

# BACHE-MARTIN AFTER-SCHOOL DRAMA CLUB 2016-17

*In conjunction with Walnut Street Theatre*

**Objective:** The mission of the drama club is to provide students with an afterschool creative outlet. The club will focus on acting, singing, and dance with a culminating community showcase at the end of the year. Students participating in drama club will have the unique chance to learn, rehearse and perform an existing scripted play that will that teaches collaboration and skill, as well as give the students the opportunity to explore the art of theatre in conjunction with their own creativity.

**When does drama club meet?** The Bache-Martin drama club will meet afterschool on **Thursdays after school until 4:30pm**, beginning on Thursday, October 20<sup>th</sup>.

**Who can join Drama club?** Drama Club is open to students in **3<sup>rd</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup> grade**. All students in drama club must have a permission slip (see attached) signed by a parent/guardian and a valid teacher recommendation in order to be eligible. **Students must also write a short essay on what theatre means to them and why they want to be in drama club.** 15 students will be permitted to join drama club based on their essay, as well as behavior and participation in their weekly theatre class with Ms. Amanda. **Behavior and participation in theatre class is considered *first*, and the entrance essay is considered *second*.**

**Attendance Policy** Attendance is mandatory for all students that sign-up for drama club. Theatre relies heavily on group-work and requires commitment from all involved. If a student has more than four unexcused absences (present in school but not drama club/does not have a note from a parent/teacher in advance.) they will be asked to leave the club.

Any questions, contact Miss Amanda at [eduapprentice@walnutstreettheatre.org](mailto:eduapprentice@walnutstreettheatre.org)

or

Mrs. Leigh McLinden, Teacher Lead at [lamayoros@philasd.org](mailto:lamayoros@philasd.org)

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**FOR PARENT/GAURDIAN**

*Please fill-out the information below and return to homeroom teacher by  
Thursday, October 13th.*

**Name of Child** \_\_\_\_\_ **Grade:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Emergency Contact Phone Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

**I am available to pick my child up from drama club** Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_  
*(If no) My child has permission to be picked –up by:*

Name 1: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship 1: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Name 2: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship 2: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Name 3: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship 3: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

**My child has permission to walk home after drama club:** Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

**My child has permission to take public transportation home after drama club.** Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

**I am interested in volunteering hours to the Bache-Martin Drama Club**  
Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

**The best time for me to attend a performance is (Circle all that applies):**

*After school (3:30)*

*Early Evening (5:00)*

*Evening (7:00)*

**Parent/ Guardian Name (Printed)** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent/Guardian Signature** \_\_\_\_\_