



PERFORMING ARTS ACADEMY

Spring session begins: March 5, 2012



Fundamentals of Theatre for All Ages

All classes meet once per week for seven weeks unless otherwise noted.

Tiny Tot Theatre - AGES 2-3

We dance, sing, play, and learn about theatre, all in a creative, fun environment.

Parents can participate during this class.

30 minutes.

Time: Tuesdays at 5:30

COST: \$50

Teaching Artist: Cassey Martin

Kinderdrama - AGES 4-5

This class is an introduction to theatre. Your child will learn the fundamentals of theatre while being engaged in creative theatrical play that helps them get ready for the stage!

We sing, dance, and have fun learning about the magic of theatre.

60 minutes.

Time: Mondays at 5:30

COST: \$80

Teaching Artist: Donna Noble

Children at PLAY - AGES 6-8

This class is an introduction to theatre. Students will learn the fundamentals of theatre while getting ready for the stage! Through Theatre games, students will learn areas of the stage, voice, characterization, becoming an ensemble, and much more.

60 minutes.

Time: Wednesdays at 5:30

COST: \$80

Teaching Artist: Cassey Martin

Fun with Fundamentals - AGES 9-12

This class will teach students the fundamentals along with the who, what, when, where and why of theatre. Students will also have an introduction to spontaneous theatre and creative risk taking.

60 minutes.

Time: Thursdays at 5:30

COST: \$80

Teaching Artist: Cassey Martin

Let's Learn about Acting - AGES 13-17 or 18-ADULT

This class is designed for teens and adults who are curious about theatre and need to learn the fundamentals first. If you think theatre sounds like fun and would like to make friends while learning what this acting thing is all about, this is the class for you!

60 minutes. (This class starts September 29th)

Time: Thursdays at 6:00 AGES 13-17/ Wednesday at 6:00 AGES 18 – ADULT

Teaching Artist: Janet Jones

Stage Make Up – AGES 13-Adult

This class will start with the basics of make up artistry. Students will learn aging techniques, fantasy make up, and 3-D effects! (Supplies included.)

60 minutes.

Time: Wednesdays at 5:30

COST: \$100

Teaching Artist: Don Jones

Bust a move -Ages 18+

Are you always nervous for that dance audition? Are you uncomfortable with body movement? Then this is the class for you! Bust a move, will focus on basic footwork and creative movement while also providing good healthy exercise.

60 minutes.

Time: TBA

Cost: \$80.00

Teaching Artist: Sarah Karam



Discovering Musical Theatre & Characterization

These classes require a prerequisite from STAGE 1 or permission from the Teaching Artist.

Showtime – AGES 6-8

This class is geared to get your students ready for a production. Your students will learn how to be a part of a cast from auditions to tech week. They will explore what it takes to make the production process a success. Classes will explore musicals and straight plays. The last class is a showcase performance for friends and family.

60 minutes.

Time: Thursdays 5:30

COST \$80

Teaching Artist: Lisa Belopotosky Knight

Let the Games Begin – AGES 9-12

This class will use theatre improv and theatre games to teach the importance of teamwork and overcoming obstacles, all within a supportive and theatrical environment. Characterization activities will be taught in a Theatrical game environment.

60 minutes.

Time: Wednesdays at 5:00

Cost: \$80

Teaching Artist: Jeremy Lewis

Let's Learn About Musical Theatre – AGES 9-12

This class is for acting students who are curious about musicals and love to sing. This class will help your student select the proper material for auditions and will strengthen their individual performance level needed to become a competitive musical theatre actor. Each student will gain confidence through group singing activities selected from popular Broadway musicals.

60 Minutes

Time: Wednesday 5:30

Cost: \$80

Teaching Artist: Lisa Belopotosky Knight



I Want to Be in Musicals – AGES 13-17 or 18+

Are you interested in auditioning for a musical, but you just don't have the confidence? This class is a great way to get over your butterflies and work in a group setting. Each student will select a song and work with a musical theatre instructor to get your selection audition ready!

90 minutes.

Time: TBA -- AGES 13-17 / TBA -- 18-Adult

COST: \$90

Teaching Artist: Lisa Belopotosky Knight

Giving a Great Audition – AGES 13 +

So you learned the fundamentals and you want to learn how to audition and get cast in a play? Then this is your next step from choosing a monologue to the art of cold reading, we will help you prepare yourself for a successful audition process!

60 minutes.

Time: Mondays at 5:30

COST: \$100.00 (Includes resume building tools and one head shot)

Teaching Artist: Carrie Alexander Spina

Improv Acting and Performance - AGES 13-17

Great for the aspiring film actor or stage, this class will provide teens with training in improvisation and its use in actor training, character development, scene studies, and play rehearsal. The class will develop the student's ability to act with spontaneity and become a team player in a creative environment.

60 minutes

Cost: \$80

Time: Wednesday at 6:00

Teaching Artist: Jeremy Lewis

Let's Play – AGES 18 +

This Class is for the Acting student who would like to play with scene work and learn how to tell a truthful story on stage. Students will be introduced to scripts that will help engage them in theatrical play, while teaching fundamentals such as blocking and how to read a script.

Time: Wednesdays at 6:30

COST: \$80

Teaching Artist: Mary Lou Ryan Ianni



Advanced Acting & Workshops

*These classes require a prerequisite from STAGE 1 and STAGE 2
or permission from the Teaching Artist.*

Characters and Dialects – AGES 16+

Focus will be on the importance of building a complete character background. Actors will learn the fundamentals of the British dialect as well as learning speech exercises that will aid in future performances that require dialect changes. Students will be given a scene or monologue to work on to perform during the final classes using the characters they have been developing.

60 minutes

Time: Thursdays at 6:45

Cost: \$80.00

Teaching Artist: Tiffany Hilton

The Script Club – AGES 21 +

This group will be following current Players Guild Theatre productions to discuss the play, learn how to critique scripts, observe select rehearsals, watch a public performance of the play, and participate in a group post play discussion.

60 minutes, (a separate schedule will follow for rehearsal observation, watching the performance and post show discussion.)

Cost: \$90.00

Time: Thursdays at 6:00 (meeting monthly)

Teaching Artist: Jeremy Lewis

The Actor's Imagination AGES 18+

This class is designed for the artist who is looking to explore his/her unique creativity and imagination. We will utilize different means of story telling, movement, ensemble work, **mask work**, and other exercises to develop a practicable process for each individual artist and the class as a whole. This work will make you a more truthful and powerful performer.

60 minutes

Time – Wednesdays at 5:30

Cost: \$90.00

Teaching Artist: Johnny Russell

Viewpoints- AGES 18 +

This class is for the actor who is interested in and is passionate about working in an ensemble environment to tell new and meaningful stories. Through the movement and physical work of Viewpoints, we will develop a common vocabulary dealing with time and space as it relates to the theatre. Both the individual actor and the ensemble will learn to develop an awareness that leads to work that is personal, layered, and rich in texture.

90 minutes

Time – Tuesdays at 6:00

Cost: \$100.00

Teaching Artist: Johnny Russell

**For more information on enrollment please call:
The Director of Education, Carrie Alexander Spina at (330)453-7619 ext 515 or email:
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DANCE ACADEMY

This is a musical Theatre Dance Academy

All Dance Classes are on Mondays for a seven week session

All 30 minute classes are \$50, 45 minute classes are \$60 and 1 hour classes are \$80

Preschool Dance Classes – Mary Vaccani

Preschool lessons begin with 15 minutes of tap and end with 15 minutes of ballet. **\$50 for 30 minute classes**

Ages 2-3: 4:30-5:00

Ages 4-5: 5:00-5:30

Children and Adult Dance Classes – Mary Vaccani

TAP classes where the students wear Tap shoes. The name comes from the tapping sound made when the small metal plates on the dancer's shoes touch a hard floor. Tap develops rhythm and sound coordination skills in an upbeat class.

JAZZ is a fun filled class focused on improving rhythm, coordination, musicality, technique, strength, and flexibility, which will enhance student's jumps, turns, and stage performance.

Hip Hop teaches rhythm, coordination, musicality, and hip hop choreography. Students are challenged to think on their feet while enjoying an energetic and fast-paced dance class. Hip Hop dancers develop focus, strength, and agility while having fun.

Dance Ages 6-8 (Ballet, Tap, Jazz) -5:00 – 5:45, \$60.00

Dance Ages 9-12 (Tap, Jazz, Hip-Hop) – 5:45-6:30, \$60.00

Beginner Tap 13-Adult (Tap) – 6:30 – 7:15, \$60.00

Beginner Jazz 13-Adult (Jazz) – 7:15-8:00, \$60.00

Hip-Hop 13-Adult (Hip-Hop) – 8:00 – 8:45, \$60.00

WHAT TO WEAR:
Pre School Classes 2-5

Clothes	Color	Price
Ballet Shoes	Pink	\$18 and up

Clothes	Color	Price
Tights	Pink	\$10 and up
Leotard	Any Color	\$16 and up
Tap Shoes	Tan	\$29.50

Girls: 6-12

Style	Clothes	Notes
TAP:	Tan Tap Shoes T-shirt and shorts/dance pants	NO LACES on shoes unless elastic is attached NO JEANS Hair pulled back
Ballet:	Pink Ballet shoes Pink Tights Any color Leotard	NO "Slippers" Hair pulled back into a ponytail or bun

Boys: 6-12

Style	Clothes	Notes
TAP	Tan/Black Shoes T-shirt and shorts/dance pants	NO LACES on shoes unless elastic is attached NO JEANS Hair out of face
Ballet	Black Ballet shoes Black Shorts/Pants White/Black T-shirt	NO Jazz shoes Hair out of face
Jazz	Black Jazz Oxfords Black shorts/pants T-shirt	No Jazz Sneakers Hair out of face

Teens and Adults 13+

Style	Clothes	Notes
Tap:	Tan Tap Shoes	It is highly recommend that women wear 1/2 inch heel tap shoes. Black shoes are acceptable
Jazz:	Black Jazz Oxfords T-shirt/Tank Top with shorts/dance pants	NO Laces/No Sneakers NO JEANS Hair pulled back
Hip Hop:	Sneakers that show off your style. T-shirt and shorts/sweat pants	No running shoes. NIKE, ADIDAS, and DC are recommended NO JEANS

Where to buy your shoes and clothes:

Dance Wear-House
5390 Fulton Drive NW, Canton, OH 44718
(330) 497-9419
Mon. - Thurs. 10am - 8pm
Mention studio name and get 10% off

Note: Young ballet students who are still growing may get ballet shoes that have a little room for growth. Once a ballet student is beginning tween to teen years, ballet shoes should fit snugly on the foot.

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YOUTH PERFORMING ARTS ACADEMY

Stage 3

Workshops will culminate in performances open to friends, family, and the community!

Summer Camp 2012

Wishes...Just a dream away

June 11 - July 20 2012

Mondays – Fridays

10 am – 3 pm

Ages 7-18

Cost: \$500

Performances on the Main stage: July 20, 21, and 22

Tickets \$12.00

Featuring Disney characters and many favorite musical numbers,
this summer workshop is sure to be
supercalifragilisticexpialidocious.

This will be a Main Stage Musical production
filled with Dancing, singing, and acting.

in an academy environment, your child will learn
all aspects of the theatre from costumes, set design and much more!

We are now enrolling and will have limited space available!



PRIVATE LESSONS

Private Acting Lessons

Lessons are by appointment.

Half Hour Lessons \$25

Hour Lessons \$40

Teaching Artists:

Johnny Russell, M.F.A. (ages 13 - adult)

Jeremy Lewis (ages 6 – adult)

Carrie Alexander Spina (ages 6 – adult)

Tiffany Hilton (ages 21 and up)

Janet Jones (ages 13 and up)

Mary Lou Ianni (ages 13 and up)

Private Dance Lessons

Mary Vaccani (ages 8 – adult)

Half Hour Lessons \$25

Hour lesson \$40

Private Vocal Lessons

Teaching Artists:

Lisa Belopotosky Knight (Ages 6 – Adult)

Amanda Medley (Ages 8 – Adult)

Coming This Spring

The Showcase

April 21st at 2:30 in Cable Hall

For more information on Private lessons or how to be a part of our spring showcase please call:

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