

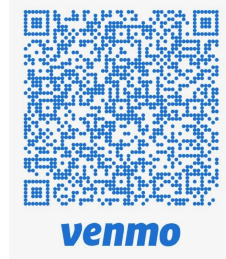
The **Mon Valley Performing Arts Academy** seeks to enrich the lives of local youth by providing quality education in the performing arts through affordable classes and production opportunities.

Youth who experience theatre education tend to develop empathy, self-confidence, and an awareness of social and civic responsibility. Theatre teaches creativity, confidence, collaboration, focus, self-discipline, and accountability.

Our curriculum includes courses in **acting, voice, dance,** and **stresses the importance of ensemble.**

Until we find our permanent home, the MVPAA is currently housed in Steele Hall on the campus of PennWest California.

The Mon Valley Performing Arts Academy is a 501(c)(3) organization with the goal of providing low or no cost arts education to youth (adults, too) in the Mon Valley area. We hope to have a new home soon so we can offer even more programs and services.



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 Mon Valley Performing Arts Academy

Disney's *High School Musical JR.* is presented through special arrangement with and all authorized materials are supplied by Music Theatre International, New York, NY
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Mon Valley Performing Arts Academy's
production of



Book by
David Simpatico

Songs by
**Matthew Gerrard & Robbie Nevil;
Ray Cham, Greg Cham & Andrew Seeley;
Randy Petersen & Kevin Quinn;
Andy Dodd & Adam Watts; Bryan Louiselle;
David N. Lawrence & Faye Greenberg;
Jamie Houston**

Music Adapted, Arranged & Produced by
Bryan Louiselle

Based on a Disney Channel Movie Written by
Peter Barsocchini

**July 18th, 2026 4:00 pm
Steele Hall Main Stage Theatre**

SCENES & MUSICAL NUMBERS

SCENE 1: EAST HIGH SCHOOL – MONDAY, 7:45 A.M.

Wildcat Cheer	Company
Start of Something New	Troy, Gabriella, Party Kids, Students

SCENE 2: HOMEROOM – MONDAY, 8 A.M.

SCENE 3: HALLWAY – MONDAY, 8:15 A.M.

SCENE 4: GYM – MONDAY, 8:30 A.M.

Get’cha Head in the Game	Troy, Jocks
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SCENE 5: LAB – MONDAY, 2 P.M.

SCENE 6: THEATER – MONDAY, 3 P.M.

SCENE 7: THEATER – TUESDAY, 3 P.M.

Auditions	James, Susan, Cathy, Cyndra, Ms. Darbus, Thespians
What I’ve Been Looking For	Ryan, Sharpay
What I’ve Been Looking For (Reprise)	Troy, Gabriella

SCENE 8: HALLWAY – WEDNESDAY, 8:15 A.M.

SCENE 9: CAFETERIA – WEDNESDAY, 12 P.M.

Stick to the Status Quo	Zeke, Martha Cox, Troy, Gabriella, Sharpay, Students
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SCENE 10: HORTICULTURE HEADQUARTERS – WEDNESDAY, 12:30 P.M.

SCENE 11: STUDY HALL – WEDNESDAY, 1 P.M.

SCENE 12: GYM – WEDNESDAY, 3:30 P.M.

SCENE 13: LOCKER ROOM / LAB – WEDNESDAY, 4 P.M.

Counting on You	Chad, Taylor, Zeke, Martha Cox, Brainiacs, Jocks
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SCENE 14: THEATER – THURSDAY, 12:45 P.M.

SCENE 15: CAFETERIA – THURSDAY, 1 P.M.

We’re All in This Together	Chad, Taylor, Zeke, Kelsi, Martha Cox, Jocks, Brainiacs
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SCENE 16: LAB / THEATER / GYM – FRIDAY, 3 P.M.

Bop to the Top	Sharpay, Ryan, Students
Breaking Free	Troy, Gabriella, Students

SCENE 17: GYM – FRIDAY, 5 P.M.

We’re All in This Together (Reprise)	Troy, Gabriella, Company
High School Musical Megamix	Company

CAST

(in order of appearance)

Drum Major	Natalie Weightman
Jack Scott	Wyatt Johnson
Chad Danforth	Anthony Ruddell
Zeke Baylor	Conner Kennedy
Troy Bolton	Reece Gardner
Sharpay Evans	Eva Kelly
Ryan Evans	Finn Sussan
Gabriella Montez	Eve Delaney
Taylor McKessie	Phoenix Selva
Martha Cox	Charlie Onder-Johnson
Kratnoff	Ella Pinardi
Ms. Darbus	Mia Naughton
Coach Bolton	Davincci Weible
Ms. Tenny	Adalee Pash
Kelsi Nielsen	Bailey Kasper
James	Emory Staszal
Susan	Eilidh Buchanan
Cathy	Kate Selva
Cyndra	Riley Kasper
Moderator	Ellie Caulfield

Cliques of East High

Cheerleaders	Emma Kosanko, Emma Lutes, Londyn Johnson, Molly Miske, Rosaly Katruska
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Jocks	Anthony Ruddell, Conner Kennedy, Elsa Judy, Emory Stazel, Josephine Hanley, Reece Gardner
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Brainiacs	Adalee Pash, Charlie Onder-Johnson, Ella Pinardi, Joelle Katruska, Phoenix Selva, Wyatt Johnson
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Thespians	Bailey Kasper, Eilidh Buchanan, Kate Selva, Riley Kasper
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Marching Band	Alessandra Nobili, Ellie Caulfield, Grace Weightman, Natalie Weightman, Sophie Elliot
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PRODUCTION TEAM

Co-Directors	Michele Pagen, Christina Bordini
Music Director	Evan Diulus
Assistant Music Director	Ally Grodz
Co-Choreographers	Delaney Harvey, Shyla Molish
Set Designer	Jimmy Amor
Jack's booth design & execution	Technical Theatre Students
Shop Assistant	Sea Geer
Crew	Caleesi Despot, Holden Kelly, Vincent Ruddle and Sam Woznick
Costume Designer	Lilly Brown
Lighting Designer	Nora Holahan
Stage Manager	Gavin Calgaro
Props Coordinator	Alyssa Martin
Sound Designer	Josh Bruton
Photographer/Videographer	Kelly Tunney
Media Creation	Trenton Antill
Assistant to Director and Stage Manager	David Grace
Administrator Assistant	Gabby Joseph
Technical Assistant	Caitlin Miske
Acting Assistant	Jacob Rutledge

MVPAA Board Members

President	Michele Pagen
Vice President	Amanda Pash
Treasurer / Administrator	Destiny Cumberland
Secretary	Brendan Pavlick
Board Members	Carla Anderton, Gina Bittner, Mary Maykuth

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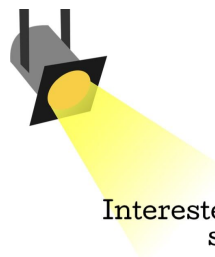
CalTheatre PennWest for their continued support in spite of staff reduction and program elimination. The arts WILL continue at PennWest California.



Mon Valley Performing Arts Academy is thrilled to participate in WCCF Gives, a county wide giving event

Initiated in 2013, WCCF Gives is a leadership project of the Washington County Community Foundation to assist local charities in securing unrestricted financial contributions to support their missions. **It has been very well received by our donors and our charities, and cumulatively, has resulted in \$12,000,000 in unrestricted grants to participating charities!** The Foundation has annually secured a \$100,000 bonus pool to encourage contributions and has never charged charities a fee to participate. An annual training session is provided to help charities make the most of this opportunity and routinely, over 100 charities participate each year.

WCCF Day of Giving
September 10 from 8am-8pm
www.wccfgives.org
Check donations begin August 1



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To Our Patrons...

Thank you for joining us today and for supporting your children in their exploration of the performing arts. This program was not going to happen this year due to lack of anticipated funding from regional, state, and federal agencies. We try to keep our costs low for local families, and we typically receive $\frac{2}{3}$ of our monies from grants, sponsorships, etc.

I knew the only way to make it happen was to charge parents more money, which is against what the MVPAA stands for. I didn't want to do that, but there was no way SE26 and SEJr could happen this year without it. I know that there are local kids who look forward to these two weeks each year. Summer Experience has been in existence in some form for over 20 years. Even during covid, the show went on. For the first time, and hopefully the last, we *required* fundraising from our parents. We always need it, so some sort of fundraising is happening now and then, but for this program to happen this year, we had to initiate an intense fundraising program. Parents were frustrated, which we understood, because we were, too. Families were *required* to fundraise or donate funds ON TOP of the tuition costs. It had to be done for us to be able to offer this program.

Parents, we see you and are so appreciative of you accepting the additional burden and working hard. Every cent of monies raised goes right back into this program. Those baskets, concessions, shirts and tickets purchased today? They also make today a possibility.

So thank you to our parents, our patrons, the staff...everyone of you helped us tell this story today. We really are All In This Together.

Fondly-
Michele