

About the Director

Phyllis Gurnett wraps up her Twenty-second year of teaching Musical Theater this 2020-2021 School year. She has extensive experience working with children ages 5-18 in countless productions.

Mrs. Gurnett comes from California and joined the St. Elizabeth Ann Seton faculty this past November, 2020 as the Music Teacher. Prior to the Arizona move, she taught Drama at St. Mary School in Walnut Creek, CA (since 1999), Drama at St. Francis of Assisi School in Concord, CA (since 2004), Drama at Holy Rosary Catholic School in Antioch (since 2011), Drama at Christ the King Catholic Church (since 2015) and summer drama and vocal camps.

The theater has been a source of tremendous joy in Mrs. Gurnett's life. She is overjoyed with new opportunities to share her love of Christ, and singing and performing, with today's youth!

REGISTRATION FORM

STUDENT NAME _____ GRADE _____

PARENTS' NAME(S) _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ PHONE _____

EMAIL _____

Any experience singing, acting, dancing or backstage experience?

What type of personality does your child have?

Camp A Cinderella Kids _____ Camp B Sleeping Beauty _____

I understand the nature of this class involves the instructor to use her qualified judgment, when casting characters. Auditions will be held AT FIRST CAMP REHEARSAL. Audition Materials will be sent one week prior to camp start date. I realize not all participants are able to have a lead role; however, I acknowledge that each character is vitally important to the overall production. And I accept the director's decisions concerning casting.

I understand if my child is disruptive or disrespectful, the instructor may excuse him/her short-term or permanently with written or verbal notification. I understand this is a Monday through Friday, 1 week summer drama camp, with a tech rehearsal on Friday 12:30pm—4:30pm at the St. Elizabeth Ann Seton gym/stage and performance (6pm Curtain) on Friday, June 18th for Camp A and Friday, July 30 for Camp B). I will make every attempt to have my child attend all practices. If I know my child will not be at a rehearsal, I will contact the instructor in advance by phone or by email.

The Tuition/Registration fee is Non-Refundable. The Registration Fee covers Licensing and Royalties of the musical, 1 Script, Rehearsal Audio Links, production essentials, video production slides/sets, props, supplies and FULL costumes. Once the Registration Form, Fee and Tuition are received, a Welcome email (sent out one week prior to camp start date) containing our rehearsal calendar and day by day lesson plans will be included, also general information about the camp and finally a Classroom Policies/Participation Agreement will also be included

I have read, understand and agree with the information provided above.

Parents' Signatures _____

Date _____

MUSICAL THEATER WITH PHYLLIS GURNETT (After School Enrichment Class)

Class Held at:

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church,
8650 North Shannon Road, Tucson

Performance held at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton School Gym

To Perform



Camp A: Cinderella—June 14-18, 2021

PERFORMANCE: FRIDAY JUNE 18, 2021—6PM

Camp B: Sleeping Beauty—July 26-30,

2021 PERFORMANCE: FRIDAY JULY 30, 2021—6PM

Two Separate One Week Summer Camps

Monday-Friday, 12:30—4:30pm at SEAS Gym

REGISTER NOW!

Tel (925) 451-3027
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In the News:

DRAMA STUDENTS OUTPERFORM NON-ARTS PEERS ON SAT TESTS

The College Entrance Examination Board reported student scores from multiple years using data from the Student Description Questionnaire indicating student involvement in various activities, including the arts. As compared to their peers with no arts coursework or involvement:

Students involved in drama performance scored an average of 65.5 points higher on the verbal component and 35.5 points higher in the math component of the SAT

Students who took courses in drama study or appreciation scored, on average, 55 points higher on verbal and 26 points higher on math than their non-arts classmates.

In 2005, students involved in drama performance outscored the national average SAT score by 35 points on the verbal portion and 24 points on the math section.

Numerous studies have demonstrated a correlation between drama involvement and academic achievement. In addition to having higher standardized test scores than their peers who do not experience the arts, student who participate in drama often experience improved reading comprehension, maintain better attendance records, and stay generally more engaged in school than their non-arts counterparts. Schools with arts-integrated programs, even in low-income areas, report high academic achievement.

Camp A: “Disney’s Cinderella, Kids.”



The timeless, “rags to riches” fairy tale becomes a new audience favorite in *Disney’s Cinderella KIDS*, an adaptation of the treasured animated film that will charm its way into your heart and remind audiences that dreams really can come true.

Poor Cinderella is endlessly mistreated by her wicked stepmother and stepsisters, and denied a chance to go to the royal ball. With a little help from her mice friends – and a lot of help from her Fairy Godmother – Cinderella’s dreams come true. She goes to the ball, meets the Prince and falls in love!



Camp B: “Sleeping Beauty, Kids.”

It’s Princess Aurora’s birthday, and Flora, Fauna, and Merryweather use their fairy magic to save her from the spell of the evil sorceress, Maleficent! This classic fairytale mixes songs from the beloved film, including “Once Upon a Dream”, with charming new songs like “Maleficent” and “A Little Magic Now”. This is your chance to bring the classic tale of Sleeping Beauty to a brand new generation!

Ages 7-15 Musical Theater Summer Camp

Ages 7-15 are invited to participate in the incredibly fun summer camp(s). **Camp A:** Cinderella Kids, begins Monday, June 14 and ends Friday, June 18th, 2021. **Camp B:** Sleeping Beauty, Kids, begins Monday, July 26, 2021 and ends Friday, July 30th, 2021. Each camp will be held daily, Monday through Friday at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton gym, from 12:30–4:30pm for daily rehearsal, and 6:00pm performance on Friday evening. The **Camp Registration/Tuition will be a cost of \$175.00**, per child enrolled and **is due when registering your child (Registration is \$75 and Tuition is \$100.00)** The **\$100 Tuition** is due at the time of registration also, but may be a post-dated check for June 1, 2021 for Camp A and July 13th, 2021 for Camp B. The Registration fee covers licensing, the showkit, program printing, libretto books, Rehearsal links, props, minimal set-builds/production slides and materials. Costumes will be provided. Each student is responsible for shoes, a Ben Nye stage makeup kit that can be purchased from Amazon or Online. **The Registration Fee secures your child’s place in the camp and is due no later than May 28th, 2021.** The class roster is filled on a “**First-Come, First-Served**”, basis. **There are LIMITED SPOTS available due to Covid restrictions!**

If you are interested in having your child participate in Musical Theater with Phyllis Gurnett, please complete the Registration Form and place the \$175 Registration/Tuition Fee and drop in the St. Elizabeth Ann Seton **School office in an envelope addressed to Phyllis Gurnett. Class is filled on a first come, first served basis. Both of these musicals are extremely popular and camp will fill QUICKLY!**

Checklist for Registration/Enrollment:

- 1) Completed and Signed Registration Form
- 2) \$175 Registration/Tuition Paid with Venmo (@Phyllis-Gurnett) or Zelle (pgurnett6@aol.com or (925)451-3027.
- 3) Classroom Policies/Master Agreement Signed by both Parent and Student (this will be emailed one week prior to camp start date.