



Theatre of the Performing Arts of Shreveport

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Greetings Yazzy Parents/Guardians:

Happy Spring! As stated before, all Yazzy participants will have to audition for the upcoming summer program. Students need to be prepared to sing, dance, and act. The Yazzy Summer Morning Mix begins Monday, June 9 through Saturday, July 26. Classes will take place Monday through Thursday, 8:30 am – 12:30 pm, at Judson Fundamental Magnet, 3809 Judson St. Judson Magnet is a feeding site, so students will be able to eat breakfast and lunch. Registration fees are \$100.00 per child. We will also order cast Christmas t-shirts that will be worn during the show. ALL students (including musicians) will have to pay registration fees. Families with three or more children will receive a 10% discount. Scholarships are also available. Please see our website at www.tpaarts.org to apply. Our summer theme is “Yazzy Jazzy Christmas in July,” featuring Sarah Gardner, jazz saxophonist and former Yazzy veteran.

Auditions will take place on Saturday, May 31, from 9:00 am – 1:00 pm, at Morning Star Baptist Church. Students need to be prepared to stay the entire duration. Each child needs a Christmas song and monologue prepared for their audition. For example, your child can choose to sing *We Wish You A Merry Christmas*, *Silent Night*, *This Christmas*, etc. Nine monologues are provided, each labeled with a suggested age group. However, students are welcome to choose any monologue for the theater audition. Monologues need to be memorized for the audition on May 31st. Kimberly Johnson, dance choreographer, will be responsible for teaching Yazzy students the dance portion of the audition.

If you have any questions or concerns, contact our office at 318-525-0740 or 318-584-1610. Thank you for your continued support.

Best regards,

Martina Williams, Director