

As of June 15, 2022



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

Calendar of Events 2022-2023

August 24: New Student Orientation (see school calendar) PA Leadership Team to be present, please.

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 19: 10 AM: Mass of the Holy Spirit (High School Concert Choir)

September 6-9, 3:30-5:00: Auditions for the High School Fall Play in the Auditorium

Saturday, October 22: 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 17-20, 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 Mrs. Fish or Ms. Uguccioni for audition paperwork.

October 21, 10 AM: Mass with Bishop (Votive Mass of our Patron, St. John Paul II)

November:

November 1, 10 AM Solemnity of All Saints

High School Fall Play:

November 4 & 5 at 7:00 PM (There is no matinee.)

Tech Saturday on October 22: Noon to 6 PM;

November 3: 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 & 2: 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 7, 3:30-5:00: All Cast and Crew STRIKE from Fall Play.

November 8, 3:30-4:30: Cast Party, Fall Play

November 17:

10 AM: Mass of Thanksgiving and Commissioning (for Ecuador Travelers)

6 PM (approximate): Concert Choir sings at Open House in ARC

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December:

December 6 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.)

December 7: 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 8, 10 AM: Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception

December 16: High School Advent/Christmas Concert at 7:00 PM (6 PM Warm-up) in the Auditorium Dress Rehearsal December 15 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.

December 21, 10 AM: Advent/Christmas Concert Choir Performance for Entire School, grades 5-12

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 13, 7:00 PM: High School Solo Night (Dress Rehearsal on Thursday, January 12, 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.

January 30, 10 AM: Catholic Schools Week Mass

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, February 2 at 10:00 AM in the Auditorium.

Cast & Crew called at 8:30 AM

Friday, February 3 at 7:00 PM in the Auditorium

Cast & Crew called at 5:30 PM

Saturday, February 4 at 2:00 PM in the Auditorium

Cast & Crew called at 12:30 PM

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

Extended Rehearsal: January 31: 2:30-4:30 PM in JP II Auditorium

Dress Rehearsal: Wednesday, February 1: 2:30-4:45 PM in the Auditorium

Cast Party: Monday, February 6, 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.

High School Choir Tour 2022: Rome, Italy, and the Vatican: February 16-24-2023; 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:

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Monday, February 6, 3-4:30 PM: Special Soprano Sectional

Tuesday, February 7, 3-4:30 PM: Special Bass Sectional

Wednesday, February 8, 3-4:30 PM: Special Tenor Sectional

Thursday, February 9, 3-4:30 PM: Special Alto Sectional

Friday, February 10, 3:30-5:30 PM

3:30-5:30 PM: Full Choir Tour Rehearsal (Snacks and drinks will be provided, but plan to have dinner at home.)

Tuesday, February 14:

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

Wednesday, February 15: Choir Tour Kickoff Concert in Auditorium at 6:30 PM.

February 16-24: Choir Tour: Please see separate Itinerary.

March 6-9, 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.

March 15, 3:30-5:00: Spring Musical Read-Through

(Mr. Fish is out from March 10-14 with a required Deaconate Retreat, as per Canon Law.)

Friday, March 31 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 30 from 3-5 PM in the Prep Music Room.

April:

April 6, 2 PM: Stations of the Cross

Sunday, April 30: 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 12 & 13 at 7:00 PM!

Saturday, April 22, Noon AM-5 PM: Rehearsal Saturday all actors and tech.

Please bring your own lunch.

Saturday, April 29: Noon-6 PM, Tech Saturday all actors and tech.

Production Week: Monday May 8 through Wednesday, May 10, 3:00-5:00 PM (all actors and tech.)

Dress Rehearsal: Thursday, May 11 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 18, 10 AM: Ascension Thursday Mass

May 22, 12:30 PM: Dress Rehearsal for Spring Arts Festival in the gym (During the last three periods of the school day.)

May 23 at 6:30 PM SFXP Spring Arts Festival in the gym.

June 1, 4-6 PM: High School Performing Arts Awards/BBQ/Softball EXTRAVAGANZA

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Friday, June 2 at 4:30 PM (Choir at 3:30 PM): Baccalaureate Mass in St. Francis Church

Monday, June 5: High School Graduation (Concert Choir 4:00-6:00 PM)

June 9? at 7:00 PM: Grade 8 Mass with Graduation at St. Francis Church (Choir meets at 6:30)

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 JPII Website!

See Mr. Fish (rfish@jp.dfrcs.org) or Amy Pires, Parent Volunteer Chairperson of the Friends of the Performing Arts (amcarafoli@aol.com) at JPII.