

THEATRE! THEATRE! THEATRE!

Extracurricular Summer Events/Trips during the year:

Each summer the Drama Department takes a trip to explore theatre in different areas. This past summer students took a trip to New York City to enjoy the Broadway Theatrical experience. From the Mo-town theatre of the Apollo to “Talk-Backs” with casts and professional acting classes it was an unforgettable adventure.

Another wonderful experience the Lanier Theatre Department provides students with is the opportunity to attend plays monthly at the Downtown theatres in Houston. Once a month students meet at the *Alley Theatre* or the *Hobby Center of the Performing Arts* and attend local plays, view classics and watch Broadway theatre as well. Friends and family are always welcome to join!

A note to parents:

Why Theatre Arts is a Great Choice for Your Child

In my Theatre Arts class this year, your student will develop a wide range of skills which will transfer in any career he/she chooses. Theatre Arts addresses all of the following:

Skills Needed by Workers in the New Millennium

- *Ability to Communicate
- *Ability to work independently and with a temporary group
- *Ability to think, question, innovate, and take risks
- *Ability to access and manipulate information and do it quickly
- *Ability to think globally
- *Ability to be flexible
- *Ability to read, write and comprehend
- *Ability to use computers and other technology

**Theatre Arts is less of a class directed by the teacher and
more:**

- *Experimental-Hands On
- *Active Learning
- *Demonstration, coaching, mentoring
- *Developing higher order thinking

*I want each of my students to succeed in this class and in his/her future.
Please get in touch with me if you ever have any questions or concerns. I
will always be eager to work with you in any way I can!*

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Fine Arts Information 08'-09':

For the past four years Lanier Drama Department has participated in the H.I.S.D Jr. High U.I.L One Act Play contest. An award winning tradition has been established and maintained during that time period.

2006-

- First place Overall Play.
- Awarded Best Actor-District Finals
- Awarded Best Actress-District Finals
- Received multiple "All Star Cast Awards" Acting Awards-District Finals
- Received multiple "Honorable Mention" Acting Awards-District Finals
- Awarded "Best Lights and Sound"-District Finals

2007-

- First place Overall Play.
- Awarded Best Actor-District Finals
- Awarded Best Actress-District Finals
- Received multiple "All Star Cast Awards" Acting Awards-District Finals
- Received multiple "Honorable Mention" Acting Awards-District Finals
- Awarded "Best Lights and Sound"-District Finals

2008-

- Second Place Overall Play-District Finals
- Awarded Best Actor-District Finals

- Received multiple "All Star Cast Awards" Acting Awards-District Finals
- Received multiple "Honorable Mention" Acting Awards-District Finals
- Awarded "Best Lights and Sound"-District Finals

2009-

- Advancing District Play-District Prelims
- Awarded Best Crew-District Prelims
- Awarded Best Actor-District Prelims
- Received multiple "All Star Cast Awards" Acting Awards-District Prelims
- Received multiple "Honorable Mention" Acting Awards-District Prelims
- Third Place Overall Play- District Finals
- Awarded Best Crew -Finals
- Received multiple "All Star Cast Awards" Acting Awards-District Finals
- Received multiple "Honorable Mention" Acting Awards-District Finals