



instructor corner

Lilly Schnieders, A.A.
Administrator

Musical Theatre - More Than Meets the Eye

For as long as I can remember, I have been surrounded by music. My mom was always singing and dancing around the house, and I spent my weekends with a barbershop singer who was eager to teach me everything he knew. I really did grow to enjoy singing, and if I'm being honest, about 90% of my free time in high school was spent wandering around the Fine Arts Building. My senior year, I decided I wanted to expand my horizons a bit and I took a theatre tech class. I got to help build and manage sets for the various productions that the theatre department put on. Later that year, I had the opportunity to go see the Broadway production of The Lion King, one of my all-time favorite Disney movies as a kid. That was the night I fell in love with musical theatre. Since I was currently involved in the

theatre tech class, I was able to appreciate the show from so many different angles. I was fascinated not only by the singing and the orchestra, but also by the costumes, lighting, sets, choreography, the acting, and pretty much everything else about it. I have become obsessed with so many Broadway musicals since then and I'm over the moon whenever I get to see a live show.

Musical theatre isn't just about the music and the acting. It's the concept of collaboration of all the skill and effort put towards every single show. It is amazing. It's a full production team giving their best effort to make each show come to life multiple times a day. The next time you are watching a musical production, pay attention to every single little detail, because it will blow your mind.

upcoming events



APR
15 Korbin Priest's
Birthday



APR
17 Hannah Petersen's
Birthday



APR
21 Jake Ramirez's
Birthday



APR
22 Lilly Schnieders's
Birthday



APR
23 Spring Recital



APR
30 SAMA is closed for the
Spring Recital

“Tyler H. is an exceptional

young student; his work ethic and dedication to learning shines in the classroom and is also demonstrated by his tendency to work ahead in his books throughout the week, sometimes on topics we haven't even discussed yet! He's always well-dressed for his lesson and shows up eager and ready to learn. He never ceases to impress me with his thought provoking questions, and consistently outperforms on his own goals.

Tyler is smart, diligent, and thoughtful; his ambition and especially his charming professionalism always leave me with a smile. He is very focused, never gives in to distractions. His mother is so supportive of his work, he's really just a sweet young man! I have no doubt he has a bright future ahead of him and I am very eager to see it!

Corinne Spacagna, B.A., Piano Instructor

student of the month

