

ABOUT PCT

Paris Community Theatre was founded in 1976 by community members who sought to enrich their community with the performing arts. Having staged 100s of productions and 1000s of performances, the non-profit organization has introduced and involved countless individuals from across the region in the creation of quality productions.

PCT continues its mission to bring the arts to our community with a vast array of programming. The 2019-2020 season will bring favorites such as Dearly Departed, Cabaret, and The Wizard of Oz to the Plaza stage, as well as enrichment programs such as Paris Community Choir and various educational classes ranging from acting, dance, art, technical theatre, and even video production.

The purpose of PCT's Educational Programming is to provide low-cost enrichment classes to students throughout the community.

In the early 1980s, PCT's educational program was founded by Dr. Jean Campbell. Since that time, the program's students have gone on to excel as leaders in the worlds of business, law, academia, and the arts.

WHY CHOOSE PCT

- ✓ PCT has a 43-year history of exploring the arts and encouraging our local volunteers to do the same.
- ✓ Students with 4 years of arts involvement have been found to average 100 points higher on their SAT scores.
- ✓ Arts involvement is a key component in building young leaders, be they local or national. Even Nobel laureates are 17x more likely to be involved in the Arts.
- ✓ PCT has encouraged young artists to excel. Past participants have gone on to become professors, business leaders, and even theatre and arts professionals.



2019-2020 EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMMING

MORE INFORMATION

For more information or to enroll your student, please visit our website or contact us today. Space is limited.



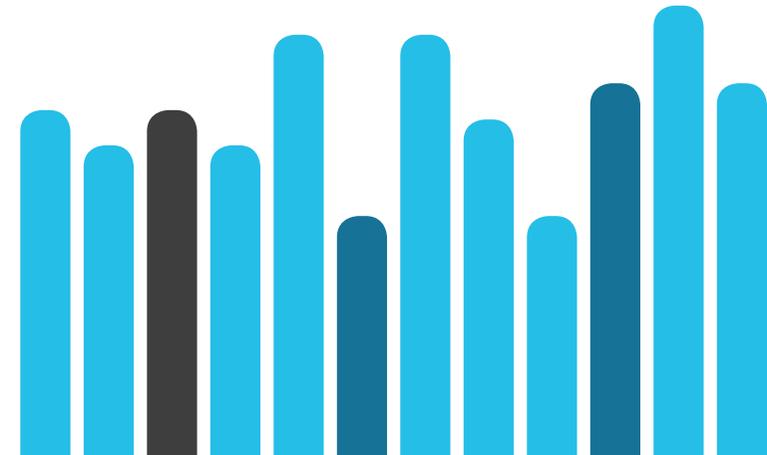
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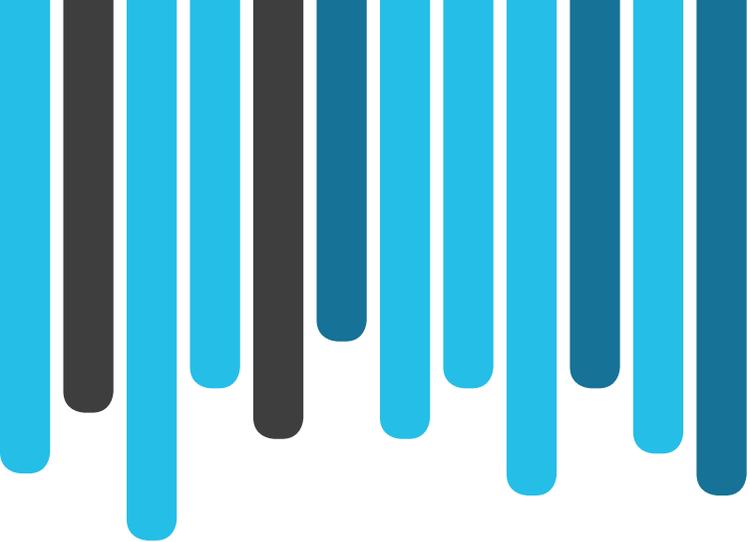


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CLASSES OFFERED

PCT has a wide range of classes available, based on grade level and age.

ACTING

For Grades PreK-4. Students explore the world of acting, including character building, improv, stage etiquette, and scene study.

VIDEO PRODUCTION

For grades 5-8. Students become producers by writing, developing, and acting in video shorts. Attention is given to hands-on experience.

MUSICAL THEATRE

For grades 7-12. Students explore vocal performance, acting styles, dance, and audition techniques.

TECHNICAL THEATRE

For grades 6+. Students learn the basics of theatrical design and production, including costumes, props, set, lighting and more.

VISUAL ART

For ages 8-12. Students experiment with various forms of visual art. It's a great introduction to creating, no matter a student's skill level.

SPRING PRODUCTION

PCT has a long history of producing quality artistic performances. We've introduced tens of thousands of students to the performing arts, with school productions since the program's inception in the early 1980s.

In 2019 we took our program to new heights with our production of Disney's The Lion King. Over 3,500 area students and community members joined us at the Love Civic Center to see their classmates perform. This year's production is Disney's Frozen. Any student enrolled in a PCT class may participate in the annual production.

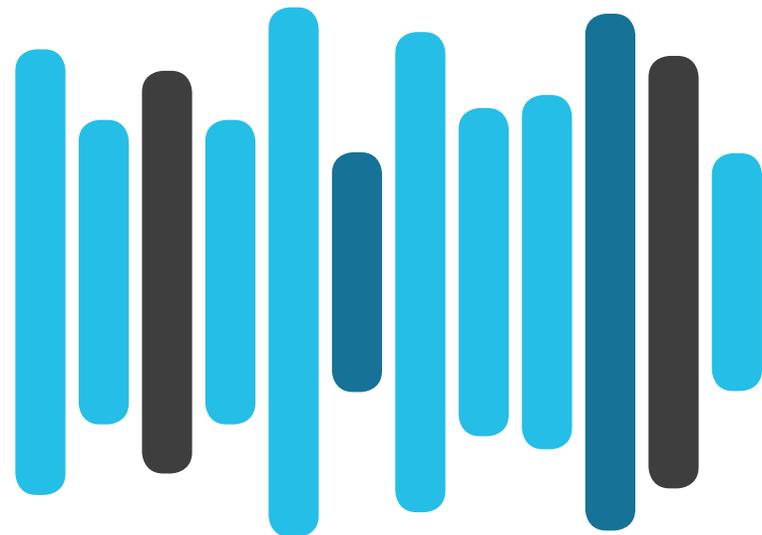
The enchanting modern classic from Disney, Frozen JR. is based on the 2018 Broadway musical, and brings Elsa, Anna, and the magical land of Arendelle to life onstage.



OUR INSTRUCTORS

PCT's Educational instructors include a wide range of theatre professionals dedicated to enriching the lives of students. They included:

- Mandy Hale (PreK-1st Grade Theatre)
- Carolyn Lockett (PreK-1st Grade Theatre)
- Sarah Stogner-Dickinson (2nd-4th Grade Theatre/Tech)
- Joshua & Catie Maxwell (5th-8th Video Production/Tech)
- Christine Van Pay (Musical Theatre)
- Celia Stogner (Visual Art/Tech)



COST TO YOU

You'll find our offerings are among the lowest cost in town when it comes to after-school arts-based programming. Parents pay an average of \$120 per semester. This is the average cost of a single month of instruction offered by other programs. It's clear: if you're looking for the most bang for your buck, then PCT is the way to go.

Students enrolled in PCT classes do far more than support a business. They help support a registered 501c3 organization dedicated to furthering the arts in our community.

