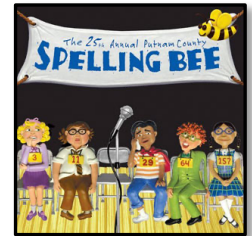


Parents and Families of Manatee School for the Arts,

Welcome back to the 2022-2023 school year! We are excited to move closer to normalcy and provide the experiences and events for our students as we've done for the past 25 years in Manatee County and beyond. That said, we have many community events, shows, and efforts we'd like to celebrate as we prepare for the second quarter. Some of these include:

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| October 19-20 | 6:30 p.m. | Strike up the HEAT |
| November 3-5 | 7:00 p.m. | "25 th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee" |
| 11/9-10 | 6:30 p.m. | Veteran's Day Community Performance |
| 11/15 | 6:00 p.m. | MSA Piano Concert |
| 11/29 | 7:00 p.m. | MSA Orchestra Concert |
| 12/1 | 7:00 p.m. | MSA Band Concert |
| 12/2-3 | 7:00 p.m. | Improv Christmas Carol Invasion |
| 12/5 | 6:00 p.m. | MSA Chorus Concert |
| 12/7 | 6:00 p.m. | MSA Guitar Concert |



We invite you to see what great things our students can do.

Additionally, Manatee School For the Arts is committed to providing quality instruction for all students and does so by employing the most qualified individuals to teach, and support each student in the classroom. All our teachers are certified to teach, although some of them are currently out-of-field or are working on additional areas of certification. You have the right to know the professional qualifications of the teachers who instruct your child. Per Florida Statute 1012.42, when a teacher is assigned teaching duties out of the field in which the teacher is certified, the parents of all students in the class shall be notified in writing.

Federal Law allows you to ask for certain information about your child's teachers and requires us to give you this information in a timely manner if you ask for it. If you would like more information, please contact the school at (941) 721-6800.

Sincerely,

Dr. Charles W. Jones

| Teacher | Teaching Assignment | Certification Type |
|---------------------|---------------------|--------------------|
| Justin Ashley | Science | Art |
| Haley Box | Social Studies | Psychology |
| Konstantine Donadze | Ballroom | Social Studies |
| Katherine Johnson | Social Science | English |
| Melissa Holmes | Language Arts | Math |
| Erica Marriott | Earth Science | Athletic Coaching |
| Chris Perez-Merino | Stage Craft | Theatre |

The following teachers have not completed their ESOL training.

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| Haley Box | Beau Daniels |
| Patricia DeLeon | Erica Gibson |
| Carly Guise | Lindsay Gould |
| Melissa Holmes | Gwen Hoza |
| Erica Marriott | Nancy Mizzell |
| Jimmy Moore | Wayne Parris |
| Kristin Rios | Gayle Rhoades |
| Beth Shaw | Jonathan Smith |
| Kasey Theil | Jimmy Tran |
| Hannah McCollough | |

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