

Hello PS 130 community. Below is information on all Performing Arts programs available to our students. Please read it carefully. Some are associated with a grade and some are voluntary. If you have any questions regarding the programs please contact me, Ms. Bradford lbradford@desoto130.org

PERFORMING ARTS PROGRAMS FOR **EACH GRADE DURING THE SCHOOL DAY**

Pre K: Grade Program- **Inside Broadway**- This dancing and singing program will start in the spring and end at the Pre K graduation in June. This program is for all Pre K students.

Kindergarten: Grade Program- **Inside Broadway**- This dancing and singing program will start in the spring and end at the kindergarten graduation in June. This program is for all Kindergarten students.

1st grade: Grade Program- **National Dance Institute (NDI)** This dance program will start in the fall and end in March. This program is for all 1st grade students.

2nd grade: Grade Program- **Inside Broadway**- This dancing and singing program will start in the spring and end in May or June. This program is for all 2nd grade students.

3rd grade: Grade Program- **Violin Program** via Third Street Music School. This program will start in the fall and end in April. This program is for all 3rd grade students.

4th grade: Grade Program- **National Dance Institute (NDI)** - This dance program will start in the fall and end in May. This program is for all 4th grade students.

5th grade: Grade Program- **Dancing Classrooms**. This dance program will start in the fall and end in December. This program is for all 5th grade students.

5th grade: Grade Program- **Rosie's Theatre Kids (RTK)**- This musical theater program will start in the spring and end in May or June. This program is for all 5th grade students.

There are three in-house shows in our school- The Holiday show (December 2025), Lunar New Year (February 2026), and the Multicultural Show (May 2026). Each teacher chooses one show for his or her class to perform in. Teachers will contact you and let you know the Parent show date for that particular show.

VOLUNTARY PROGRAMS

*The following programs are for 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th graders who are **INTERESTED** in joining. Some programs meet during the school day and some are after school. These programs are **YEAR LONG COMMITMENTS**.*

Young People's Chorus- This program is available to 3rd, 4th and 5th graders who enjoy singing. They perform in all of the in-house shows at PS 130, our benefit fundraiser dinner in May and their culminating event out of the building. Participation in this group is by audition only. **The audition date will be on Wednesday October 22.** The students who pass the audition process and are invited to the program will receive a permission slip for a parent to sign and return to Ms. Bradford. They meet on Wednesdays. Students go to lunch for 20 minutes, go to rehearsal for 45 minutes and then return to class. **The first rehearsal is on Wednesday, October 29.** Please see Ms. Bradford for more information.

Advanced Violin- This program is available to 4th and 5th graders who would like to continue learning how to play the violin. At the end of their 3rd grade sessions (in June) all 3rd graders who are interested in continuing their lessons will be asked to audition in June. All students who pass the audition will be invited to this program as 4th graders. They perform in all of the in-house shows at PS 130 and our benefit fundraiser dinner in May. These students have already been selected. The rental deposit for the violin is \$150.00, which will be returned to families at the end of the school year when the violin is given back in good condition. **The first rehearsal is Thursday, September 25** during the school day for the 4th graders and for the 5th graders. Each session is one 45 minute period in length. Please see Ms. Bradford for more information.

Drum and Fife- This program is available to students interested in drum and fife. They perform in our in-house shows and our benefit fundraiser dinner in May. The rehearsals are AFTER SCHOOL on Wednesdays from 2:45-4:45 pm .The first rehearsal TBD by Mrs Prete. **Please see Mrs. Prete** for more information (kprete@desoto130.org)

Voices of 130 (School Chorus)- This program is available to 3rd, 4th and 5th graders who love to sing. They perform in all of the in-house shows at PS 130, our benefit fundraiser dinner in May, our annual talent show, and other events outside of the building. The rehearsals are AFTER SCHOOL on Wednesdays from 2:45-4:45 pm. Admission is on a first come first served basis. Notices will go out the week of October 21. **The first rehearsal is on Wednesday, October 29.** Please see Ms. Bradford for more information : lbradford@desoto130.org

Lion Dance- This program is available to 5th graders ONLY. They perform in our Lunar New Year show, the Lunar New Year parade in Chinatown, our benefit fundraiser dinner in May, and other events outside of the building. The rehearsals are AFTER SCHOOL on Fridays from 5:30pm- 7:00pm. **The first session will be on Friday, October 17.** Please see the Parents Association for more information.

CASA- This visual arts program is available to all 2nd graders. The sessions are AFTER SCHOOL tentatively on Wednesdays. Sessions are TBA. **Please see Mrs Julia Chan** (the art teacher) for more information: