

Journey 7 Advanced Theatre Workshop

Director: Jessica Majors-Rankin

Journey 7 is a Christian-based theatre education program for Middle and High School students. The mission of J7 is to provide members with an opportunity to develop advanced acting skills and learn to work together as a troupe.

J-7 members learn such skills as advanced characterization, improvisation, solo and duo acting, theatre performance, and mime while working on shorter productions suitable for performance in multiple venues.

J-7 meets on Wednesday nights from 6:15 to 7:30 from September through the end of April. The troupe meets in the Family Life Center, lower level of the church. Starts September 28, 2016.

Such Is the Kingdom

Directors: Kelly Boyd & Cynthia House

Such Is the Kingdom is a Christian-based show choir for girls K through 5th grade. SITK is a traveling troupe. The members of SITK learn a 30-45-minute program during rehearsals from June through October and then perform this program at selected venues around the area. In addition, the troupe regularly contributes to the Erin worship service and tours out of the area every other year.

This unique group and fun group practices from 4:00 to 6:00 on selected Sundays from June through October in the Noah's Ark Room or the Sanctuary at Erin church. Currently rehearsing.

Dayspring Dance Ensemble

Directors: Courtney Vanderpool

Dayspring Dance Ensemble is a Christian-based dance ensemble for 6th-12th grade students. Members develop dance and movement skills by performing choreography to selected instrumental and vocal music.

Dayspring focuses on dance techniques including liturgical, ballet, and modern dance methods to broaden members' core abilities and prepare them for performance opportunities throughout the community and to worship through dance in Erin worship services.

This high energy group rehearses on Sunday evenings from 3:30 to 4:45 in the Noah's Ark Room at Erin church throughout the school year. Starts October 2, 2016.

Erin Youth Players

Director: TBD

Erin Youth Players is Christian-based, musical theatre troupe for 7th through 12th graders. Youth Players does one major musical production every year during the summer, usually staging multiple performance the last weekend in June.

Youth Players productions follow a more traditional format, with auditions held in April, rehearsals beginning in early May and the production being staged six to eight weeks following.

Significant effort is made to secure a professional level Director, Music Director and Choreographer for each production so that those participating have an opportunity to be involved in a typical theatre production with its requirements and demands and grow as theatrical performers. Look for audition notices in April, 2017.

Erin Express

Directors: Joe Jaynes & Cynthia House

Erin Express is a Praise and Worship group featuring a small band and vocalists. This group primarily provides praise and worship music for Erin worship services and for occasional praise and worship sessions held prior to the Sunday morning worship service.

Erin Express rehearses on selected Sunday evenings from 6:30 to 8:00 pm and is open to anyone who loves praise and worship music and can play an instrument or sing or both! Starts September 25, 2016 at 6:00pm in the sanctuary of Erin church.

Praise Machine!

Directors: TBD

In January of 2017, CEX is introducing its first all instrumental group, *PRAISE MACHINE!* This group is being formed at the request of our many instrumentalists and will perform a mix of music from Contemporary Christian and pop to classical. This group is open to all ages.

We are very excited about the possibilities and opportunities this group will offer! Watch for more announcements and details later this fall.

Creative Expressions Ministry

Look What Started In September!

Movement and Music

Director: TBD

Movement and Music is a music group for 4 and 5 year olds that meets from 5:15 to 5:45 on Wednesday evenings in the Noah's Ark Room. The purpose of this group is to introduce our youngest members to music and movement and start them on their musical journey.

We are currently looking for a Director for this group. If you are interested, please contact Kevin Griffin or Cynthia House.



Sonshine Company Musical Theatre Workshop

Director: Cynthia House

Sonshine Company is a Christian-based, musical theatre education program for 4th and 5th graders. 6th graders who have been a part of the troupe or who have no previous experience may be involved during their 6th grade year with permission from the director.

Sonshine Company offers an education program unique in the city. Members learn theatre basics and develop acting, music, dance, and production skills, while growing in spirit and character. The season culminates in a major musical production in the spring with a multi-night run.

Sonshine meets on Wednesday nights from 6:15 to 7:30 and one Saturday a month from September through the middle of May. Practices begin in the Noah's Ark Room and then move to the Sanctuary or the Sonshine Music Room. Started September 7, 2017.

Sonshine Company Lite Musical Theatre Workshop

Director: Kelly Boyd

Sonshine Company Lite is a Christian-based, musical theatre education program for 1st-3rd graders. Kindergartners who are 6 when the season begins may join with permission of the director.

Sonshine Lite, like the older troupe, offers a unique educational experience. Members learn theatre basics and develop acting, music, dance, and production skills, while growing in spirit and character. The season culminates in a musical production in the spring with a multi-night run.

Sonshine Lite meets on Wednesday nights from 6:15 to 7:30 and one Saturday a month from September through the middle of May. Practices are in the Noah's Ark Room and the Sonshine Music Room. Started September 7, 2017.

