

Performing Arts

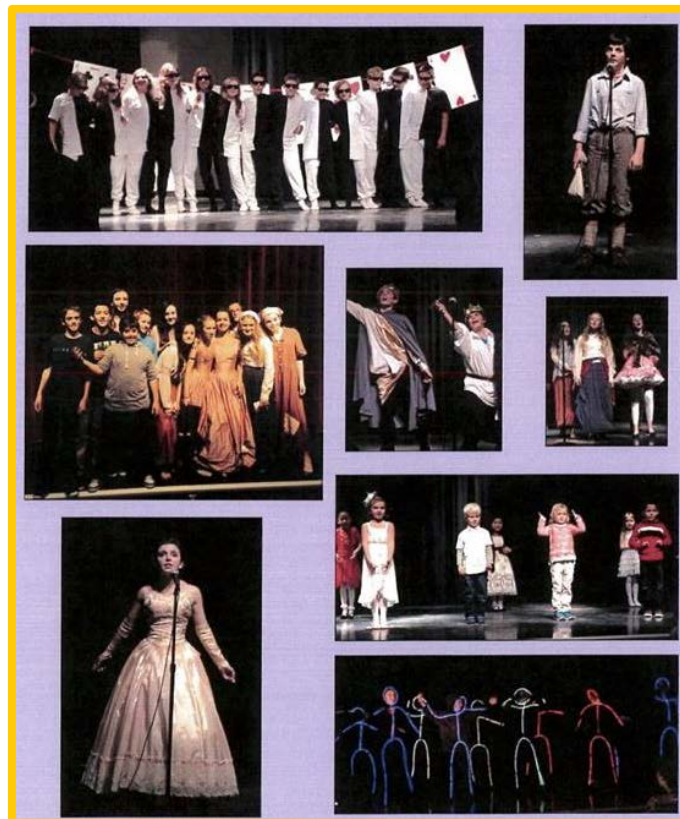
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Nicasio School's outstanding Performing Arts program serves all students in grades K through 8. The goals of the 8-week fall program include observing and responding creatively using elements of theatre, performing confidently and skillfully in front of an audience, and having fun while learning. A one-act play is selected for students in grades 7 and 8, for which they rehearse daily during their language arts period. Based on the selected play, a theme is identified around which shorter performance pieces are created for students in grades K-6 who rehearse once or twice a week. These pieces include activities such as dance ensembles, singing, and choreographed body movement.

The 7th and 8th grade students have at least one full dress rehearsal in front of an audience of students from neighboring schools. The Performing Arts program culminates with the school's annual Winter Holiday Program during which all students, K-8, perform their pieces in front of the larger Nicasio community, which attracts over 150 guests. The students' final performances serves as evidence of students' goals being met.



The Performing Arts program sparks creativity, excitement, and hard work among students of all ages, bringing out the best in every child.