Summer Term 2023
July 10 - August 17

Arts-based classes, workshops, visiting artists, and more!

Priority Registration Deadline:
Tuesday, June 6, 9 AM
About Summer Term

Our six-week Summer Term features online-only classes that meet on Zoom all term, as well as “Combo” classes that meet in-person at Pacific Crest Community School in NE Portland weeks 1, 2, 4, and 6, and meet online weeks 3 and 5. We’re also offering one of our favorite summer classes, Photo Safari, which meets online in weeks 1, 3, and 6, and then meets at different locations around Portland in weeks 2, 4, and 5.

Students can also join us for visiting artist events at Pacific Crest, Musical Theatre workshops at the Reser Center in Beaverton, a fantastic Disability Pride Celebration, and more. Whether you’re joining us for term-length classes, or just for a one-off workshop or event, we can’t wait to explore the arts with you this summer.

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Key Dates

Tuesday, June 6:
• Priority Deadline for registration forms (by 9 AM)

Wednesday, June 28:
• Last day to register or add a class without a fee
• Last day to drop a class and only pay the $10 registration fee
• Tuition Assistance Forms due (only for students who haven’t already applied this school year)

Sunday, July 9:
• All students taking term-length classes receive their Zoom links no later than this date

Monday, July 10:
• Summer Term begins

Saturday, July 15:
• Disability Pride Celebration at Grace Church (noon - 3 PM)

Friday, July 21:
• Last day to drop a class and only pay 25% (or $10, whichever is higher). After this date there are no refunds and students must pay 100% of tuition owed.

Thursday, August 17:
• Summer Term ends

Dates and times for workshops, events, and meetups are listed on pages 8-10. All times are Pacific Time.
Step-By-Step Registration Instructions

These instructions are for current students. For information on becoming a PHAME student, see the inside back cover.

1. **Choose your classes:** Read the course descriptions in this catalog and decide which classes you’d like to take. We recommend choosing a few back-up classes in case you don’t get into your top choices.
   - **Check the requirements:** Some classes require instructor permission, prerequisites or previous experience. All in-person classes require you to show proof of vaccination. Make sure you meet the requirements for the classes you wish to take.
   - **Check for scheduling conflicts:** Make sure that your classes don’t conflict with each other, and that all of your classes fit with your personal schedule. If you’re taking both online and in-person classes on the same day, you should make sure you can be home in time for your online classes. Students may not take their online classes from the PHAME campus.

2. **Read our registration policies (pages 28-30).**

3. **Fill out our digital registration form:** You can find it here: www.phamepdx.org/registration. For the best chance at getting the classes you want, fill out the form by the priority deadline: Tuesday, June 6 by 9 AM. After this deadline you can still fill out the form, but many classes will have already filled. Note that filling out the form does not guarantee that you will be placed in the class.

4. **Check your email:** After Tuesday, June 6, 9 AM passes, we process all of the registration forms we have received. We do this in a random order, so it doesn’t matter if you sent your form in early, or five minutes before the deadline. Once we process your form, you will receive an order confirmation email listing the classes we have placed you in. If you were
waitlisted, we will send you a second email to explain.

5. **Find out how much you owe:**
   - If you pay full price for PHAME classes, your order confirmation email will show the amount you owe.
   - If you get Tuition Assistance, your order confirmation email will show the amount before Tuition Assistance is applied. We will send you another email, showing the adjusted price, after we process your Tuition Assistance request.

6. **Pay for your classes:** Our preferred payment option is to pay by check, but you can also pay with a credit or debit card. See page 28 for more information about how to pay.

7. **Get ready for the term:** The week before classes begin, we’ll send you a reminder email listing what classes you’re registered for. If you’re taking online classes, you’ll also receive an email containing the Zoom link no later than the Sunday before the term begins. In addition, we’ll also send you monthly emails about what’s happening at PHAME—you’ll receive the first email the Sunday before the term begins.

8. **Join your class:** For online classes, click on the Zoom link provided in the email from PHAME staff to join the class (or enter the meeting ID into your Zoom app). **For in-person classes, be sure to go to the correct address listed for your class.**

   **If you need to make changes to your registration** after you receive your registration confirmation email, you may do so by calling Alex at (503) 764-9718 ext. 18. Fees may apply.

   **A note about Tuition Assistance:** Students who need Tuition Assistance must apply once per school year, beginning again every fall. That means that students who submitted a form for fall, winter, or spring do not need to submit a new Tuition Assistance Request Form for Summer Term. You can learn more about Tuition Assistance and submit your form here: www.phamepdx.org/tuitionassistance

   *Students who cannot access the digital registration form can call Alex for assistance at (503) 764-9718 ext. 18.*
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Term dates by week:

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What Is a Combo Class?

Combo classes meet online some weeks, and in person other weeks. The exact weeks for online vs. in-person are listed on this page.

When selecting a Combo class, make sure to mark your calendar so you know when to show up in person, and when to join the class online. On in-person days, Combo classes meet at Pacific Crest Community School: 116 NE 29th Avenue Portland, Oregon 97232 (EXCEPT Photo Safari, which meets at TBD locations around the city).
Summer Term isn’t just classes!
We have Workshops, Behind the Scenes Theatre Opportunities, Online Meetups, Guest Artists, and our Annual Disability Pride Celebration!

ONE-DAY WORKSHOPS

Registration Required

Musical Theatre Workshops
Dive into the worlds of your favorite musicals with these one-day workshops! Students will explore the three performance areas of musical theatre: singing, dancing and acting. Students may register for one or both options. These workshops do not require any supplies and are appropriate for all skill levels.

Option 1: Golden Age of Musical Theatre ($25)
Thursday, July 27, 12:45-2:15 PM
Location: Reser Center for the Arts, 12625 SW Crescent St, Beaverton, OR 97005
Spots available: 15

This workshop will focus on productions from the Golden Age of Musical Theatre, including My Fair Lady, Oklahoma, and West Side Story.

Option 2: Contemporary Musical Theatre ($25)
Thursday, August 3, 12:45-2:15 PM
Location: Reser Center for the Arts, 12625 SW Crescent St, Beaverton, OR 97005
Spots available: 15

This workshop will focus on productions from Contemporary Theatre, including Hamilton, Addams Family, Hairspray, and Seussical.
BEHIND THE SCENES
THEATRE OPPORTUNITIES

Registration Required

This summer, PHAME is producing a show called *Stop Making Sense*. Want to see the actors in action? Attend an open rehearsal or the dress rehearsal!

**Attend an Open Rehearsal (FREE)**
Tuesday, July 18, 11:15 AM-12:15 PM
Location: Pacific Crest Community School: 116 NE 29th Avenue Portland, Oregon 97232.
Spots available: 20

Want to know what rehearsing a PHAME production is really like? Come spend an hour watching the actors rehearse the show.

**Attend a Dress Rehearsal (FREE)**
Friday, August 25, 7:15-9 PM (Show begins at 7:30 PM)
Location: Revolution Hall, 1300 SE Stark St, Portland, OR 97214.
Spots available: 35

Watch the full dress rehearsal the night before the show opens!

FREE ONLINE MEETUPS

*Drop-In Sessions, No Registration Required*

Come hang out online with PHAME friends! The Zoom links for these activities will be shared with registered students at the start of term.

**CC Hallways**
Two Mondays: July 17 & July 31; 4:30-5:30 PM

CC Hallways are free online hangouts. Come say hi, check in with friends, and participate in a structured activity led by PHAME Enrollment & Campus Operations Manager Alex Geffel.

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Digital Art Meetup
Three Mondays: July 10, July 24 & August 7; 4:30-5:30 PM

Do you make digital art (graphic design, animation, video, etc)? If you do, you’re invited to come join a group of other digital artists to chat about what apps, programs, and techniques you use to make your work. You will be welcome to share a digital art project you’re working on and get feedback from the group. This meetup is limited to current students who are already digital artists or who are interested in making digital art.

GUEST ARTISTS

Drop-In Sessions, No Registration Required

Come learn about a range of artistic mediums and genres! Each week of the term we’ll have a Guest Artist who will share their artistry with students. Each week will be different, and we’ll publish the list of Guest Artists the week before the term begins.

Guests artist events will occur in person at Pacific Crest Community School in weeks 1, 2, 4, and 6. These events will meet online in weeks 3 and 5, and the Zoom link will be shared with all summer students via email.
DISABILITY PRIDE CELEBRATION

Saturday, July 15, noon-3 PM
at Grace Church, parking lot
1535 NE 17th Ave, Portland, OR 97232

Free and open to PHAME students and their guests, prospective students, and other friends from the PHAME community

Join PHAME for our second annual Disability Pride Celebration! We will have activities and presentations that celebrate the 1990 passing of the Americans with Disabilities Act, music by DJ Lamar, snacks and more!

This event will be outside and is open to the public, and PHAME students are encouraged to bring their friends and families. PHAME will share updates about the event (including details about activities and Covid safety) on our website and in emails to students closer to the event date. Join us for a fun and friend-filled afternoon celebrating disability pride!
Summer classes fall into two categories: Exploratory Classes, and Technique Classes. Course descriptions will indicate which category the class falls under.

**EXPLORATORY**

Exploratory Classes focus on developing creative skills and expanding your artistic community. These classes will help you explore the basic foundations of different art forms and are a great way to try out something new or grow your daily artistic practice. Students are welcome to take these classes as many times as they like. These classes require very little work outside of class.

- Designed to be accessible to all PHAME students
- Designed to be offered/taken on an ongoing basis
- Process based
- Create strong foundations for an artistic process
- Enforce the idea of daily practice in art
- Strong community focus
**TECHNIQUE**

**Technique Classes** are for students who already have a foundation of skills in an art form and want to dive into a specific topic and gain technical expertise. These classes will help grow students’ personal art practice. Students in these classes will also sometimes be asked to work on projects and assignments outside of class. These classes will often share work with the larger PHAME community, and may participate in collaborations with other classes. To register for a Technique Class, students must have taken the listed prerequisite class, or get instructor approval.

- Have a prerequisite of an Exploratory Class, or instructor approval
- Focus on a specific topic
- Some homework or independent study assignments
- Often share work inside of PHAME
PHAME’s summer programming is held at different locations; check the course description to find out where to go. Below you will find the addresses for frequently used buildings this summer. Questions? Please email Alex at ageffel@phamepdx.org.

**Pacific Crest Community School**  
**Address:** 116 NE 29th Ave. Portland, OR 97232

Please enter and exit only through the front double doors by the courtyard. There is a parking lot on the west side of the school.

Public Transportation:

Bus line 19: Get off at NE Glisan & 30th. Walk west one block to NE 29th avenue, and walk south 3 blocks, school will be on the left.

Bus line 20: Get off at E Burnside & SE 28th, walk east one block, and north 2 blocks, school will be on the right.

**Patricia Reser Center for the Arts**  
**Address:** 12625 SW Crescent St., Beaverton, OR 97005.

The Reser is a brand new, large arts building located on SW Crescent St. between SW Rose Biggi Ave. and SW Hall Blvd. in Beaverton. Parking is available in the Beaverton Central District Garage, located on the west side of the building. Cost to park is $1/hr.

Public Transportation:

Max Blue Line: Take the Max Blue line to the Beaverton Central Stop. The Reser is across the street from this stop.

Max Red Line or busses 20, 52, 53, 54, 57, 58, 61, 76, 78, and 88: Take the Red Max or any of these busses to the Beaverton Transit Center. This stop is a quarter mile east of the Reser.
Online classes are a great way to get the PHAME experience from home, no matter where you live! We host our online classes on Zoom, a popular video conferencing platform. It’s easy to use, and if you run into trouble, our Campus Coordinators offer tech support before and during class.

For more information on how to use Zoom for online classes, and answers to frequently asked questions, please see page 18.

Course Descriptions

You can watch short video descriptions for each class by visiting phamepdx.org/classvideos or by scanning the QR code with your smartphone’s camera.
Memoir Writing ($125) **Online**
Type: Exploratory Class (open to all students)
Tuesdays, 12:45 PM-2:00 PM
Teaching Artist(s): Stephanie Scelza
Location: Online
Spots Available: 8
Conflicts: This class has no online conflicts, but conflicts with one or more in-person classes.

Nobody knows your story better than you. In this exploratory writing class, students will probe their own life experiences to create short autobiographies. Students will do in-class writing based on prompts, and will also do “freewriting” exercises where they will write about anything they want. Some class time will be devoted to discussing how different tenses (past tense, present tense, etc) and different points of view (your point of view, the point of view of a family member, etc) can change how a reader understands a story. Students can choose to use whatever writing device works best for them, which might include a computer, pen and paper, or a tablet with a dictation app.

World Building - Technique ($125) **Online**
Type: Technique Class (prerequisite: Collective Storytelling)
Tuesdays, 2:30 PM-3:45 PM
Teaching Artist(s): Dave Chachere
Location: Online
Spots Available: 8
Conflicts: This class has no online conflicts by does conflict with one or more in-person classes.

Welcome to the universe you create! Learn to build an original setting from scratch—a must for game designers, screenwriters, and writers of fantasy and sci-fi. Using examples like Tolkien’s Middle Earth, Lewis Carroll’s Wonderland, and the Marvel Universe, students will learn to build the foundations for storytelling in imaginative worlds of their own creation: maps, language, culture, lore—even magic! Students should come to class prepared to discuss abstract concepts like geography,
science, and political structures.

**Registration Requirements:** This is a technique level class. In order to register for the class, students must have already taken Collective Storytelling at least once OR must request permission from Dave (email dchachere@phamepdx.org) prior to registering.

**Vocal Studio ($125) Online**
*Type:* Exploratory Class (open to all students)  
*Tuesdays, 4:00 PM-5:15 PM*  
*Teaching Artist(s):* Tess Raunig  
*Location:* Online  
*Spots Available:* 8  
*Conflicts:* This class has no online conflicts but may conflict with one or more in-person classes.

This intensive music class focuses on the fundamentals of good singing technique and the development of each student’s personal solo repertoire. Class will begin with group warm-ups, and students will then receive one-on-one mini lessons with the instructor. Students will be expected to practice outside of class time.

**Kick It Up: Pop ($125) Online**
*Type:* Exploratory Class (open to all students)  
*Wednesdays, 1:00 PM-2:15 PM*  
*Teaching Artist(s):* Rashad Pridgen  
*Location:* Online  
*Spots Available:* 15  
*Conflicts:* This class has no online conflicts by does conflict with one or more in-person classes.

Dance your heart out while listening to high energy jams! This class combines popular music and dance moves, cardio, and coordination. No dance experience necessary, moves can be modified for students with different levels of fitness and mobility. Wear comfortable clothes and make sure you have some space to move.
If you’re new to Zoom:
The first step is to sign up for a free Zoom account at www.zoom.us. After that, you’re welcome to schedule a free 20-minute Zoom practice session with Alex. Email them at ageffel@phamepdx.org to find a time that works for both of you.

Zoom Links & Joining Your Class:
PHAME staff will email students the Zoom link for their class as well as the meeting ID and a dial-in number.

On the day and time of the class, students have multiple options for joining the class:

On a computer:
• Option 1: Open the email from PHAME that has the Zoom link. Click the link.
• Option 2: Go to zoom.us, click “join a meeting” and enter the Meeting ID.

On a tablet, iPad, or smart phone:
• Option 1: Open the email from PHAME that has the Zoom link. Click the link.
• Option 2: Open your Zoom app, click “join,” and enter the Meeting ID.

Audio only:
• Students with vision impairments who only wish to access the audio on Zoom can dial in to the class by calling +1 253 215 8782 and entering the Meeting ID.
Frequently Asked Questions

Q: Do I need to have my camera on?
A: No, students are not required to have their cameras turned on.

Q: Do I need to mute myself when it’s not my turn to talk?
A: Yes, please keep yourself on mute when it’s not your turn, unless your Teaching Artist asks you to keep your mic on.

Q: What if I’m late, or if I need to miss part or all of a class?
A: Please do your best to arrive to class on-time. If you’re late, you may still join, however please try to enter quietly without disrupting class. If you have to miss class, you can email your Teaching Artist to let them know.

Q: I would like to have my PSW or a family member in class with me. Is that ok?
A: PSWs and other support people are welcome to be on the Zoom with the student if they are in the same physical location and joining the Zoom from the same device.

A Note About Muting

When you join a Zoom, you may see a pop-up window with the question “Allow the host to unmute you in any meeting scheduled by them?”

This option gives PHAME staff the ability to unmute you. This can be particularly helpful for students who have trouble unmuting themselves. Otherwise, PHAME staff cannot unmute the student.

Selecting “allow” on this setting is completely optional. Note that if you do select “allow,” it will allow the meeting host to unmute you in any Zoom meeting they host.
Overview:

Combo classes meet online some weeks, and in person other weeks. The exact weeks for online vs. in-person are listed on the weekly schedule (pages 6-7) and in the course descriptions. When selecting a Combo class, make sure to mark your calendar so you know when to show up in person, and when to join the class online. When meeting in person, Combo classes meet at Pacific Crest Community School: 116 NE 29th Avenue Portland, Oregon 97232 (except for Photo Safari, which meets at TBD locations around Portland).

Any student registering for a Combo class must comply with PHAME’s Wellness & Covid Policies. These policies include agreeing to stay home when sick, vaccination requirements, and masking and screening requirements that change based on current Covid conditions. Information about these policies begins on page 26. Please note that PHAME requires proof of vaccination before registering for Combo classes.

Students are asked to review our Wellness & Covid Policies thoroughly to make sure they understand the requirements. If the student has someone in their life who helps them make big decisions, they should discuss these requirements with that person. Additionally, it’s important to note that certain factors, such as an increase in Covid case numbers in our area or significant exposure on our campus, could cause PHAME to move in-person programming online for part or all of the term.
Photo Safari ($160)

**Combo Class (Online weeks 1, 3 & 6. In-person field trip weeks 2, 4 & 5. Note that these dates are different than other Combo Class dates.)**

**Type:** Exploratory Class (open to all students)

**Mondays:**
- Weeks 1, 3, 6 meet 3:00-4:15 PM (online)
- Weeks 2, 4, 5 meet 3:00-5:00 PM (field trips)

**Teaching Artist(s):** Dave Chachere

**Location:** 3 weeks online; 3 weeks of field trips to TBD locations.

**Spots Available:** 10

**Conflicts:** No class conflicts; conflicts with CC Hallway.

Do you love to take pictures? And do you also love to explore the world? If you answered yes, join PHAME on a photo adventure this summer! Photo Safari will teach you how to take great photographs, and you’ll practice your skills on three fieldtrips to photo-ready locations around Portland.

Three classes will be held on Zoom, and the other three will meet at yet-to-be-determined locations within eight miles of downtown Portland. Students will decide together during week one where they want to go for the fieldtrips. Students will be responsible for arranging their own transportation to the fieldtrip locations; PHAME will be on site thirty minutes before class begins, and will stay at the location until all students have left.

Students will need a digital camera (a smart phone is fine). PHAME
has a limited number of cameras for students to borrow; contact PHAME directly to reserve one.

**Week-by-week schedule for Photo Safari:**
Week 1: 3:00-4:15, Zoom
Week 2: 3:00-5:00, Field Trip Location TBD
Week 3: 3:00-4:15, Zoom
Week 4: 3:00-5:00, Field Trip Location TBD
Week 5: 3:00-5:00, Field Trip Location TBD
Week 6: 3:00-4:15, Zoom

**Zine Creation ($125)**

**Combo Class (In-Person weeks 1, 2, 4, & 6. Online weeks 3 & 5.)**

**Type:** Exploratory Class (open to all students)

**Tuesdays, 12:45 PM-2:00 PM**

**Teaching Artist(s):** Alex Geffel

**Location:** During in-person weeks, class meets at Pacific Crest Community School, 116 NE 29th Ave. Portland, OR 97232.
During online weeks, class meets on Zoom.

**Spots Available:** 12

**Conflicts:** This class conflicts with Improv Theatre, and may conflict with one or more online classes.

A zine (pronounced “zeen”) is a homemade publication created and bound using DIY (do-it-yourself) methods. A zine might feature a short story, a recipe collection, original art, or a series of poems. The main rule of zine making is that there are no rules! In this creative and hands-on workshop, students will learn about zine and DIY culture from Teaching Artist (and professional musician) Alex, and will have the opportunity to make some zines of their own. If you’re a storyteller, a visual artist, or someone who loves making things by hand, zine making is a fun and fresh way to share your ideas. Students should plan to bring old magazines and/or pictures to cut out and collage; PHAME will supply art supplies, scissors, glue, and paper.
**Improv Theatre ($125)**  
*Combo Class (In-Person weeks 1, 2, 4, & 6. Online weeks 3 & 5.)*  
**Type:** Exploratory Class (open to all students)  
**Tuesdays, 12:45 PM-2:00 PM**  
**Teaching Artist(s):** RaChelle Schmidt  
**Location:** During in-person weeks, class meets at Pacific Crest Community School, 116 NE 29th Ave. Portland, OR 97232.  
During online weeks, class meets on Zoom.  
**Spots Available:** 12  
**Conflicts:** This class conflicts with Zine Creation, and may conflict with one or more online classes.  
Improv is a form of theatre that is created on the spot without the use of scripts. In this exploratory acting class, students will work together to create spontaneous—and often funny—original scenes. Class time will explore improv through games, prompts, and collaboration. Improv Theatre does not require any supplies and is appropriate for all skill levels.

**Dance ($125)**  
*Combo Class (In-Person weeks 1, 2, 4, & 6. Online weeks 3 & 5.)*  
**Type:** Exploratory Class (open to all students)  
**Tuesdays, 2:15 PM-3:30 PM**  
**Teaching Artist(s):** Jessica Wallenfels  
**Location:** During in-person weeks, class meets at Pacific Crest Community School, 116 NE 29th Ave. Portland, OR 97232.  
During online weeks, class meets on Zoom.  
**Spots Available:** 12  
**Conflicts:** This class conflicts with Drumming, and may conflict with one or more online classes.  
Get your groove on in this dance fundamentals class. Students will develop their coordination, flexibility, and artistry through a variety of dance styles including modern, jazz, and ballet. Class time will include warmups and stretching, learning dance steps, and group movement games. This class is appropriate for all skill levels, and movements can be modified for all abilities.
Drumming ($125)

**Combo Class (In-Person weeks 1, 2, 4, & 6. Online weeks 3 & 5.)**

**Type:** Exploratory Class (open to all students)

**Tuesdays, 2:15 PM-3:30 PM**

**Teaching Artist(s):** Alex Geffel

**Location:** During in-person weeks, class meets at Pacific Crest Community School, 116 NE 29th Ave. Portland, OR 97232.

During online weeks, class meets on Zoom.

**Spots Available:** 12

**Conflicts:** This class conflicts with Dance, and may conflict with one or more online classes.

This class focuses on basic rhythm skills while immersing students in percussion instruments from all over the world. Students will explore a mix of acoustic drums, hand clapping, bongos, congas, djembes, doumbeks, shakers and more. No previous experience necessary; PHAME will provide instruments.

Mixed Media Sampler ($125)

**Combo Class (In-Person weeks 1, 2, 4, & 6. Online weeks 3 & 5.)**

**Type:** Exploratory Class (open to all students)

**Wednesdays, 12:45 PM-2:00 PM**

**Teaching Artist(s):** Olivia Vavroch with Special Guests

**Location:** During in-person weeks, class meets at Pacific Crest Community School, 116 NE 29th Ave. Portland, OR 97232.

During online weeks, class meets on Zoom.

**Spots Available:** 15

**Conflicts:** This class has no in-person conflicts but does conflict with an online class.

Dabble in a range of arts and crafts in this sampler class! Students will practice multiple visual art forms, such as printmaking, collage, and sculpture, and will engage with guest artists from the greater Portland art community. Discover what types of visual art excite you by trying out many media over the course of the term. This class is appropriate for all skill levels and PHAME provides all materials.
Physical Comedy ($125)

*Combo Class (In-Person weeks 1, 2, 4, & 6. Online weeks 3 & 5.)*

**Type:** Exploratory Class (open to all students)

**Wednesdays, 2:15 PM-3:30 PM**

**Teaching Artist(s):** Laura Loy

**Location:** During in-person weeks, class meets at Pacific Crest Community School, 116 NE 29th Ave. Portland, OR 97232. During online weeks, class meets on Zoom.

**Spots Available:** 12

**Conflicts:** This class conflicts with Singing and may conflict with an online class.

Tell stories with your body and make people laugh in this active theatre class. Students will explore space, movement, character, and comedic timing through collaborative ensemble play. This class is appropriate for all skill levels and students should come to class prepared to move and work with others.

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Singing ($125)

*Combo Class (In-Person weeks 1, 2, 4, & 6. Online weeks 3 & 5.)*

**Type:** Exploratory Class (open to all students)

**Wednesdays, 2:15 PM-3:30 PM**

**Teaching Artist(s):** Stephanie Scelza

**Location:** During in-person weeks, class meets at Pacific Crest Community School, 116 NE 29th Ave. Portland, OR 97232. During online weeks, class meets on Zoom.

**Spots Available:** 10

**Conflicts:** This class conflicts with Physical Comedy and may conflict with an online class.

Learn what your voice can do in this group vocal lesson. This class will help students understand their vocal instrument through individual and group singing activities. Class time will include warmups, pitch practice, range exploration, and will introduce students to different singing styles. Masks are strongly encouraged for this class due to instructor request.
Introduction:
Safety is a high priority at PHAME, and we acknowledge that our student body includes many people with medical conditions that make getting sick dangerous. Because of this, our safety policies are sometimes more restrictive than what you will find at other organizations. Thank you for understanding and for helping us keep our community safe.

Wellness Policy:
By signing up for in-person classes, you agree to stay home if you have Covid or any other illness that can easily pass to people around you, like a cold or the flu. Anyone with Covid must avoid the PHAME campus until they are feeling better AND they have stayed home for the appropriate number of days (see FAQ below). Please let us know if you test positive and were recently on campus.

If you are recovering from recent illness and are still showing symptoms, such as a lingering cough or runny nose, please wear a high-quality mask when on campus. Check with a Campus Coordinator if you have questions about whether or not you need a mask or what kinds of masks are acceptable.

Covid Safety Measures & Mask-O-Meter:
PHAME monitors Covid levels in our area and in our student body, and asks students to answer simple health-related questions upon entering our campus. If local transmission rates and/or hospitalizations rise, or if significant exposure occurs on campus, PHAME may require more safety measures (including masks) upon entering any building where PHAME programming is being held. In extreme circumstances, we may move classes online.
Because our safety measures change depending on Covid rates, we communicate our current safety measures by updating our Mask-O-Meter, which has four colors defined as follows:

- **Green**: Masks optional; light health screening questions upon arrival.
- **Yellow**: Masks required; light health screening questions upon arrival.
- **Red**: Masks required; more extensive health screening upon arrival; physical distancing practiced; modification of higher-risk behaviors such as singing in small spaces.
- **Blue**: PHAME campus closed temporarily and classes moved to meeting online; students alerted via phone.

Students are welcome to check the Mask-O-Meter graphic at www.phamepdx.org/wellness, which is updated weekly during term. However we will also email all in-person students when the color changes, and will keep masks on hand for any student who needs one.

**Vaccination Requirements:**

Proof of initial Covid vaccination and at least one booster (if eligible) is required for all in-person programming. Exceptions can be made in special circumstances—email ageffel@phamepdx.org for more information. PHAME also strongly encourages students, staff, and guests to get additional Covid boosters and to get vaccinated for the flu and other easily transmissible diseases.

If you are registering for in-person classes and have not yet submitted proof of vaccination, please email a photo of your vaccination card (or a screen shot of your Covid vaccination record) to ageffel@phamepdx.org. PHAME cannot process registration for in-person classes until after receiving proof of vaccination.

**Questions?** Answers to questions you may have can be found at www.phamepdx.org/wellness. You can also email Alex at ageffel@phamepdx.org.
Paying for Classes

Paying by check is PHAME’s preferred payment method (make your check out to PHAME). PHAME also accepts credit cards, debit cards, money orders, and cash.

Payment can be mailed to our mailing address: 1631 NE Broadway #134, Portland, OR 97232. To pay with a card by phone, please call Alex at (503) 764-9718 ext. 18. Cash payments must be made in person at the PHAME office (1511 NE 17th Ave., Portland, OR 97232), however please call Alex to schedule an appointment.

Payment plans of up to three payments are available. One third of payment is due by the first day of classes, and full payment must be received by the end of the term. We send invoices for unpaid registrations via email a week or two after registration starts, and again each month, so if you need an official invoice, you can wait until you receive that invoice to pay.

Registration Fees, Add/Drop Deadlines, & Class Cancellations

By filling out the registration form, you give PHAME permission to register you for the classes you have indicated on your form and you acknowledge that this is a binding agreement subject to the following PHAME policies.

Tuition for each class includes a $10 non-refundable registration fee. The last day to drop a class without paying an additional fee is the Monday before the first week of the term. For classes dropped during the first or second week of the term, or in the week before the term begins, students will be responsible for paying 25% of tuition owed or $10, whichever is greater. For classes dropped after the second week of the term, there are no refunds and students will be responsible for 100% of tuition owed.
The last day to register or add a class without incurring a late fee is the Monday before the first week of the term. After that date, registration must be done by calling Alex at (503) 764-9718 ext. 18 and will incur a $10 per class late registration fee.

**Changes due to Covid:** PHAME reserves the right to cancel classes prior to the start of term for any reason. Any tuition already paid will be refunded in full. In the event that PHAME moves in-person classes online *after the term begins* due to a surge in cases of Covid in our area or confirmed cases of Covid in our student population, students who do not wish to move online will have the option of a prorated refund or tuition credit, minus a $10 registration fee.

**Tuition Assistance**

PHAME can provide Tuition Assistance to students who demonstrate financial need. Tuition Assistance ranges from 5-80%, with the maximum award being $\text{580}$ per term.

Students needing Tuition Assistance must apply once per school year, applying again every fall. To request Tuition Assistance, fill out our Tuition Assistance Request Form on our website at www.phamepdx.org/tuitionassistance. For Summer Term, the form is due no later than Wednesday, June 28.

**Questions About Registration and Payment? Contact Alex!**

Alex Geffel (they/she) is our Enrollment & Campus Operations Manager and is your first point of contact for questions about registration, tuition assistance, and paying your bill.

Phone: (503) 764-9718 ext. 18 | Email: ageffel@phamepdx.org
Emails From PHAME

We stay in touch with students by sending monthly email updates at the beginning of each month, and we occasionally send emails mid-month for last-minute schedule changes, event reminders, and other important program information.

We send these emails to all of the emails we have on file for each student (up to three emails per student). If you’re not seeing these messages, check the “spam” or “junk” folder in your email—they might end up there. If you’re still not seeing our emails, email Alex at ageffel@phamepdx.org.
Become a Student

If you have not taken classes at PHAME before, the first step to becoming a student is to schedule a prospective student interview with Jennifer Thelander, our Outreach & Engagement Manager. This interview is an opportunity for us to learn about you and what you would like to do at PHAME, and is also your chance to learn more about PHAME and what we offer.

To schedule your interview, please contact Jennifer at (503) 764-9718 ext. 17 or email her at jthelander@phamepdx.org. Please complete your interview before registering.

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About PHAME

PHAME is a fine and performing arts academy serving adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities. Offering three ten-week terms of arts-based classes each year, as well as a rigorous performance program, PHAME empowers students to learn new skills, take artistic risks, and build lasting relationships with people who share their experience of having a disability.

PHAME is built upon the belief that art is for everyone, and that our community is stronger when it champions opportunities for all. With that in mind, PHAME brings passion, joy, and rigor to arts education and performance.

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