

**Course Name:** Theatre - Advanced

**Duration:**  1 Semester  Full Year

**Grade Level:**  9th  10th  11th  12th (check all that apply)

### Are there any prerequisites for the course?

Tiger Drama advanced classes (*Advanced Theatre and Advanced Musical Theatre*) are by **AUDITION ONLY** and require completion of Beginning OR Intermediate Theatre. Auditions for placement in advanced classes are held each spring after registration is complete. If you are interested in auditioning for an advanced class, you will register for "Advanced Theatre" on your registration form. Your audition will determine your placement in *either* Advanced Theatre or Advanced Musical Theatre.

### WHAT this course is about:

Advanced Theatre is designed for the student seeking to further develop theatre knowledge and acting skills. Advanced Theatre dives deeper into character analysis, acting techniques and begins to explore other areas of theatre like movement, playwriting, and improvisation.

### WHY take this course:

Current Beginning or Intermediate Theatre students who want to continue their participation and growth will want to audition for an advanced class. If you are not interested or confident in singing or dancing or you would like more time to develop those skills, Advanced Theatre can provide great opportunities for growth and exploring these and other areas of interest.

### WHAT you'll learn:

Advanced Theatre students explore various theatre topics more deeply. Script study, character analysis, directing, playwriting, improvisation, critique writing are some of the topics covered in Advanced Theatre.

### WHAT you'll do:

As an Advanced Theatre student, you will participate in group performances in both Opening Night and Closing Night showcases. You will have multiple in-class performances ranging from lip-syncs to challenge projects where you choose the area of growth you want to focus on as an actor. Advanced Theatre students prepare material for the annual Thespy Festival and have the option of presenting that material for adjudication. You will develop your theatre knowledge, skills and talents building your confidence throughout the year.

### WHERE this could take you:

Tiger Drama classes are designed to maximize opportunities to learn transferable life skills applicable to any plans you have after high school. You will build your confidence, problem-solving and collaborative skills alongside developing your talents. Whether you plan to pursue theatre after high school or just enjoy being part of a program during your time at LC, you will have access to festivals, special events, productions, and workshop opportunities that will help you be successful no matter where you are in experience or interest level.

**OPTIONAL Course Outline (“scope and sequence”, sequence chart, etc.)**

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