



**CLASS DESCRIPTIONS**  
**2024-2025 SEASON**

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**ALL THE ARTS**

Thursday

10:30-11:30

Ages 3-4

Join us for a vibrant adventure in creativity with our "All the Arts" class for ages 3-4! Children will explore dance, music, drama, and visual arts in a fun and engaging environment. They'll move, sing, play, and create, discovering the joy of artistic expression and building a foundation for a lifelong love of the arts.

**BALLET/TAP 3-4**

Saturday

9:00-9:45

Ages 3-4

Step into the enchanting world of dance with our Ballet/Tap class for 3-4 year olds! Designed to ignite the joy of movement, this class introduces young dancers to the beauty and grace of ballet and the rhythmic energy of tap. Through imaginative play and creative expression, students will learn basic ballet positions, movements, and terminology, while also exploring the lively rhythms and sounds of tap dance. Our nurturing instructors provide a supportive environment where every child can shine, fostering confidence, coordination, and a lifelong love of dance.

**BALLET/TAP 5-6**

Monday

4:00-5:00

Ages 5-6

Embark on a graceful adventure with our Ballet/Tap class for 5-6 year olds! In this dynamic fusion of two timeless dance styles, young artists explore the elegance of ballet and the rhythmic excitement of tap. Students will refine their technique, mastering fundamental ballet positions, movements, and vocabulary while also developing their sense of rhythm, coordination, and musicality through tap dance. Through joyful exploration and creative expression, dancers will cultivate confidence, poise, and a deep appreciation for the art of movement.

**BALLET/TAP 7-8**

Monday

7:00-8:00

Ages 7-8

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**BALLET 1**

Thursday

4:00-5:00

Ages 7-9

Tailored for aspiring dancers, this class offers a comprehensive exploration of classical ballet technique. From mastering the five basic foot positions to port de bras, to refining alignment and turnout, students will develop a strong technical foundation. Through detailed instruction and focused practice, dancers will learn proper body mechanics, alignment, and placement essential for executing movements with precision and grace. Emphasis is placed on developing strength, flexibility, and control, enabling students to execute balletic movements with fluidity and elegance.

**BALLET 2**                                      Tuesday                                      4:00-5:00                                      Ages 11-13

Designed for dancers with some prior experience, this class delves deeper into the intricacies of classical ballet technique. Building upon the foundational skills learned in Ballet 1, students will focus on enhancing strength, flexibility, and precision in their movements. Emphasis is placed on mastering more complex combinations, transitions, and sequences, while also refining alignment, turnout, and balance. Through disciplined practice and attention to detail, dancers will cultivate greater control, expression, and artistry in their performance.

**BALLET 3**                                      Wednesday                                      5:30-7:00                                      Ages 14-18 (or by placement)

Designed for dancers with prior experience, Ballet 3 dancers will engage in a comprehensive exploration of ballet technique and will continue enhancing strength, flexibility, and precision. The curriculum introduces more intricate movements and combinations, challenging dancers to master complex footwork while still refining alignment, turn out, and balance.

In addition to technical proficiency, Ballet 3 places a strong emphasis on musicality and expression. Dancers will learn to interpret music through movement, infusing their performances with emotion and storytelling.

By immersing themselves in Ballet 3, dancers will not only enhance their physical abilities but also deepen their appreciation for the artistry and discipline of ballet.

**IT GIRLS**                                      Monday                                      8:00-9:15                                      Ages 10+

IT Girls is a dynamic and empowering program designed for girls looking to enhance their dance skills and physical fitness. This intensive class focuses on building strength, flexibility, and endurance while honing dance technique and performance skills.

Led by passionate instructors, IT Girls combines elements of dance, fitness, and conditioning to provide a comprehensive training experience. Each class includes a structured warm-up, followed by targeted exercises to improve technique, strength, and flexibility.

In addition to dance training, IT Girls emphasizes the importance of overall physical health and wellness. Through discussions and activities, participants learn about mental health, injury prevention, and body positivity.

This program is not just about improving dance skills; it's about empowering girls to feel confident, strong, and capable both on and off the dance floor. Join IT Girls and discover your strength, grace, and potential!

**HIP HOP 1**                                      Thursday                                      6:00-7:00                                      Ages 7-9

Hip Hop 1 is a beginner-level class that teaches the fundamentals of hip hop dance. Students learn basic hip hop movements, grooves, and choreography in a fun and supportive environment. This class focuses on musicality, rhythm, and self-expression, providing a great introduction to hip hop for beginning dancers.

**JAZZ 2**                                      Tuesday                                      6:00-7:00                                      Ages 11-13

Jazz 2 is a class for intermediate-level students to build on their jazz dance foundation. This class focuses on expanding technique, musicality, and performance quality. Students learn and refine intermediate jazz steps and combinations, exploring various jazz styles. This class challenges dancers to execute movements with precision and style while expanding their dance vocabulary and expression.

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**JAZZ 3**                                      Wednesday                                      7:00-8:00                                      Ages 14-18 (or by placement)

Jazz 3 is an advanced-level class that focuses on further developing jazz dance technique and artistry. Students refine intricate footwork, complex turns, and dynamic jumps while emphasizing musicality, style, and performance quality. This class challenges dancers to execute movements with precision and expressiveness, providing a pathway to professional-level performance and artistic mastery.

**JAZZ/LYRICAL 1**                                      Thursday                                      5:00-6:00                                      Ages 7-9

Jazz/Lyrical 1 is an introductory class that combines jazz and lyrical styles. This class focuses on building a foundation in technique, musicality, and performance quality. Students learn basic movements, including turns, leaps, and expressive gestures, while exploring the emotional storytelling aspects of lyrical dance.

**CONTEMPORARY 2**                                      Tuesday                                      5:00-6:00                                      Ages 11-13

In Contemporary 2, dancers dive deeper into the fluidity, expression, and technique of contemporary movement. In this intermediate class, students build upon the technical foundations developed in their ballet and jazz technique classes to create a dynamic dance experience.

**CONTEMPORARY 3**                                      Wednesday                                      8:00-9:00                                      Ages 14-18 (or by placement)

In Contemporary 3, dancers explore advanced movement, expression, and artistic interpretation. This class is designed for experienced dancers who are ready to push the boundaries of their technical abilities and delve deeper into the artistry of contemporary dance. Through a dynamic fusion of the technical foundations developed in their ballet and jazz technique classes, dancers will be challenged to reach new levels of proficiency and artistry.

**TAP 1/2**                                      Friday                                      4:30-5:30                                      Ages 7+

Tap 1/2 is a foundational class that introduces the basic techniques and rhythms of tap dancing. Dancers will learn essential steps, such as shuffles, flaps, and basic combinations, with a focus on proper form and timing. This class emphasizes building coordination, developing musicality, and creating clear, rhythmic sounds. Ideal for newcomers, this class provides a supportive environment to gain confidence and joy in the art of tap dance.

**TAP 2/3**                                      Friday                                      5:30-6:30                                      Ages 10+

Tap 2/3 is a technical class designed for dancers who have mastered the basics and are ready to advance their skills. This class focuses on refining technique, increasing speed, and learning more complex combinations and rhythms. Dancers will explore intricate footwork, syncopation, and musicality, enhancing their performance quality. Through detailed instruction and challenging routines, dancers will develop greater precision, agility, and artistic expression. This class is ideal for those looking to deepen their tap dance proficiency and take their abilities to the next level.

# MUSICAL THEATRE CLASSES

## ROYAL PARTY

Wednesday

4:00-5:00

Ages 4-5

Welcome to our enchanting Musical Theatre: Royal Party! Designed especially for little princes and princesses ages 4-5, this magical class combines the excitement of musical theatre with the charm of beloved fairytale characters.

Led by our musical theatre instructors, each class is a delightful adventure where young Royals can sing, dance, and act out their favorite stories. From Flynn Rider's swagger to Belle's bravery, our young performers will learn basic musical theatre skills while embodying the magic of their favorite fairytales.

With enchanting costumes, sparkling props, and magical music, our Musical Theatre: Royal Party is a celebration of creativity, imagination, and fun. Join us for a magical experience where every child can feel like a Royal and create unforgettable memories!

## DISNEY ON BROADWAY

Monday

5:00-6:00

Ages 6-7

Step into the world of Broadway with Disney on Broadway for ages 6-7! Inspired by the magic of Broadway, this class takes young performers on a journey through some of Disney's most beloved musicals.

Led by our musical theatre instructors, each class introduces students to the fundamentals of musical theatre while exploring iconic Disney on Broadway songs and characters. From the daring adventures of "The Lion King" to the enchanting tales of "Frozen," students will learn basic singing, dancing, and acting techniques as they bring these magical stories to life.

With engaging activities, fun choreography, and memorable music, our Disney on Broadway class is a fantastic way for young performers to develop their creativity, confidence, and stage presence. Join us for a magical experience that will inspire a love of musical theatre!

## BROADWAY'S BEST

Monday

7:00-8:00

Ages 8-11

Discover the magic of Broadway in our "Broadway's Best" class designed for aspiring performers ages 8-11! This exciting class takes young artists on a thrilling journey through the world of musical theatre, exploring some of Broadway's most iconic shows and songs.

Led by our musical theatre instructors, each class is a celebration of the unforgettable music, characters, and stories that have graced the Broadway stage. From the iconic tunes of "Matilda" to the soaring melodies of "The Sound of Music," students will learn vocal, dance, and acting techniques while exploring the rich history of musical theatre.

Through engaging activities, lively choreography, and character exploration, students will develop their performance skills and confidence. Join us for an exhilarating adventure into the heart of Broadway, where every song is a story and every performance is a showstopper!

**SINGING STYLES**

Thursday

7:00-8:00

Ages 12-18

Embark on an artistic journey through the diverse genres of musical theatre with Singing Styles! Ideal for aspiring performers, this course explores the various genres and vocal techniques found in musical theatre, from classic to contemporary and everything in between.

Led by experienced vocal coaches with a background in musical theatre, each class focuses on a different aspect of musical theatre singing. Students will learn how to interpret and perform songs in a range of styles, including classic Broadway, contemporary pop/rock, traditional musical theatre, and more, while honing their vocal technique and expression.

Through vocal exercises, performance techniques, and repertoire exploration, students will gain a deeper understanding of the nuances of each genre and how to bring characters to life through song. Whether you're preparing for auditions or simply want to expand your vocal skills, this class will help you become a versatile and expressive musical theatre performer.

**PRIVATE VOICE**

Elevate your singing abilities with our professional private voice lessons, available in-person or online. Led by seasoned vocal coaches, these personalized sessions cater to singers of all levels, from beginners seeking fundamental skills to advanced vocalists refining their technique.

Each lesson focuses on breath control, vocal range expansion, tone quality refinement, and performance techniques. Our coaches provide expert feedback and guidance, empowering you to unlock your full vocal potential.

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Whether you choose to attend in-person at our studio or online from the comfort of your home, our flexible scheduling ensures that you can easily fit lessons into your busy schedule.

**PRIVATE DANCE**

Refine your dance skills with our private dance lessons, exclusively held at our studio. Whether you're a beginner eager to learn the basics or an experienced dancer looking to enhance your technique, our personalized one-on-one sessions are designed to help you achieve your dance aspirations.

Led by our experienced dance instructors, each lesson focuses on improving your dance technique, musicality, and performance quality. With personalized feedback and guidance, you'll refine your movements and expressiveness, gaining confidence and artistry.

Our private dance lessons are scheduled at your convenience, offering flexibility to fit your busy lifestyle. Whether you're preparing for a performance, competition, or simply want to elevate your dance skills, our private lessons provide the focused attention you need to reach your dance goals.

<b>RENAISSANCE COMPANY</b>	Tuesday	7:00-9:00	Ages 12-18
	Saturday	1:00-4:30	

The Renaissance Company is an audition-based, pre-professional program designed for exceptionally talented young performers aged 12-18 who are ready to take their musical theatre skills to the highest level. This elite team provides rigorous training across all facets of musical theatre, including singing, dancing, and acting, preparing students for elite competitions and professional quality performances.

#### Program Highlights:

##### **\*\*Vocal Training:\*\***

The Renaissance Company receives elite vocal coaching to refine their technique, expand their vocal range, and enhance their performance quality. The curriculum covers a diverse range of musical theatre styles, focusing on advanced breath control, music theory, dynamic expression, and stage presence. Company members will work on challenging solo pieces, intricate harmonies, and emotionally compelling storytelling through song. As part of The Renaissance Company monthly tuition, each Company member is able to choose from two options to continue their vocal training outside of the rehearsal process. Company members can choose EITHER (a) to participate in Musical Theatre Singing Styles (Thursday 7:00-8:00pm) or (b) receive a \$50 monthly credit to be applied to Private Voice Lessons.

##### **\*\*Dance Training:\*\***

Dance training in this program is designed to push students to their limits, focusing on advanced techniques and dynamic movement. As part of The Renaissance Company monthly tuition, each Company member will receive an individualized recommendation for one of Renaissance PAC's dance technique classes. These Director-recommended classes are intended to grow the technical dance bases of the Renaissance Company. Renaissance Company members are encouraged to take Ballet, Jazz, Contemporary and Tap classes in their skill level. Multi-class discounts apply, please email [info@renaissancepac.org](mailto:info@renaissancepac.org) for more information.

#### *(Renaissance Company Contd.)*

##### **\*\*Acting Techniques:\*\***

Acting instruction focuses on character development, emotional depth, and nuanced storytelling using various acting methods such as Stanislavski and Chekhov. Company members will engage in intensive scene study, monologue work, and improvisation, learning to embody complex characters and deliver authentic, compelling performances that resonate with audiences.

##### **\*\*Competition and Performance Experience:\*\***

In 2025, Renaissance Company members will have the opportunity to travel and compete at Musical Theatre Competitions of America, an international musical theatre competition, providing students with unparalleled opportunities to showcase their talent and artistry. As the Renaissance Company continues to grow, we plan to travel to the Junior Theater Festival, Dance Excellence, and more performing arts workshops and competitions. These experiences are essential for building confidence, stage presence, and the ability to perform under pressure at the highest level and prepare company members for a future in the performing arts industry.

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**\*\*Collaborative and Supportive Environment:\*\***

The Renaissance Company fosters a culture of excellence, teamwork, and mutual support, where students are encouraged to push their boundaries, support their peers, and strive for artistic excellence. Company members collaborate on challenging ensemble pieces, share creative ideas, and inspire each other to reach new heights of performance excellence.

**\*\*Mentorship:\*\***

The Renaissance Company will receive personalized mentorship and guidance from industry professionals, including directors, choreographers, and vocal coaches, who provide invaluable insights and advice on navigating the competitive world of musical theatre. Through our extensive network of industry connections, Renaissance Company members will have the opportunity to attend workshops and masterclasses covering audition techniques, career development, and industry insights, preparing students for success in the professional theatre world.

**\*\*Fundraising:\*\***

The goal of Renaissance Performing Arts Company is to make a career in the performing arts accessible to students of all backgrounds and we are determined to secure the resources needed for success on the competition stage. Through lively performances, strategic partnerships, and creative campaigns, Renaissance PAC will provide multiple opportunities for Renaissance Company members to fundraise competition and travel fees.

The Renaissance Company is designed for young performers who are passionate, dedicated, and ready to commit to excellence in musical theatre. If you're ready to take your skills to the next level, join us and embark on a journey of artistic growth, personal development, and unforgettable performance experiences.

**MINI COMPANY**

Saturday

10:45-12:30

Ages 7-11

Renaissance Mini Company is an elite program designed for young performers aged 7-11 who exhibit exceptional talent and a deep passion for the stage. This team provides rigorous and comprehensive training in all aspects of musical theatre, advanced singing, dancing, and acting techniques, tailored specifically for high-level competitions and performances.

**Program Highlights:**

**\*\*Vocal Training:\*\***

Renaissance Mini Company receives vocal coaching to develop their range, control, and expression. The curriculum covers various musical theatre styles, teaching Mini Company members how to project their voices, maintain pitch, and deliver emotionally compelling performances. Emphasis is placed on breath control, diction, and ensemble singing, ensuring that each performer stands with confidence in both their ensemble work and solo features.

**\*\*Dance Training:\*\***

Our dance training focuses on intricate and challenging choreography that pushes students to refine their technique and agility. Included in Renaissance Mini Company programming is one dance technique class. Each Mini Company member will receive personalized recommendations from Company Directors for class selection. Mini Company members are encouraged to continue their dance training with additional technique classes.

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**\*\*Acting Techniques:\*\***

The acting component of the program helps students develop their character-building skills and emotional range. Through improvisation exercises, and beginning scene work, Mini Company members learn to explore the art of character development. The curriculum emphasizes the importance of storytelling, body language, and facial expressions, enabling Mini Company members to deliver powerful and nuanced performances.

**\*\*Performance Experience:\*\***

The Renaissance Mini Company will participate in a local competition and showcases, providing students with numerous opportunities to perform in front of live audiences and industry professionals. These experiences help build confidence, stage presence, and the ability to handle performance pressure. Feedback from judges and mentors is used to further refine skills and prepare for future opportunities.

**\*\*Collaborative Environment:\*\***

We foster a supportive and collaborative atmosphere where young performers can thrive. Team members are encouraged to support one another, work together on ensemble pieces, and share their creative ideas. This nurturing environment helps build camaraderie and instills a sense of teamwork and discipline essential for success in musical theatre.

Renaissance Mini Company is ideal for dedicated young performers looking to excel in musical theatre. Through this program, students not only enhance their technical abilities but also gain invaluable experience and confidence that will benefit them in all their theatrical pursuits. Join us and take the first step towards a shining future on the stage!