

As of September 27, 2019

St. John Paul II High School
St. Francis Xavier Preparatory School
St. Margaret Primary School
Department of Performing Arts
Calendar of Events 2019-2020

September: This is your chance to:

- **Join the JP II Concert Choir**
- **Audition for the St. Francis Select Chorus** (open to all students, grades 5-8)
- **Audition for the JP II Fall Play!**

September 6: 10 AM: Mass of the Holy Spirit (JP II Concert Choir)

September 3-6, 3:30-5:15: Auditions for the JP II Fall Play in the Auditorium

September 9 & 11: Auditions for St. Margaret Primary School Fall Musical

Late September/Early October: Concert Choir sings National Anthem and Pep Band performs at Homecoming Football Game.

October:

October 25: Concert Choir sings National Anthem and Pep Band plays at Homecoming Football Game (Mass Maritime)

Saturday, October 26: 9 AM to 3 PM Tech Saturday for Fall Play (see below)

October/November TBD, Concert Choir Sings at a Cape Parish or two (Concert Choir generally sings once per semester, although this year we might do this once or twice more, to help fundraise for Poland).

October 21, 22, 23 & 24, 3:00-5:00 PM: Auditions for the SFXP Winter Musical (St. Francis Church Hall in Basement).

Auditions are open to all SFXP students. These are open auditions and students are requested to attend the entirety of the audition process. We will guide you through the audition process, which is a fun part of the learning experience! See Mr. Fish or Ms. Uguccioni for audition paperwork.

November:

JP II Fall Play:

November 7, 8, & 9 at 7:00 PM (There is no matinee.)

Tech Saturday on October 26: 9 AM to 3 PM;

November 6: Dress Rehearsal 5:00 PM until Finished (done by 9:00 PM?)

Dress Rehearsal will occur like a show, starting at 7:00 PM and concluding "when we are finished" (just like a show, so please do not ask to leave early). There will be a 5 PM Call Time for Actors & Tech for notes, costumes and make-up.

November 4-5: Rehearsal Run-Throughs, 3:30-5:30 PM

This is our largest dramatic (non-musical) production of the year, and is the culmination of our fall season of rehearsals. There are three performances of this production.

November 11, 3:30-5:30: All Cast and Crew STRIKE from Fall Play.

The Fall Musical at St. Margaret Regional School:

November 23, Noon-5 PM: Tech Saturday for All Actors and Tech Students.

November 25: 2-5:30 PM: Dress Rehearsal for All Actors and Tech Students.

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November 26: 6:00 PM Performance (Actors should arrive at 5:00 to get into costume and warm-up).

December:

**December 13: JP II Advent/Christmas Concert at 7:00 PM (6 PM Warm-up) in JP II Auditorium
Dress Rehearsal December 12 for all performers and tech at 6-9 PM .**

This concert features the combined choirs of JP II. Accompanied by professional orchestra, the Concert and Chamber Choirs perform a variety of sacred and secular Advent and Christmas selections, as well as other music.

**December 18: SFXP Christmas Concert at 6:30 PM in the JP II Auditorium (Art starting at 6:00 PM;
Chorus, Band and String Ensemble Members report at 6 PM to the JP II Stage/Music Room, please.)
Dress Rehearsal December 17 for all performers and tech during the last three periods of the school day.**

This concert features the SFXP Chorus, Concert Band, and String Orchestra, and is the culmination of the fall semester of work thus far.

January/February (a Sunday—exact date TBD): Concert Choir sings at Mass for a Cape Cod Parish (okay, this is a little vague, but we're working on it.) It will likely be at a Sunday morning Mass, around Catholic Schools week.

January:

January 24, 7:00 PM: JP II Solo Night (Dress Rehearsal on Thursday, January 23, 6-9 PM).

This is the culmination of months of weekly preparation during Solo Class for JP II students who will sing solos with a professional jazz/rock band.

February:

All Cape Senior Music Festival: (Dates/Times?) This is open to all Jazz Band and Concert Choir students who are willing to prepare an audition. Mr. Fish has all the details on fees, audition pieces, paperwork, etc. Parental chaperones are required.

The Winter Musical at SFXP:

Performances: Thursday, January 30 at 10:00 AM in JP II Auditorium.
Cast & Crew called at 8:30 AM
Friday, January 31 at 7:00 PM in the JP II Auditorium
Cast & Crew called at 5:30 PM
Saturday, February 1 at 2:00 PM in JP II Auditorium
Cast & Crew called at 12:30 PM

Extended Tech Rehearsal: Jan 27, 1-5 PM

Extended Rehearsal: January 28: 3-5:30 PM in JP II Auditorium

Dress Rehearsal: Wednesday, January 29 PM: 3-6:30 PM in JP II Auditorium

Cast Party: Monday, February 3, 3-5 PM in the Music Room at SFXP

The above-mentioned schedule has been created to allow for the possibility of snow dates, if needed, prior to the February Vacation.

February 3-6, 3:30-5:15 PM: Auditions for JP II Spring Musical in Auditorium. These are open auditions and students are requested to attend the entirety of the audition process. See Mr. Fish for audition paperwork.

February 7, 3:30-5:15: Spring Musical Read-Through

Choir Tour 2020: New York City: March 11-15, 2020 Specific Rehearsal and Performance Dates (Also published on the Choir Tour Itinerary, published separately—please see this for greater detail.)

IMPORTANT SECTIONAL DATES:

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Thursday, February 27, 3-4 PM: Special Alto Sectional

Friday, February 28, 3-4 PM: Special Tenor Sectional

Monday, March 2, 3-4 PM: Special Soprano Sectional

Tuesday, March 3, 3-4 PM: Special Bass Sectional

Thursday, March 5

3-6 PM: Full choir long rehearsal (Snacks and drinks will be provided, but plan to have dinner at home.)

Monday, March 9:

Choir Dress Rehearsal (Casual Clothes), 3:00-5:00 PM

Tuesday, March 10: Choir Tour Kickoff Concert in Auditorium at 6:30 PM.

March 11-15: Choir Tour: Please see separate Itinerary.

Friday, April 3 at 6:30 PM: SFXP Solo Night in the SFXP Gym. This is the culmination of many weeks of after-school preparation with Ms. Ugucioni and Mrs. Loewen (This is not a talent show, meaning that participants must prepare for this event with their teachers.)

Dress Rehearsal: Thursday, April 2 from 3-5 PM in the SFXP Music Room.

Sunday, April 19: 10 AM to Noon: JP II/SFXP/SMRS Community Mass (actual Mass is at 11 AM) in St. Francis Xavier Church, Hyannis. The full Concert Choir sings for this event.

May: JP II Spring Musical, May 7-9 at 7:00 PM!

Tech Saturday, April 18: Noon-6 PM for all actors and tech. Please bring your own lunch.

Saturday, May 2, Noon AM-5 PM: Musical Rehearsal

Production Week: Monday May 4 & Tuesday May 5, 3:00-6:00 PM (all actors and tech.)

Dress Rehearsal: Wednesday, May 6 at 5-10 PM (Just like a show, so we will finish "when we are done," so please do not ask to leave early)

For Dress Rehearsal and shows, actors and tech are called a 5:00 PM to receive notes, physically and mentally prepare, and get into costumes and make-up. Be punctual. Orchestra rehearsal 5:30-6:30, with dinner break, followed by Dress Rehearsal at 7.

May 19: Dress Rehearsal for Spring Arts Festival in JP II Auditorium (During the last three periods of the school day.)

May 20 at 6:30 PM SFXP Spring Arts Festival in JP II Auditorium.

May 27 at 5:00 PM: JP II Performing Arts Awards/BBQ/Softball EXTRAVAGANZA

May 29 at 4:30 PM (Choir at 3:30 PM): Baccalaureate Mass in SFX Church

June 1: Graduation (Concert Choir 6-8:15 PM)

June 5 at 1:30 PM: SMRS 2nd Annual Singing String Shindig in the Cafegymnasium

1:00 PM: Choir warms up in Gym

1:15 PM: Strings warm up in Music Room

1:30 (sharp): Concert!

June 5 at 7:00 PM: SFXP Mass with Graduation at St. Francis Church (Choir meets at 6:15)

June 5 (Time TBD): Marz-Doyle "Concert Choir Wedding" at Christ the King, Mashpee! (Select Chamber Choir)

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JPII and SFXP Performance and Dress Rehearsal Policy: Dress Rehearsals and Performances are mandatory events. Because they are “live” they cannot be “made up,” so all students in an ensemble are expected to attend them in their entirety. All school administrators, as well as all Athletic Directors have worked to keep these events open, so that all students in the Performing Arts may participate freely, and without conflict. We ask for your support in honoring the interdependent commitment that is required for these events, which are the graded culmination for most of these classes, listed above.

Please visit our Performing Arts link on the JPII Homepage!

See Mr. Fish (rfish@jp.dfrcs.org) or MaryPat St. Jean, Parent Volunteer Chairperson of the Friends of the Performing Arts (stjeanmp@yahoo.com) at JPII.