The Arts

**Art Club** offers members a wide variety of opportunities to work on student-led projects in a social atmosphere. Students will participate in fine, applied, and multi-media based art activities. And may have the opportunity to showcase their projects within the local community.

**CAST (Communications Arts, Speech & Theater)** provides a number of theater and performing arts opportunities. Performances include large cast musicals as well as smaller ensemble pieces. Auditions are held twice a year for performances. Rehearsals are typically after school, and may include some Saturdays. Students interested in behind-the-scenes activities will find plenty to do building sets, painting and learning stagecraft by joining "Crew". Crew is open to all interested students and meets on Saturdays.

**Do Re Mi, Jukebox, Men’s Ensemble** are small vocal ensembles that meet before or after school. The groups sing and perform a variety of music from pop to Broadway, Motown to traditional.

**Jazz Groups** include Jazz Ensemble, Julian Jives and Jazz Band 3, gives students the opportunity to learn to play and perform jazz in a big band setting. Jazz Ensemble and Julian Jives are chosen by audition in the fall, while JB3 is open to everyone. Rehearsals are before school.

**Rock Band** is for guitar, bass and piano players, drummers, and vocalists who want to play different kinds of rock and pop music.

**Spoken Word** This Oak Park Education Foundation club empowers students to find and cultivate their unique voices through reading, writing and performing poetry. Students will work with a teaching artist and OPRFHS mentors. And will have opportunities to attend open mic events, showcases and poetry slams.

**Symphony Orchestra** provides students the opportunity to rehearse and perform music in a full orchestra setting. Rehearsals are held on Mondays before school.

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**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

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**Percy Julian Middle School**

Before & After School Activities

2023 FALL EDITION
VEX Robotics Club
Students interested in designing, building and programming a remote controlled robot are needed! We are looking to have 4 - 5 teams this year to construct robots completely from scratch. We have all of the materials...we just need the brain power. 6th, 7th and 8th grade students are all welcome!

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