

Theatre Arts & Technical Theatre Enrichment Activities

I hope everyone is safe and well, and finding creative ways to spend your time while we're at home. If you are looking for ways to supplement and enrich your learning, here are some suggestions based on the four strands of our Theatre Arts Curriculum. I hope you will share your feedback after completing some of these activities! Love you all and as always, feel free to reach out via email (llevine@wcpss.net) and stay connected by joining Remind or following @apexpeakplayers on Twitter and Instagram.

Communication	Analysis	Aesthetics	Culture
Keep a daily journal - write one paragraph a day to reflect on what you are thinking and feeling	Attend a Peak Players Virtual Script Reading! Details here: http://www.apexdrama.com/virtual-script-reading-info.html	Design & construct something for your home - could be a bookshelf, a computer desk, a flower box... anything you can come up with!	Teach your family about appropriate audience etiquette, and perform a solo show for them so they can practice!
Choreograph a dance to one of your favorite songs - bonus points if you teach the choreography to a friend!	Watch a recording of a production online! Here are a few resources: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Show Must Go Online! - Zoom readings of Shakespeare's plays in the order they were written - a new play added every week! • National Theatre Live (launching April 2 w/ James Corden's <i>One Man, Two Guvnors!</i>) • Broadway HD - 7 day free trial to watch recordings of Broadway shows! 	Use the clothes in your closet to design a costume plot for a character from a play or musical - take pictures of each look and identify when they will change from one outfit to the next. Share your finished work!	Listen to the soundtrack of a musical based on historical events - here are some examples: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hamilton • Assassins • Ragtime • Bonnie & Clyde • The Scottsboro Boys • Parade • 1776
Call or video chat with a friend! Practice "give and take" by talking and listening equally.	Read Sophocles' Oedipus The King and Aristotle's The Poetics to understand the origins of our most commonly used dramatic structure! Then watch a Disney-Pixar film to analyze the dramatic structure and see how it compares to the source.	Design and execute a new makeup look! This could be on yourself, on a family member, or a digital or pencil sketch - I'd love to see what you come up with!	Memorize and rehearse a monologue and song (or two contrasting monologues) and record a sample college audition! Remember to dress appropriately and practice your introduction and beats within the performance. I'd love to see your finished product!