

Crosspoint Community Church Youth Theatre Ministry

For youth in 3rd - 12th grades

About Our Program

The Crosspoint Community Church Youth Theatre Ministry is a donation-based program that serves the local community. We do not charge tuition, or require a donation in order for your child to participate. We do have suggested donations for community programs that help us cover the cost of materials.

For the productions, we suggest a donation of \$35 per student to cover the cost of his or her script and the royalty charges required to perform the show. If anyone feels called to help cover additional printing, set, props, or other various expenses, it is greatly appreciated. Our program is also in need of water bottles, paper towels, etc.

Ministry Leaders

The Youth Theatre Ministry productions are directed by Mr. Nathan Beyer. He is assisted by Mrs. Rachel Adams.

- Mr. Nathan has extensive experience in theatre. He has been in over 40 productions, including several professional productions through Alluvion Stage Company in Lynchburg, VA. He holds a Bachelor's Degree from Liberty University with a focus on Fine Arts, Theatre Arts, and English. He has worked with different youth theatre and church programs and enjoys bringing out the skills and talents of his students so they can grow in their confidence and shine on stage!
- Ms. Rachel has experience in theatre, both performing and backstage. She has been part of over 30 productions, has worked with youth in music, theatre, and church arts programs, and is very excited to teach students new skills and bring out their talent - both on and off the stage!

The main ministry leaders at Crosspoint's Faithful Footsteps Family Learning are Mrs. Karen Beyer and Mr. Chandler Adams, who run the educational programming for homeschool and tutoring students. They are joined in teaching by Mrs. Ericka Martin to further the mission of making education available to all while sharing the love of Christ.

As a ministry of Crosspoint Community Church, we are committed to our faith and firm belief in Christ and the Word of God. We are a part of the Christian and Missionary Alliance. For more information on the Christian and Missionary Alliance, see their webpage at www.cmalliance.org

How Rehearsals Work

When any student signs up to be a part of our ministry, they are automatically a part of the cast. There is a place for everyone on stage! Auditions will happen during the second rehearsal.

- Rehearsals will be on Monday nights from 6pm to 8pm at Crosspoint Community Church. A rehearsal schedule with all of the Monday rehearsals, Tech Week dates, and performance dates will be provided in the registration form for the production.
- We have a week before the performances called Tech Week. During Tech Week we put everything together and practice the play using all of the props, costumes, and set pieces. **Tech week is mandatory for all students participating in our program.**
- There will be two performances of the production held at Crosspoint Community Church, one on Friday night and one on Saturday night. **Both performances are mandatory for all students participating in our program.**
- **Students may not miss more than 2 rehearsals**
 - All cast members need to be present in order to practice together and learn their lines and blocking. If your child is unable to attend rehearsals consistently, they will not be able to participate in the show. If there is an illness or emergency, contact the directors and we will do our best to resolve any issues regarding rehearsals.

Code of Conduct

In our ministries, we strive to share the love of Christ at all times, and to continually become more like Him. We do not require that our students share our faith, but we do require our students to respect our faith. Many theatre programs can be competitive and sometimes even outright cruel. The goal of this ministry is to provide a theatre program where students learn to work together, encourage one another, and grow in skills and faith. We want to be a drama program without the “drama.”

All students enrolling and participating in our performances are required to sign a copy of the Code of Conduct. A copy of the Code of Conduct will be listed in the online registration link and will be handed out at the first rehearsal for the youth to sign. The Code of Conduct is also attached at the end of this document. We want everyone to be on the same page about the expectations so we can work together and have fun during our rehearsals.

A Special Note to Students about Auditions

Don't be scared! Auditions are just how the director picks people to cast them in different parts. Auditions aren't about judging you or looking for mistakes. We are looking to see your strengths so we can cast you in the best role for you. If you have trouble with reading - it's okay! We will help you during your audition so you can do your very best and we can see your talent!

Any questions?

Email Nathan Beyer at nbeyer.ffff@gmail.com with any additional questions. We can't wait to meet you and work with you all!

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- We ask all students to use respectful language - no profanity or using the Lord’s name in vain.
- We ask all students to build one another up, not tear each other down. We will not tolerate teasing, bullying, or harmful words or actions towards other students. *This includes language used in texts/messages/posts/videos on the phone or other forms of social media.*
- We ask that all students dress respectfully - not wearing clothes with vulgar language, no tank tops, no crop tops, no low-cut or revealing tops, and shorts/skirts must be fingertip length. *All rules apply to both boys and girls.*
- We do not allow cell phones during rehearsals.
 - During rehearsals, students need to be focused and attentive. Students may bring their cell phones for emergency purposes, but they must be turned on silent and may not be used during rehearsal.
- Students who are habitually disrespectful towards teachers, treat other students with cruelty, or who consistently use their phones during rehearsals will be asked to leave the show. We will always attempt to resolve a situation with a student and their parent/guardian and do not want to have to ask anyone to leave, but we must - and will - protect the students who join our ministry from harmful language and behavior.

I have read the Code of Conduct, and I agree to respect the rules outlined above.

Student Name _____

Student Signature _____

Parent/Guardian Name_____

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