



St. Mary's School

The Arts in Bloom - A Fine Arts Academy Spring Show

Miss. Kerr - Dance; Mrs. Lukacs - Drama; Ms. Remeikis/Ms. Garden - Art; Mr. Gordon - Band; Mr. Thomas - Choral

May 9th, 2025

We are thrilled to once again have our students hit the stage at the Esplanade! The St. Mary's School Fine Arts Academy Spring Show provides students an opportunity to showcase their work on Medicine Hat's main stage. The concert is a variety show and involves all of the Fine Arts students, and all students who take Band as an option. The purpose of this document is to provide clarity for staff, students, and parents regarding how concerts and concert preparations unfold.

Below is a detailed schedule for each day. All rehearsals and preparations take place during school hours. The Tuesday evening concert is the only commitment that takes place outside of school time. Because performing is a part of the curriculum, attendance at concerts is mandatory and will be factored into student grades at the discretion of each teacher.

Spring Show: June 10th, 2025; 7pm; Esplanade

Tickets for the concert will go on sale Wednesday, May 14th. Tickets will be available at [tixx.ca](https://www.tixx.ca) or the Esplanade and are \$15. Purchasing a ticket secures you an assigned seat.

Monday, June 9th (all FA students; no band option students)

8:45-9:00 am – students arrive at St. Mary's School

9:01 am – Grade 9 FA students load truck with band, drama, dance, and choral supplies

9:10 am – All FA students bus to Esplanade with their instruments

9:15 am – Dance Rehearsals

– Grade 8 FA students dance first while Grade 9 FA students unload truck

10:30 am – Choir Rehearsals

– Grade 8 FA students set stage with risers and piano

11:45am – Grade 7 & 8 FA students will leave their instruments at the Esplanade and **walk back** to St. Mary's for lunch and regular Monday afternoon classes

– Grade 9 FA students remain at Esplanade for Drama Rehearsal

2:30 pm – Grade 9 FA students bus back to St. Mary's

3:18 pm – students leave St. Mary's School

Things to remember on Monday:

- Dance shoes
- Dance clothes
- Drama items
- Water bottle/snack
- Bag lunch (Grade 9 only)

Tuesday, June 10th (all FA students; all band option students)

8:45-9:00 am – students arrive at St. Mary's School

9:01 am – All FA and Band Option students bus to Esplanade; Option students will bring their instruments

9:15 am – Band Rehearsals

11:45am – Lunch break at Esplanade (bring your own bag lunch)

12:30 pm – Afternoon Dress Rehearsal

- Band 7, 8, 9
 - FA 8 students clear stage for dance
- Dance 7, 9, 8
 - FA 9 students set stage for drama
- Drama 9
 - FA 9 students clear stage
 - FA 8 students set stage for choral
- Choral 7, 8, 9

2:30 pm – Reset stage for evening performance – students leave band instruments and other materials at the theatre for the evening performance

2:30 pm – All fine arts students, and band option students will bus back to St. Mary's School

3:15 pm – students leave St. Mary's School

6:30 pm – All FA and Band Option students arrive at Esplanade

7:00 pm – Evening Performance – Esplanade (*the same order as the afternoon dress rehearsal*)

- Band 7, 8, 9
- Dance 7, 9, 8
- Drama 9
- Choral 7, 8, 9

9:00 pm – Strike stage and students take band instruments and other belongings home

Things to remember on Tuesday:

- Black concert attire
- Band instrument
- Band music
- Dance shoes
- Dance clothes
- Lunch/water bottle

There are no costs associated with this show other than each member of the audience buying a ticket. No student performers require a ticket. No permission form is required as trips to the Esplanade are included in the preauthorized list.

We are excited for the opportunity for students to once again showcase their talents, and share what they have been working on this school year. Please contact the school with any questions or concerns.

Thank you for your continued support of the arts!

Kayla Lukacs

Fine Arts - Drama