

VSAA

May-June 2024
NEWSLETTER



Oregon Shakespeare Festival



Students had an amazing time in Ashland on our annual trip to the Oregon Shakespeare Festival. They attended three shows: a classic Shakespearean tragedy, a new play about historical figures, and an autobiographical piece about life as an actress. Students engaged in discussions with members of the costume department and cast and participated in a workshop on Shakespearean text. It was a full weekend--students are already talking about what we might see and do next year! Thanks to everyone for your support of this invaluable experience!

Shining Brightly thanks to the Booster Club



Shine Bright--a [VSAA Arts Booster Club](#) event--brought in funds for operating expenses in addition to over \$1000 to each participating art form! Thanks for all of your continued support!





Inspiring Others

The Extended Day Dance Ensemble traveled to Hough, PS Ogden, Sacajawea, and King elementary schools to inspire other young artists. It is always great fun to visit other Vancouver Public Schools as ambassadors of the arts!

VSAA Presents 2024-25 THEATRE SEASON

Fall Show

Steel Magnolias

By Robert Harling

- Auditions: September 3, 4, 5
- Callbacks: September 6 & 7
- Performances: November 14-16 & 21-23

Children's Theatre Company

- Informational Meeting: November 6 at 5:00PM
- Starts: November 12
- Performances: February 28 at 7:00PM & March 1 at 2:00PM

Spring Show

Agatha Christie's THE MOUSETRAP

- Auditions: February 3, 4, 5
- Callbacks: February 6, 7
- Performances: April 24-26 & May 1-3

Marketing Field Trip

VSAA and Skyview marketing students traveled to Portland for a wonderful visit with the marketing teams at Portland Center Stage and the Oregon Symphony.

The teams were generous in sharing their knowledge of arts marketing. We are so appreciative! Both arts organizations offer reduced price student tickets for events so check out their current, summer, and 2024-25 season offerings!



Seek Out Art over the Summer!

All around us there is art happening all summer long. Consider the following free experiences:

- First Friday in Downtown Vancouver Open galleries, food, music in these monthly art walks
- First Thursday in the Pearl NW Portland event featuring open galleries, artist pop ups,
- Portland Center Stage at the Armory music and theater experiences!
- Vancouver Arts and Music Festival Presented by Vancouver City Orchestra, includes visual art, dance, music, food, and activity stations.
- City of Vancouver Summer Concert Series: Waterfront and East Vancouver locations, music and movies
- Wander Clark County Historic Walking Tours Explore Clark County \$10 non-member, free member
- Washougal Song Craft Festival an event for all ages to enjoy in music
- Camas Vintage and Art Fair visual art in a variety of mediums to enjoy
- Ridgefield Multicultural Festival music, dance, visual art, food, and crafts
- Portland Summer Free For All concerts, movies, cultural events
- Portland Art Museum First Thursdays free entry for all, kids under 17 free always