

# VALDOSTA

## ACADEMY OF PERFORMING ARTS

### COLLABORATIVE ARTS

#### THE ARTS ARE BETTER TOGETHER

The Valdosta Academy of Performing Arts regularly seeks to collaborate with area arts organizations. To that end, VAPA is excited to be partnering with the Turner Center for the Arts to provide a concert featuring Drs. Jennifer and Mark McQuade on Friday, June 15th at 8pm. "A Hitchhiker's Guide to Classical Music" will be a journey through opera and art song from both home and abroad. Tickets are \$20 and can be obtained at [turnercenter.org](http://turnercenter.org).



### MUSICAL THEATRE DAY CAMP!

**Students who have completed grades 1 - 8  
RISING STARS: MAY 29-JUNE 2**

Register NOW for VAPA's musical theatre summer camp, "Rising Stars"! Registration deadline is May 12 (if space is still available). The camp will provide a fun week full of singing, acting, and dancing with experienced clinicians. Make friends, music, and memories to last a lifetime.

Check out more info on page 2!

### VOICE LESSONS!

#### SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE

Formal voice lessons are a benefit to anyone who chooses to take them. Voice lessons aren't just for those planning a career in the arts nor are they just for young people. Voice lessons can promote confidence, improved body awareness, and healthy use of the voice not only for singing but also speaking. While taking voice lessons can be vulnerable, the risk is worth the reward. Dr. Jennifer McQuade is prepared to meet you where you are and guide you to accomplish your goals in a safe and encouraging environment. Book your lessons NOW!

**More info & camp registration available at [ValdostaPerformingArts.com](http://ValdostaPerformingArts.com)**

# IS THERE A RISING STAR IN YOUR HOUSE?

## WONDERING IF "RISING STARS" IS RIGHT FOR YOUR KIDS?

VAPA is excited to offer its first Musical Theatre Camps this summer and is launching with "Rising Stars" for students who have completed the 1st - 8th grades on May 29 - June 2. This camp is NOT school and no grades will be given or earned but the structure and experience will prove a beneficial way for kids to make the transition from school year to summer. The program will be focused on building vocal technique along with instruction in drama and musical theatre dance. All of this learning and experience will culminate in a program that will emphasize both group and solo singing. All participants will have the opportunity to be on stage but none will be required to sing solo. Rising Stars is designed to build confidence and will concentrate on the participants' ability to be successful.

The camp will be facilitated by Drs. Jennifer and Mark McQuade. Combined they have decades of experience performing, directing, and teaching musical theatre with all ages. The McQuades will support the most tentative young performer and challenge the most brave all with both nurturing kindness and tremendous expertise.

**Registration Deadline is May 12th at midnight. More details are available on the event page at [ValdostaPerformingArts.com](http://ValdostaPerformingArts.com)**

## WHY STUDY VOICE WITH VAPA?

### HEAR FROM ONE OF DR. MCQUADE'S STUDENTS

Autumn Wibright is junior at Lowndes High School and has been taking voice with Dr. McQuade for over seven months. She recently competed in and placed third at the Southeastern Region National Association of Teachers of Singing (NATS) Conference in the Upper Level Classical Women category.

"If you choose to study with Dr. McQuade, you will not be disappointed. Not only has she helped my voice, but she takes the time to understand me as a person. Dr. McQuade is unlike any music teacher I have met, and she continues to inspire me after every lesson!"



**BOOKING SUMMER LESSONS NOW**  
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