clown.
5. Develop a personality for your clown.
6. Learn about clown costumes.

SUGGESTED PROJECTS FOR BEGINNERS

- Attend a clown workshop or school.
- Watch clowns perform.
- Talk to a clown.
- Enter an educational exhibit about clowning at the Jackson County Fair.
- Perform as a clown at the Jackson County Fair.

INTERMEDIATES (3-4 years in project/12-14 years old)

SUGGESTED KNOWLEDGE / SKILLS TO BE LEARNED

1. Continue to develop and refine your clown character.
2. Choose more accessories for your clown.
3. Learn more about the fine points of clowning.
4. Learn what the requirements are for a professional clown.

SUGGESTED PROJECTS FOR INTERMEDIATES

- Attend a clown workshop or school.
- Watch clowns perform.
- Talk to a clown.
- Enter an educational exhibit about clowning at the Jackson County Fair.
- Perform as a clown at the Jackson County Fair.
- Perform as a clown for birthday parties or other private events.

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SENIORS (5+ years in project/15+ years old)

SUGGESTED KNOWLEDGE / SKILLS TO BE LEARNED

1. Continue to refine your character.
2. Add additional tricks to your routine.
3. Develop one or two more clown personalities.

SUGGESTED PROJECTS FOR ADVANCED

- Attend a clown workshop or school.
- Watch clowns perform.
- Talk to a clown.
- Enter an educational exhibit about clowning at the Jackson County Fair.
- Perform as a clown at the Jackson County Fair.
- Perform at public events.

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PERFORMING ARTS – (BB)

DANCE – (BBB)

BEGINNERS (1-2 years in project/9-12 years old)

SUGGESTED KNOWLEDGE / SKILLS TO BE LEARNED

1. Learn about the different styles of dance (ballet, tap, jazz, hip hop, etc.)
2. Take dance classes to learn a style of dance.

SUGGESTED PROJECTS FOR BEGINNERS

- Attend a dance workshop
- Attend a dance performance.
- Interview a professional dancer.
- Enter an educational exhibit about dance in the Jackson County Fair.
- Perform at the Jackson County Fair (public presentation class).

INTERMEDIATES (3-4 years in project/12-14 years old)

SUGGESTED KNOWLEDGE / SKILLS TO BE LEARNED

1. Explore different dance styles and try out a few.
2. Learn about group dance styles, styles that require a partner, and individual styles.
3. Continue to learn new moves and techniques in your chosen dance style.

SUGGESTED PROJECTS FOR INTERMEDIATES

- Perform in a dance recital.
- Join a dance troupe.
- Attend a regional or state dance conference.
- Try-out for a dance role in a theater production.
- Enter an educational exhibit about dance in the Jackson County Fair.
- Perform at the Jackson County Fair (public presentation class).

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SENIORS
(5+ years in project/15+ years old)

SUGGESTED KNOWLEDGE / SKILLS TO BE LEARNED

1. Continue to learn new dance techniques.
2. Try out a new dance style.
3. Improve your dance performance (stage presence).
4. Learn how to create your own dance routine.

SUGGESTED PROJECTS FOR ADVANCED

- Attend a state or national dance conference or workshop.
- Join a local dance troupe.
- Participate in a dance recital or performance.
- Enter an educational exhibit about dance in the Jackson County Fair.
- Perform at the Jackson County Fair (public presentation class).

PERFORMING ARTS – (BB)

DRAMA – (BBC)

BEGINNERS
(1-2 years in project/9-12 years old)

SUGGESTED KNOWLEDGE / SKILLS TO BE LEARNED

1. Learn how to prepare for rehearsals.
2. Learn to identify and use visual elements of production such as lighting, set and costume design.
3. Learn how to produce different vocal effects using style, accent, pitch, volume, and breath control.
4. Learn about stage presence.
5. Learn the do's and don'ts of stage performing

SUGGESTED PROJECTS FOR BEGINNERS

- Enter an educational exhibit about drama at the Jackson County Fair.
- Perform a skit at the Jackson County Fair (public presentations class).
- Attend a play.
- Participate in a school production.
- Interview an actor.

INTERMEDIATES
(3-4 years in project/12-14 years old)

SUGGESTED KNOWLEDGE / SKILLS TO BE LEARNED

1. Learn how to use rehearsal time effectively.
2. Learn how to use and devise effective improvisations.
3. Learn how to identify and accentuate of highlight comic, tragic, and serious dramatic styles or writing and performance.
4. Learn about set design and effective presentation.
5. Learn how to write a one act play.

SUGGESTED PROJECTS FOR INTERMEDIATES

- Enter an educational exhibit about drama at the Jackson County Fair.
- Perform a skit at the Jackson County Fair (public presentation class).
- Attend a play.
- Participate in a public or school production.
- Write a one act play and perform it.

SENIORS
(5+ years in project/15+ years old)

SUGGESTED KNOWLEDGE / SKILLS TO BE LEARNED

1. Learn how to prepare yourself for different performances (body, emotions, mind)
2. Learn to identify and effectively use presentational or representational acting styles such as naturalism, pantomime, melodrama, etc.
3. Learn to identify and effectively use aural elements of production such as exploring the relationship between music, sound design, and vocal effects.
4. Learn to identify different types of literary structures and poetic languages.

SUGGESTED PROJECTS FOR ADVANCED

- Enter an educational exhibit about drama at the Jackson County Fair.
- Perform a skit at the Jackson County Fair.
- Write a two or three act play and then perform it.
- Participate in a school or public production.

PERFORMING ARTS – (BB)

INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC – (BBD)

BEGINNERS
(1-2 years in project/9-12 years old)

SUGGESTED KNOWLEDGE / SKILLS TO BE LEARNED

1. Learn to play an instrument.
2. Learn how to read music.
3. Learn basic music notation.
4. Learn basic notes and rhythms.
5. Learn the history of your instrument.

SUGGESTED PROJECTS FOR BEGINNERS

- Enter an educational exhibit about music at the Jackson County Fair.
- Perform at the Jackson County Fair.
- Take private music lessons.
- Participate in a band or orchestra.
- Play in a recital.

INTERMEDIATES
(3-4 years in project/12-14 years old)

SUGGESTED KNOWLEDGE / SKILLS TO BE LEARNED

1. Continue learning about notes and rhythms.
2. Learn more musical terms.
3. Learn more complicated music.
4. Try out a new instrument or two.
5. Learn about the various composers.
6. Learn how to write a piece of music.

SUGGESTED PROJECTS FOR INTERMEDIATES

- Enter an educational exhibit about music at the Jackson County Fair.
- Perform at the Jackson County Fair.
- Take private music lessons.
- Play in a band or orchestra.
- Play in a recital.
- Try out for a community band.

SENIORS
(5+ years in project/15+ years old)

SUGGESTED KNOWLEDGE / SKILLS TO BE LEARNED

1. Continue to learn more complicated music.
2. Learn more musical terms.
3. Learn about the different styles and types on instrumental music.
4. Learn to play another instrument or two.

SUGGESTED PROJECTS FOR ADVANCED

- Enter an educational exhibit about music at the Jackson County Fair.
- Perform at the Jackson County Fair.
- Participate in a recital.
- Perform as a member of a community band or orchestra.

PERFORMING ARTS – (BB)

VOCAL MUSIC – (BBD)

BEGINNERS
(1-2 years in project/9-12 years old)

SUGGESTED KNOWLEDGE / SKILLS TO BE LEARNED

1. Learn how to read music.
2. Learn basic music notation.
3. Learn basic notes and rhythms.
4. Learn the history of music.
5. Learn how to warm up your voice.

SUGGESTED PROJECTS FOR BEGINNERS

- Enter an educational exhibit about music at the Jackson County Fair.
- Perform at the Jackson County Fair.
- Take private voice lessons.
- Perform at a recital.
- Sing in a choir.

INTERMEDIATES
(3-4 years in project/12-14 years old)

SUGGESTED KNOWLEDGE / SKILLS TO BE LEARNED

1. Continue learning about notes and rhythms.
2. Learn more musical terms.
3. Learn more complicated music.
4. Learn about the different musical styles.
5. Learn about the various composers.
6. Learn how to write a piece of music.

SUGGESTED PROJECTS FOR INTERMEDIATES

- Enter an educational exhibit about music at the Jackson County Fair.
- Perform at the Jackson County Fair.
- Take private voice lessons.
- Perform at a recital.
- Audition for a school musical.
- Sing in a choir.

SENIORS
(5+ years in project/15+ years old)

SUGGESTED KNOWLEDGE / SKILLS TO BE LEARNED

1. Continue to learn more complicated music.
2. Learn more musical terms.
3. Learn about the different styles and types of vocal music.
4. Learn to sing in the different styles.

SUGGESTED PROJECTS FOR ADVANCED

- Enter an educational exhibit about music at the Jackson County Fair.
- Perform at the Jackson County Fair.
- Perform at a recital.
- Join a school or community choir.
- Audition for a school or community musical.