

# SPR PLAYBILL

Holiday Performing Arts Academy

October 28 - December 9, 2016 • Grades K-8



SPR HOLIDAY  
CAROLING ACADEMY

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SPR's Holiday Performing Arts Academy will get students ready for the holidays learning a mix of traditional holiday music to carol at events in December including Saco's Parade of Lights, and also rehearsing the show "December In Our

Town." Celebrate the wonder, the joy and the diversity of the month of December with this imaginative revue for school performers! Discover holiday traditions of other cultures with a group of young people who are collecting canned goods for a food bank. Through their experiences, they grow to understand each other better, and learn that peace, joy, and hope are holiday traditions that can be shared by all.

**Instructor:** Ann Guiney—see bio below

**Who:** Open to students grades K-8

**Dates:** Friday, October 28-Friday, December 9, 2016\* (no class 11/25/16)

**Academy Hours:** Fridays from 3:30pm-5:00pm

**Location:** Saco Community Center

**Performances:**

- **Festival of Lights Parade Caroling**: Saturday, December 3rd—evening, Time TBD
- **Caroling around Saco**: Wednesday, December 7th, Location/Time TBD
- **Friends and Family Show**: Friday, December 9th, 4:15pm at C.K. Burns School. Doors open at 4:00pm. **Admission:** 1 non-perishable food item to benefit the Saco Food Pantry.

**Fee:** \$25.00 residents; \$30.00 non-residents

**Registration:** [www.sacorec.com](http://www.sacorec.com). Space is limited! Minimum of 10 registrations required by 10/26/16.

**After the Bell Participants:** Please note for School's Out participants grades K-8 if attending the After the Bell program on the same day as Holiday Caroling Academy, the daily registration fee is due.

**Transportation:** Families registered for SPR After the Bell Programs Grades 3-5 - we will transport students to the Saco Community Center. *Parents must pick up children at the Saco Community Center.*

**SPR's Holiday Performing Arts Academy will be headed by Ann Guiney.** Ann is active as a performer and teacher. She holds a Masters Degree in Music in vocal performance from the New England Conservatory of Music. Ann has over 20 years experience as a voice teacher and director. She holds teaching certificates in vocal and instrumental music as well as theater education. She has served as Director of Performing Arts at River Tree Arts in Kennebunk. Ann is often asked to adjudicate national and local vocal competitions and auditions. She maintains a busy voice studio both privately and at River Tree Arts. Her students have appeared at Our Theatre Company, Ogunquit Playhouse, Boston Children's Theater, Maine All-State Chorus, Portland Players, Boston Children's Chorus, and the Boys Singers of Maine. Some of her directing credits include Les Miserables, Oliver, Music Man, Once On This Island, Annie and Oklahoma.