

Garden Players 2019-20 Class & Rehearsal Schedule (updated Sept 5)

Tuesdays: (see below for Fridays*)

Tuesday Rising Stars (**1-2 grade**) 3:15-4 - Performs with the Saturday Red or Blue Cast Show

*Free Youth Choir (**1-8th grade**) 4-4:30 - Vocal technique, solfeggio, and church and community songs

Tuesday Garden Players 1 (**3-5 grade**) 4:30-5:30 - Blue Cast GP1 (+ rehearsal commitment March-May Sundays 3:30-5pm)

Tuesday Garden Players 2 (**5-8 grade**) 5:30-6:30 (+ March-May Sunday 3:30-5pm)

Tuesday Garden Players 3 (**7-8 grade**) 6:30-7:30 (+ March-May Sunday 3:30-5pm)

Tuesday Class Schedule 1st Semester (14 classes)

September 24

October (*no class Oct 1*), 8, 15, 22, 29

November 5, 12, 19, 26

December 3, **10 - Sharing Day** (no Youth Choir), 17, (*Dec 24, Dec 31 - no class*)

January 7, 14, - 2nd Semester Tuition Due

*Sunday January 19th Benefit Concert 5-6pm

Tuesday Class Schedule 2nd Semester (15 classes + see Sunday rehearsals)

(*New students should join for the 3 weeks leading up to the concert: Dec 17, Jan 7, Jan 14*)

January- (*Jan 21 - no class*), Jan 28 - GP receive audition material

February 4 - GP auditions, ***Feb 9 (Sunday) - Red Cast Read-though 3:30-5:30pm**,

February 11, (*18 - no class*), Feb 25

March 3, 10, 17, 24, 31

April 7, (*no class the 14th*), 21, 28

May 5, 12

***Sunday May 10 - Dress Rehearsal. May 16 & 17- THE BIG SHOW**

***Fridays:**

Friday Rising Stars (**1-2 grade**) 3:30-4:15 - Performs with the Sunday Red Cast or Blue Cast Show

Friday Garden Players 1 (**3-5 grade**) 4:20-5:20 - Red Cast GP1 (+ rehearsals March-May Sundays 2-3:30.)

Friday Garden Players 2 (**5-7 grade**) 5:25-6:25 (+ rehearsal commitment March-May Sundays 2-3:30)

Friday Garden Players 3 (**7-9 grade**) 6:30-7:30 (+ March-May Sunday 1-5pm, 2-3:30 and/or 3:30-5.)

Friday Class Schedule 1st Semester (14 classes)

October 4, 11, 18, 25

November 1, 8, 15, 22, (*no class the 29th*)

December 6, **13 - Sharing Day**, 20 - last class before holidays. (*no class December 27th*)

January 3, 10, 17 - 2nd Semester Tuition Due

*Sunday January 19th Benefit Concert 3-4pm (GP3 is in the 3pm and 5pm concert)

Friday Class Schedule 2nd Semester (13 classes + 2 Tuesday optional classes + see Sunday rehearsals)

(*New students should join for the 4 weeks leading up to the concert: January 3, 10, 17.*)

January - (*Jan 24 no class*), January 31 - GP receive audition material

February 7 - auditions, ***Feb 9 (Sunday) - Red Cast Read-though 1:30-3:30pm**,

February 14, (*21st - no class*), February 28

March 6, 13, 20, 27

April 3, 7 - optional Tuesday class, (*no class the 10th or 17th*), April 24

May 1, 8, 12th - optional Tues class

***Sunday May 10 - Dress Rehearsal. May 15th - Tech Rehearsal 5:30-9pm for GP (no RS). May 16 & 17- THE BIG SHOW**

**Band Class will follow these class dates with some adjustment to the schedule due to the teacher's performance schedule and availability. Please see the specific band schedule.*

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2nd Semester Sunday Rehearsals & Show Commitment

When putting on a show, we are teaching the children discipline, dedication to others, teamwork, a love of the arts, ability to express themselves, and how to make a serious commitment. The kids all work so hard. Please take your side of this commitment seriously. Be on time and be prepared for your actor to attend Sunday rehearsals March-May, the full mandatory Dress & Tech rehearsals, and to discuss any schedule issues with us before committing to the 2nd semester.

Sunday Rehearsals in the Community House 1-5pm

GP Red Cast 2-3:30, GP Blue Cast 3:30-5. RS will rehearse certain dates listed below, 1-2pm and may also rehearse during Dress Rehearsal with their cast time.

March 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 (plus Fri RS 1-2pm)

April 5 (plus Tues RS 1-2pm), (12 - no rehearsal), 19 (plus Fri RS 1-2pm),

Run-throughs & Dress Rehearsals - Attendance Required!

GP Red Cast 1:30-3:30, Blue Cast 3:30-5:30

April 26 - Costume Parade & Run-through. (Friday RS optional) (plus Tues RS 1-2pm)

May 3 Run-through in Smith Hall (not the stage/gym)

May 10 (Happy Mother's Day) - Dress Rehearsal (Tuesday RS optional)

GP Tech/Dress Rehearsal - If you miss this rehearsal, you can not be in the show! (no Rising Stars)

Red Cast - Friday May 15th, 5:30pm arrive in the Music Room. Ends around 9pm in C.H.

Blue Cast - Saturday May 16th, 11:30am arrive in the Music Room. Ends around 2:30pm C.H.

Show Schedule

May 16 - Red Cast & Tuesday Red Cast RS- 4:30pm show (RS 3:30pm tech)

May 16 - Blue Cast & Tuesday Blue Cast RS - 7:30pm show (RS 6:30 tech)

May 17 - Red Cast & Friday Red Cast RS - 2pm show (RS 1pm tech)

May 17 - Blue Cast & Friday Blue Cast RS - 5pm show (RS 4pm tech)

**GP3 class may be half in the Red Cast and half in the Blue Cast.*

Cast Party - in the Lounge - Pot Luck (bring something healthy... fruit, cheese, diner item, other)

June 12, 3:30-4:30pm Rising Stars

June 12, 5:30-7pm Red Cast GP1-3

June 16, 3:15-4:15pm Rising Stars

June 16, 4:30-6pm Blue Cast GP1-3

Youth Choir

Free Youth Choir meets on the same dates as the Tuesday classes & also has weekend performances

In Church: 3 Sunday performances TBA

Flag Day: Saturday June 6 or 13 - meet at 9:30 at the church, walk over to the Flag Pole to sing at 10:30-11:30am

Registration Information

Register in-person Sept. 8 from 12:30-2:30 at Church-in-the-Gardens or mail in form & payment.

1. Email gardenplayerstheater@gmail.com with the name of your actor, the class you are registering for, and your phone number, and let us know if your registration form is in the mail.
2. **Mail Registration Form, Payment, & Release Form to:** Garden Players c/o Church-in-the-Gardens, 50 Ascan Ave, FH NY 11375
3. **MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO *GARDEN PLAYERS***
*\$360 due for *Rising Stars* classes. \$405 due for *Garden Players* classes. (Due in September + January)
*schedules and info will be posted at www.GardenPlayers.com
*FaceBook <https://www.facebook.com/gardenplayers>
*Instagram: gardenplayerstheater
*contact **Betina Hershey** at 917-204-5647 or gardenplayerstheater@gmail.com

There are two semesters, but this is run as a full year program, with a Sharing Day in December, a concert in January, and a fully staged musical in May. 2nd semester tuition is due at Sharing Day.

Costs

- Rising Stars (1-2nd graders) & Band Class (2-8th graders) is \$360 per semester due in September and January, with an additional \$60 Sunday rehearsal fee due in March for Rising Stars.
- Garden Players (3rd-9th graders) is \$405 per semester, due in September and January, with an additional \$140 Sunday rehearsal fee due in March.

Additional Costs/Info to Keep In Mind

- January Concert Seats: \$20 for angels, \$10 for adults, \$5 for kids (performing actors watch for free, kids small enough to sit on your lap watch for free).
- May show tickets are \$15 each.
- Playbill warm wishes spots and business ads will be available for \$40 quarter, \$60 half, \$120 full page.
- You may be asked by the costume crew to purchase costume items for the May show, but your costs should be under \$40, and if you need assistance, let us know.
- We ask you to donate your time and talents to help with sets, costumes, props, sound, playbill, fliers... anything you are skilled at... so that we can put together a stunning May production. Join us for the fun and the excitement of bringing imagination to life! (*Parent Volunteers who are Managers of their Crew & parents who volunteer over 12 hours get first access to close seats. Crew Managers include Sets, Costumes, Playbill Design, Backstage Crew Leaders, Sound, Fundraising and Photography. Thank you for your extra help!*)
- Our gift to you: we will aim to have a Free link to a YouTube video, and share photos.

Students Joining Late or 2nd Semester*

If there is availability, you may be able to join a few weeks into the first semester.

- * If you miss the 1st semester, new students should join for the January session leading up to the Benefit Concert, and then continue into the 2nd semester. This gives us a chance to get to know each other before we dive into auditioning and handing out parts of the May show, and also helps us make sure we have written enough parts for all of our actors.

January Fee (for the 3 weeks leading up to the 2nd Semester): RS = \$75, GP = \$90

2nd Semester Fee for Students joining in January: RS = \$360 + January fee, GP = 4\$05 + January fee
(To join the second semester, GP students must join in January so they join before auditions.)