



Kinard Core Knowledge Middle School Drama & Theatrical Arts



Welcome to Drama! The drama classes at Kinard meet during E.L.O. as an enrichment opportunity for young actors. Students enrolled in drama have elected to take on an additional class to enhance their learning through the stage. Young Thespians will learn the essentials of improvisation, staging, auditioning, literature, stage craft and construction, and production. The 'final' will be a performance at the end of the semester showcasing our work and talents.

All the world's a stage, And all the men and women merely players. They have their exits and their entrances, And one man in his time plays many parts ... William Shakespeare (As You Like It—Act II; Scene 7)

Dates to Remember

Saturday, December 4th - Madrigal Dinner Tech
8:30am - 1:00pm

Thursday, December 9th - Madrigal Photos
Cast photo - Costumes must be done and brought to Kinard

Friday, December 10th - Madrigal Dinner
Actor Call Time - 6:00pm
Curtain - 6:55pm



Costumes

Each actor will need a costume for the 'Madrigal Dinner' based on their character. You can find costume ideas and photo at the Kinard choir-drama website: www.kinardchoir.com

Costumes will need to be completed and ready by **Thursday, December 9th** for a cast photograph. You can order a cast photo in December.





The Madrigal Dinner

December 10th, 2021



Below thou shalt find critical information on the upcoming performance of 'The Madrigal Dinner', which is to take place on the 10th Day of December, in the Year of Our Lord 2021. Shouldst thou have inquiries regarding the following information, kindly notify the Master of Dramatic Ceremony, Sir Scott Wheeler, hastily. Thou canst contact Sir Wheeler through electronic messenger (swheeler@psdschools.org 488-5488) or, better yet, by visiting his lair at the mighty Castle Kinard.

Tickets

Tickets for 'The Madrigal Dinner' are on sale beginning mid-November,
You can purchase tickets through Mr. Wheeler or with a credit card by going to www.kinardchoir.com. The cost is \$18.00.

Your ticket includes the show AND your meal (a 4-course cacophony of foods catered by our local team). Seating is quite limited, so please purchase your tickets early. Free tickets, which do not include a meal, are available by reservation, but are quite limited in quantity.

Dinner Seating Begins at 7:00pm

Tech Day

**Saturday, December 4th
8:30am - 1:00pm
REQUIRED!!!!**

'Tech Week' is the time when all theatrical elements come together (sets, lights, sound, & dress rehearsal) before opening night. We don't have a week...just a day ☺. ALL choir and drama students are required to attend this set-in and rehearsal. If you know you cannot be at this rehearsal, please notify Mr. Wheeler, in writing, AS SOON AS POSSIBLE!!!

Parent Partners are needed to help with Tech. Please contact Mr. Wheeler if you're available! We need folks to help place in sets, donate breakfast items, and supervise.

Safety & Covid19

While these plans may need to change based on health & safety protocols, here is our plan for making the Madrigal Dinner a fun, safe experience for all

Performers at the Table w/ Families

Normally, performers would be sitting with their choir/troupe during the play and wouldn't eat. This year, we're going to have all the performers sit at the table with their families and enjoy the meal. Most of the time, they'll stand and perform from their table, giving us the proper distances to stay safe. *This means each child will need a ticket as well so they can eat with their families.*

One Family or Pod per Table

This is a very popular event and we usually sell around 400 tickets each year to accommodate everyone. To keep everyone safe as they eat, tables will be separated and only one family or a couple of family units who have spent time together as a pod will sit at a table.

This will reduce the number of tables and people we can seat at the Madrigal Dinner significantly, so I encourage you to get your tickets early as we're bound to sell to capacity fairly early.

Masks & Masquerade

Right now, performers can sing with masks off for a concert, but that may change. We're looking to the Greeks for inspiration! If we wear face masks to perform, we're also going to wear masquerade masks designed and colored by the performers themselves to project our characters and add color to the show.