

THE SMITH FAMILY

CONSERVATORY  
*of the Arts*

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Imagine a community characterized by continual creativity and a performance environment that encourages exploration of endless possibilities. Couple that with exceptional facilities and “top-flight” instructors who evoke excitement and a passion for the arts. Welcome to The King’s Academy Conservatory of the Arts, an exciting K-12 program that is committed to discovering and cultivating the extraordinary God-given talents of young artists!

I invite you to explore the incredible breadth of options offered for all ages through the Conservatory. From Kidservatory, to Junior Conservatory and, finally, the High School Conservatory of the Arts, our engaging faculty nurture artistic talent throughout the traditional school day and during after-school enrichment offerings and private lessons.

Our commitment to excellence has paid off over the years as Conservatory programs and students have been honored with numerous awards and recognitions and have earned admission into prestigious institutions of higher learning. During their time at TKA Conservatory, students have also been blessed with extraordinary opportunities, including participating in Festival Disney Performances, collaborating with The Palm Beach Atlantic Vocal Arts and Theatre Arts Programs, traveling throughout south Florida to perform for numerous charity events and society galas and hosting numerous fine arts contests. In 2000, The King’s Academy Theatre Company became a Disney Productions pilot school testing for the first time, *The Beauty and the Beast*. The King’s Academy Theatre Company in 2013 premiered Disney’s *The Hunchback of Notre Dame* bringing national attention to the Conservatory. Many Conservatory groups have also traveled to New York City performing in Broadway productions alongside Tony award winners gaining an unforgettable experience. While external recognition is evidence of our students’ success, the true spirit of the Conservatory is found in the Psalms, as the writer celebrates the creative works of our Master Designer: “I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made; your works are wonderful, I know that full well” (Psalms 139:14). At the Conservatory we believe it is the Creator who continues to innovate in us and through us to unlock the potential in every student at TKA.

The Conservatory of the Arts is another example of our commitment at TKA to connect students’ God-given talents with extraordinary opportunities for growth and service. We have expanded our course offerings by entering into strategic partnerships with internationally recognized art institutions and liberal arts colleges. College and admissions committees look favorably on undergraduate applications that show four years of concentrated involvement in a specialized program, and the Conservatory program graduation standards in certain disciplines are above and beyond the requirements for traditional graduation. Conservatory graduates are formally recognized for their achievements by a notation on their transcripts for colleges, an honor cord to be worn at graduation, and a framed Conservatory diploma. With unmatched resources and talented faculty, the Conservatory fosters an environment where students master their talents in preparation for admission to internationally renowned collegiate institutions.

While the Conservatory was created to provide individualized, advanced training for fine arts students, we are pleased to extend excellent training in state-of-the-art facilities to all TKA students. Any student may discover his/her God-given talents through full participation in Conservatory classes while fulfilling the fine arts requirement for graduation.

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### ***Recent College Acceptances***

Harvard University

Yale University

Northwestern University

Carnegie Mellon University

New York University

Cincinnati Conservatory of Music

Pace University

Boston University

Ithaca College

Syracuse University

Marymount Manhattan College

American Music and Dramatic Academy

The Stella Adler Studio of Acting

Manhattan School of Music

Mannes College of Music

Point Park University

University of Florida

Florida State University

University of Miami

Savannah College of Art and Design

Belmont University

Palm Beach Atlantic

Rollins College

Samford University

Moody Bible Institute

# Major Programs

We offer an exciting opportunity for high school students to further refine their God-given artistic talents with a major in one of six disciplines, including Performing Arts, Instrumental Arts, Visual and Digital Arts, Dance Arts, Theatre Arts and Communication Arts. Students may apply online to join one of these exceptional programs and, upon acceptance, receive comprehensive training through a personalized, flexible schedule. Conservatory students receive advisement and training from world-class faculty with stellar performance and academic credentials, including The Juilliard School, Manhattan School of Music, Florida State University, University of Florida, Carnegie Mellon University, New York University, Harvard University and more. The program is designed to provide inspiring experiences that engender a lifelong passion for the arts, alongside rigorous academics to support the student's personal *Quest for Excellence*. For more information, contact: Melissa Miller, Conservatory Executive Assistant at [m.miller@tka.net](mailto:m.miller@tka.net).

# Conservatory of Vocal Arts Program

The Performing Arts Program offers endless exposure to exceptional instruction, world travel, and high-caliber performance venues. In the Performing Arts Major our students receive a thorough classroom education as well as practical performing experiences. All majors are required to take 12 hours of private lessons each year, either off-site or from top instructors in the Conservatory's extensive Private Studio Program. From participation in state and national competitions and festivals to concerts in New York's Carnegie Hall, Lincoln Center, Radio City Music Hall and Palm Beach's Kravis Center, music students frequently play on stages typically reserved for professional musicians.

- Complete all Standard Graduation Requirements with a minimum GPA of 3.0
- Students must work with their Conservatory Advisor for proper class placement and selection
- Students will need to complete eight semester Conservatory classes in their specific genre from the class list below.

## Classes Offered

- Music Theory I – 0.5 credit semester course
- AP Music Theory – 1.0 credit full year course
- Vocal Techniques IV – 0.5 credit for one semester and 1.0 credit for full year
- Musical Theatre Performance III Honors - 0.5 credit for one semester and 1.0 credit for full year
- His People Honors Choir (9th, 10th, 11th, and 12th) – 1.0 credit full year course
- Audition Techniques (11th and 12th)

# Conservatory of the Arts Musical Theatre Program

A variety of Theatre Arts courses comprise a multi-tiered, conservatory-style training structure, including introductory and honors classes. TKA students may apply for a major in Theatre Arts and receive quality training in acting, voice, dance, film/cinematography, design, construction, and directing. We are proud to say that the department's theatre and technical theatre courses are among the first state-approved honors-level theatre courses available in Florida, and the Theatre Arts department consistently delivers some of South Florida's highest quality productions and exceptional educational opportunities. All majors are required to take 12 hours of private lessons each year, either off-site or from top instructors in the Conservatory's extensive Private Studio Program. From participation in state and national competitions and festivals to productions at New York's Lincoln Center and Palm Beach's Kravis Center, theatre students frequently play on stages typically reserved for professional actors. The King's Theatre Company produces seven professional productions each year and participates with Manhattan Concert Productions Broadway Intensive in New York City as well as various local and national festivals a year. The department was also selected as one of the nation's top programs in the country to participate in Edinburgh "Fringe Festival," the largest international arts festival in the world.

The main performance space at TKA is a brand new beautiful proscenium-style theatre that includes a computer-operated Vortek rigging system for flying set pieces and lights. Behind the stage, a 1,620 square-foot scene shop is fully equipped for set construction. In 2012, we opened the new Black Box Theatre in the, offering a more intimate setting for smaller productions and allowing for more performance opportunities throughout the year. Students participate in an open audition showcase each fall for all mainstage musicals and blackbox productions as well as senior showcases.

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- Students will need to complete eight semester Conservatory classes in their specific genre from the class list below.

## Classes Offered

- Music Theory I – 0.5 credit semester course
- AP Music Theory – 1.0 credit full year course
- Acting I – 0.5 credit semester course
- Acting II – 0.5 credit semester course
- Acting III – 0.5 credit semester course
- Acting IV Honors – 0.5 credit semester course
- Vocal Techniques IV – 0.5 credit for one semester and 1.0 credit for full year
- Musical Theatre Performance Honors - 0.5 credit for one semester and 1.0 credit for full year
- His People Honors (9th, 10th, 11th, and 12th) – 1.0 credit full year course
- Dance Techniques I - 0.5 credit for one semester and 1.0 credit for full year
- Dance Techniques II - 0.5 credit for one semester and 1.0 credit for full year
- Dance Techniques III Honors - 0.5 credit for one semester and 1.0 credit for full year
- Dance Techniques IV Honors - 0.5 credit for one semester and 1.0 credit for full year
- Technical Theatre – Design and Production I – 0.5 credit semester course
- Technical Theatre Honors – 0.5 credit semester course

# Conservatory of the Instrumental Arts Program

The Instrumental Program offers endless exposure to exceptional instruction, world travel, and high-caliber performance venues. In the Instrumental Arts Major our students receive a thorough classroom education as well as practical performing experiences. All majors are required to take 12 hours of private lessons each year, either off-site or from top instructors in the Conservatory's extensive Private Studio Program. From participation in state and national competitions and festivals to concerts in New York's Carnegie Hall and Palm Beach's Kravis Center, music students frequently play on stages typically reserved for professional musicians.

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- Students must work with their Conservatory Advisor for proper class placement and selection
- Students will need to complete eight semester Conservatory classes in their specific genre class list below.

## Performance Classes

- Music Theory I – 0.5 credit semester course
- AP Music Theory – 1.0 credit full year course
- Orchestra I – Strings I – 1.0 credit full year course
- Orchestra II – Strings II – 1.0 credit full year course
- Orchestra III – Strings III – 1.0 credit full year course
- Orchestra IV Honors "The King's Philharmonia" – 1.0 credit full year course
- Band I - Intro to Band – 0.5 credit for one semester
- Instrumental Techniques Band – 0.5 credit for one semester
- Band VI – Symphonic Band Honors – 1.0 credit full year course
- Instrumental Ensemble I – Beginning Percussion – 1.0 credit full year course
- Instrumental Techniques I Piano - 0.5 credit for one semester and 1.0 credit for full year
- Instrumental Techniques II Piano - 0.5 credit for one semester and 1.0 credit for full year
- Instrumental Techniques III Piano - 0.5 credit for one semester and 1.0 credit for full year
- Instrumental Techniques IV Piano Honors - 0.5 credit for one semester and 1.0 credit for full year
- Jazz Ensemble IV Honors – 1.0 credit full year course

# Conservatory of the Dance Arts Program

The TKA Dance Arts department boasts one of the area's most extensive dance programs and course selections. Training in ballet, jazz, tap, contemporary and hip hop—each offered at four separate ability levels— allows students to develop their skills from beginning to advanced. All ability levels are welcome and students are encouraged to deepen and broaden their skills through our program. For the most advanced students, Dance Technique III Honors and Dance Technique IV Honors offers professional level training and performance opportunities through collegiate dance courses. Students are exposed to a wide variety of styles within their chosen discipline, as well as dance history, nutrition and physiology, composition, choreography, and performance training. TKA's highly ranked dance department, permits advanced dancers to be part of a professional level dance experience through performance, training, competition locally and nationally, and ministry opportunities. Auditions are held in the fall for the upcoming season.

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- Students will need to complete eight semester Conservatory classes in their specific genre from the class list below.

## Classes Offered

- Musical Theatre Performance III Honors-0.5 credit for one semester and 1.0 credit for full year
- Dance Techniques I-0.5 credit for one semester and 1.0 credit for full year
- Dance Techniques II - 0.5 credit for one semester and 1.0 credit for full year
- Dance Techniques III Honors- 0.5 credit for one semester and 1.0 credit for full year
- Dance Techniques IV Honors - 0.5 credit for one semester and 1.0 credit for full year

# Conservatory of Media Arts Program

The Communication department nurtures students as they discover and grow their artistic creativity. The Communication department offers instruction in Journalism, Speech, and Photography at various levels. A state-of-the-art journalism media studio and industry-standard editing software offer students ready access to professional-level experiences. Communication students gain additional community-wide experience through instruction in layout design, content writing, and team collaboration from the Palm Beach County journalism industry. Field trips to journalism studios, film studios and photo excursions facilitate opportunities to further develop skills that give students unparalleled advantages. Each year, a Conservatory high point is the annual Yearbook Assembly and Film Festival, which showcases our communication students' exceptional work.

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## Classes Offered

- Journalism II/Elementary Yearbook - 0.5 credit semester course
- Journalism III/High School Yearbook - 0.5 credit semester course
- Journalism V Honors/Newspaper - 0.5 credit semester course
- Journalism VI Honors/Yearbook Editor – 0.5 credit semester course
- Digital Photography I – 0.5 credit semester course
- Digital Photography II – 0.5 credit semester course
- Digital Photography III – 0.5 credit semester course
- Film I – 0.5 credit semester course
- Film II – 0.5 credit semester course
- Film III Honors – 0.5 credit semester course

- Digital Photography I –0.5 credit course
- Digital Photography II –0.5 credit course
- Digital Photography III –0.5 credit course
- Broadcasting Media –0.5 credit semester course

# Conservatory of the Visual Arts Program

The Visual and Digital Arts department nurtures students as they discover and grow their artistic creativity. The department offers instruction in Drawing, Painting, Digital Photography, Printmaking, Digital Cinema and Studio Art at various levels. Our students explore different mediums such as pencil, ink, pastel, watercolor, acrylics, collage, digital design, film-making and photography for print and social media. A state-of-the-art film studio and industry-standard editing software offer students ready access to professional-level experiences. Visual and Digital Arts students gain additional community-wide experience through instruction from some of the industry's finest. Students are encouraged to place work in competitions that provide valuable feedback and high-level exposure for their gifts and talents. Field trips to museums, film sets, YouTube Studios in New York City and photo excursions facilitate opportunities to further develop skills that give students unparalleled advantages. Each year, a Conservatory high point is the annual Art Show and Film Festival, which showcases our visual and digital artists' exceptional work. This inspiring feast for the eyes highlights the depth and breadth of our Visual and Digital Arts students' creativity and talents.

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## Practical/Performance Classes

- Art I Creating 2 Dimensional Art - 0.5 credit semester course
- Art II Dimensional Studio Art - 0.5 credit semester course
- Drawing - 0.5 credit semester course
- Drawing Honors - 0.5 credit semester course
- Painting - 0.5 credit semester course

- Painting Honors - 0.5 credit semester course
- Printmaking - 0.5 credit semester course
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- Architecture Design
- AP Studio Art 2D - 1.0 credit full year course
- AP Studio Art 3D - 1.0 credit full year course
- AP Studio Drawing - 1.0 credit full year course



## The Smith Family Conservatory of the Arts Application

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Year Graduating: \_\_\_\_\_

Parents' Names: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please choose a Conservatory Major or Majors:**

*If you choose to double major, please be aware of class requirements for each major (8 for each major).  
For a complete Conservatory Booklet, visit [TKAFineArts.net](http://TKAFineArts.net), click on Conservatory, Click on Application.*

\_\_\_ Conservatory of Vocal Arts

\_\_\_\_\_ Conservatory of Dance

\_\_\_ Conservatory of Theatre & Musical Theatre

\_\_\_\_\_ Conservatory of Visual Arts

\_\_\_ Conservatory of Instrumental Arts

\_\_\_\_\_ Conservatory of Media Arts

**Please explain why you would like to be part of The Smith Family Conservatory of the Arts:**

I have read the requirements for acceptance into The Smith Family Conservatory of the Arts and I wish to apply.

Student Signature

Parent Signature

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Applications must be submitted by the December prior to your graduating year.

Please return application to Mrs. Amber Loveland. If you have questions, please contact Mrs. Loveland at [aloveland@tka.net](mailto:aloveland@tka.net) or 561-686-4244 ext. 353.