

As of September 28, 2021



**St. John
Paul II School**
Performing Arts

Calendar of Events 2021-2022

August 25: New Student Orientation (see school calendar)

September: This is your chance to:

- **Join the High School Concert Choir**
- **Audition for the Prep Select Chorus (open to all students, grades 5-8)**
- **Audition for the High School Fall Play!**

September 14: 1:30 PM: Mass of the Holy Spirit (High School Concert Choir)

September 7-10, 3:30-5:00: Auditions for the High School Fall Play in the Auditorium

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

Saturday, October 23: Noon to 6 PM Tech Saturday for Fall Play (see below)

October/November TBD, Concert Choir Sings at a Cape Parish (Concert Choir generally sings at a parish once per semester).

October 18-21, 3:00-4:30 PM: Auditions for the Prep Winter Musical (St. Francis Church Hall in Basement).

Auditions are open to all prep 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:

High School Fall Play:

November 5 & 6 at 7:00 PM (There is no matinee.)

Tech Saturday on October 23: Noon to 6 PM;

November 4: 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 1-3: Rehearsal Run-Throughs, 3:30-5:00 PM

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

November 8, 3:30-5:00: All Cast and Crew STRIKE from Fall Play.

November 9, 3:30-4:30: Cast Party, Fall Play

December:

December 7 at 12:30 PM: Prep Dress Rehearsal for all performers and tech during the last three periods of the school day. (This concert features the Chorus, Concert Band, Dance, and String Orchestra, and is the culmination of the fall semester of work thus far.)

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December 8: Prep Christmas Concert at 6:30 PM in the gym (Art starting at 6:00 PM; Chorus, Band, Dance, and String Ensemble Members report at 6 PM, please.)

December 17: High School Advent/Christmas Concert at 7:00 PM (6 PM Warm-up) in the Auditorium Dress Rehearsal December 16 for all performers and tech at 6-9 PM .

This concert features the combined high school choirs. 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.

January/February (a Sunday—exact date TBD): Concert Choir sings at Mass for a Cape Cod Parish. It will likely be at a Sunday morning Mass, around Catholic Schools week.

January:

January 21, 7:00 PM: High School Solo Night (Dress Rehearsal on Thursday, January 21, 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. Mrs. Loewen has all the details on fees, audition pieces, paperwork, etc. Parental chaperones are required.

The Prep Winter Musical:

Performances: Thursday, January 27 at 10:00 AM in the Auditorium.

Cast & Crew called at 8:30 AM

Friday, January 28 at 7:00 PM in the Auditorium

Cast & Crew called at 5:30 PM

Saturday, January 29 at 2:00 PM in the Auditorium

Cast & Crew called at 12:30 PM

Extended Tech Rehearsal: Jan 24, 1-4:30 PM

Extended Rehearsal: January 25: 2:30-4:30 PM in JP II Auditorium

Dress Rehearsal: Wednesday, January 26 PM: 2:30-4:45 PM in the Auditorium

Cast Party: Monday, January 31, 3-4:00 PM in the Prep School Music Room

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

February 7-10, 3:30-5:00 PM: Auditions for High School 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 11, 3:30-5:00: Spring Musical Read-Through

High School Choir Tour 2021: New York City: March 9-13, 2021; Specific Rehearsal and Performance Dates (Also published on the Choir Tour Itinerary, published separately—please see this for greater detail.) Please keep these times available:

IMPORTANT SECTIONAL DATES:

Monday, February 28, 3-4 PM: Special Soprano Sectional

Tuesday, March 1, 3-4 PM: Special Bass Sectional

Wednesday, March 2, 3-4 PM: Special Tenor Sectional

Thursday, March 3, 3-4 PM: Special Alto Sectional

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Friday, March 4, 3-5 PM

3-5 PM: Full Choir Tour Rehearsal (Snacks and drinks will be provided, but plan to have dinner at home.)

Monday, March 7:

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

Tuesday, March 8: Choir Tour Kickoff Concert in Auditorium at 6:30 PM.

March 9-13: Choir Tour: Please see separate Itinerary.

Friday, April 1 at 6:30 PM: Prep Solo Night in the Gym. This is the culmination of many weeks of after-school preparation with Ms. Uguccioni and Mrs. Loewen (This is not a talent show, meaning that participants must prepare for this event with their teachers.)

Dress Rehearsal: Thursday, March 31 from 3-5 PM in the Prep Music Room.

Sunday, TBD: 10 AM to Noon: Community Mass (actual Mass is at 11 AM)
in St. Francis Xavier Church, Hyannis. The Concert Choir sings for this event.

May: High School Spring Musical, May 20 & 21 at 7:00 PM!

Saturday, April 30, Noon AM-5 PM: Rehearsal Saturday all actors and tech.

Please bring your own lunch.

Saturday, May 7: Noon-6 PM, Tech Saturday all actors and tech.

Production Week: Monday May 16 through Wednesday, May 18, 3:00-5:00 PM (all actors and tech.)

Dress Rehearsal: Thursday, May 19 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 23, 12:30 PM: Dress Rehearsal for Spring Arts Festival in the gym (During the last three periods of the school day.)

May 24 at 6:30 PM Preparatory Division Spring Arts Festival in the gym.

May 26, 4-6 PM: High School Performing Arts Awards/BBQ/Softball EXTRAVAGANZA

Friday, May 27 at 4:30 PM (Choir at 3:30 PM): Baccalaureate Mass in SFX Church

Thursday, June 2: High School Graduation (Concert Choir 6-8:15 PM)

June 10? at 7:00 PM: Grade 8 Mass with Graduation at St. Francis Church (Choir meets at 6:15)

JPII 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 the Athletic Director 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 new JPII Website!

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.