



All the World's a Stage Program Patch

INTRODUCTION

With the opening of our new amphitheater, Girl Scouts of Gulfcoast Florida is proud to provide girls with a place to demonstrate creative skills in the arts, encourage creativity, practice and grow confident in their communication skills, and even catch a live performance in person!

PROGRAM OBJECTIVES

- ❖ Learn about different performing arts styles.
- ❖ Gain confidence by performing on stage.
- ❖ Express yourself creatively by presenting, producing, performing, and connecting.
- ❖ Experience a live performance.

TO EARN THIS PATCH

Girls must complete three requirements from the **DISCOVER** and **CONNECT** sections, and one requirement **TAKE ACTION** (seven requirements total) to earn this patch. This patch may only be earned once.

DISCOVER

- ❖ The six types of major performing arts include acting, singing, dancing, music, puppetry, and pantomime. Research the type that you know the least about and list three things you learned about it.
- ❖ Research venues within 50 miles of where you live that offer live art performances. Make a list of the types of shows they have on their schedule.
- ❖ How many live performances have you seen? With your family, make a list of types of shows and artists you've seen in person.
- ❖ Discover the difference between comedy and Improv. If you had to choose, which would you rather try?
- ❖ Research the Greek muses, Melpomene and Thalia and find out what they represent.

CONNECT

- ❖ Play a game of charades with your troop or family and talk about which words were the hardest to act out.
- ❖ Contact a live performer, and ask them about their experiences, why they chose to be a performer, what schooling or education was required, and the favorite performance they've given.
- ❖ Interview a member of the "behinds the scenes" team that make live performances happen, such as the theatre director, a set designer, a costume designer, or a member of the sound crew.
- ❖ Write a short poem about any subject and read it out loud to your troop or family.
- ❖ With your troop or family, make a list of famous theaters around the world, such as the first theater in the world, the first theater in America, the biggest theater in the world, or any other theater you find interesting.

TAKE ACTION

- ❖ Attend a live performance at the Girl Scouts of Gulfcoast Florida Amphitheater at Camp Honi Hanta, or plan any live performance with your troop, and ask your troop leader to reserve time to perform on stage at our new Amphitheatre at Camp Honi Hanta.
- ❖ Attend a play at your local high school. Invite a friend.
- ❖ Create your own comedy show by choosing ten of your favorite jokes and putting them in order with the funniest joke last. Practice reciting the jokes, record how long it takes you, and invite your troop or family to watch your comedy show.