What is required for selecting Theatre Arts at ALHCS?

Students are required to be enrolled in Bands I or 2 for English A. (Students in band 3 are also considered, however, they are selected based on the advice of their English A teacher.)

How long is the Theatre Arts Course at ALHCS?

It is a 2 year program coordinated by CXC.



What Is Theatre Arts?

Theatre or theater is a collaborative form of fine art that uses live performers to present the experience of a real or imagined event before a live audience in a specific place. The performers may communicate this experience to the audience through combinations of gesture, speech, song, music, and dance. Elements of design and stagecraft are used to enhance the physicality, presence and immediacy of the experience. The specific place of the performance is also named by the word "theatre" as derived from the Ancient Greek. (théatron, "a place for viewing"), itself from "to see", "to watch", "to observe").



THEATRE ARTS



Select Theatre Arts in Options 3 or 4 today!



How can I benefit from studying Theatre or Performing Arts?

In a world where everyone is achieving a degree or multiple degrees and having equal academic qualification/status for the job, employers are turning to skill-set and talents to help select the best employees to get the job completed, as those are the attributes that truly separate the individual.

Studying theatre/Performing Arts will help students/ individuals to develop the following:

Self-confidence

Creativity

Critical thinking/ quick thinking skills

Coordinating/organizational skills

Communication skills

Memory



Imagination

Social Awareness

Team Building/collaboration



What are some career choices in Theatre or Performing Arts?

Acting/ Performing Drama Education/Teaching

Playwrighting/ Script Writing Artistic Directing

Directing Stage Management

Production Management Drama/dance Therapy

Arts & Artiste Management

Entertainment Management

Recreation Coordinating **Events Management**

Talent Coordinating/ Coaching

Costume/ Set/ Lighting/ Make-up Design

Costume/Set/Lighting /Make-up Technician

Cultural/Carnival Officer **Producer** Can Theatre Arts help in making students/ individuals better prepared for other career choices?

YES! The skills and knowledge gained while studying or engaging in Theatre/Performing Arts have proven to help persons in the following careers:

Media (Journalist, News Anchor, TV/Radio Host)

Photography Hotel Management Law

Fashion design Politics Teaching

Music Human Resource Entrepreneurship

Marketing /Public Relations

Can students/individuals study Theatre/ Performing Arts at C.A.P.E. Level and at the Tertiary Level (University)?

C.X.C. has recently launched 'Performing Arts' at C.A.P.E. and the programme will be introduced at ALHCS by September 2015. Most universities offer Bachelor's & Master's degree programmes in Theatre & Performing Arts. Some universities that are well-known for delivering top-notch Theatre/ Performing Arts programmes are:

Julliard School for the Arts- New York

Hartwick College- New York

Tisch School of Arts- New York

Yale School of Drama- Connecticut

Edna Manley School for the Arts- Jamaica

Lindenwood University- Missouri