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Celebrating 37 Years

**CENTER
FOR THEATER ARTS**



**Come to The Center
and be yourself!**



2017-2018 Class Schedule

MISSION STATEMENT

The Center for Theater Arts is dedicated to offering the highest quality performing arts instruction and committed to providing all students, including those with special needs, with opportunities to improve their self-image and self-confidence through artistic expression.

A note from the Executive Director

The Center for Theater Arts is a 501 c(3) Non - profit organization that so very proud of WHAT we do and WHY we do it!! For over 37 years, the CTA has been offering high quality performing arts instruction with a fun, creative, challenging and exciting curriculum. In addition to our dynamic classes and productions, we provide an environment where we all have a role to play! We are much more than a place to take voice, dance, musical theater and theater instruction. I am confident that having classes at the CTA will be something your child will value the rest of their lives!

THE CENTER'S CLASSES ARE DIVIDED INTO THREE DIVISIONS.

JUNIOR DIVISION—AGES 4-7

STUDENT DIVISION—AGES 7-13

HIGH SCHOOL DIVISION—AGES 13+ OR 8TH-12TH GRADE
OR BY TEACHER RECOMMENDATION

ALL TUITION IS PER 15- WEEK SEMESTER.

**CLASSES ARE TWO SEMESTERS AND RUN FOR 30 WEEKS.
REGISTRATION FOR FALL SEMESTER WILL CONTINUE INTO
SPRING SEMESTER UNLESS WE ARE OTHERWISE NOTIFIED.**

CLASSES MEET ONCE A WEEK UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED.

As a non profit organization, the CTA is committed to exploring and developing the abilities of all students. Our knowledgeable instructors and staff have a shared commitment and vision. The Center for Theater Arts is confident that you will find we are dedicated to our students and united by our mission.

Classes are introductory and age-appropriate. Students age 7 may choose from the Junior Division or the Student Division, which has some classes geared to the older student.
FEE IS PER SEMESTER.

JUNIOR DIVISION/AGES 4-7

	Class	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Saturday	Fee
DANCE	The Jam Session (6-7) Exploring the "Fun"amentals of dance. A dynamic dance experience for the young student.			4-4:45 PM			\$195
	The Jam Session (4-5)			4:45-5:30 PM			\$195
	Combo Class 2/3 (6-7) —Combination of Jazz/Ballet/Tap					9:15-10 AM	\$195
	Combo Class (4-5) —Combination of Jazz/Ballet/Tap					10-10:45 AM	\$195
PERFORMING ARTS —intro to Drama, Vocal and Musical Staging. All Junior Division classes culminate in a year end performance or concert. Take both a Performing Arts and a Junior Dance Class for \$375.00.							
PERFORMING ARTS	We Go Together (6-7)	4:15-5 PM				10-10:45 AM	\$195 ea
	One Small Voice (4-5)			4-4:45 PM		9:15-10 AM	\$195 ea
	...Ever After (5-6)			4:45-5:30 PM			\$195
	I've Got Rythmn (6-7)			5:30-6:15 PM			\$195 ea
	TRANSITIONAL CLASSES						
	Performance Workshop (7-8)* Focusing on rehearsal skills and responsibility, ensemble function and continued growth.			6:15-7:15 PM			\$215
	Voice (7-8)* Depending on placement.			4-5 PM	4-5 PM		\$215
*Junior Division students will be evaluated for placement August 9 or 21.							



STUDENT DIVISION/AGES 7-13

Students 7 years and up are able to focus on skill development and mastery of acting, dance, voice, or musical theater.

CLASS		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Saturday	Fee
ACTING	Act Out Improv (7-9)	4-5 PM					\$215
	Acting Playground (10-12)	5-6 PM					\$215
	Actor' for the Camera (11-13)	6-7 PM					\$215
	Middle School Improv (11+)					11-12	\$215
	CTA Theater Company**	7-8 PM					\$215
**Class with have both a Fall semester and a Spring semester performance							
DANCE The Center's dance program offers progressive levels of training with a year end dance showcase							
BALLET	Intro to Dance (7+) Ballet/Tap/Jazz	5-6 PM					\$215
	Ballet 1		5-6 PM				\$215
	Ballet 2		6-7 PM				\$215
	Ballet 3		4-5 PM				\$215
	Ballet 4/5 (Tues. and/or Thurs.)		8-9 PM		8-9 PM		\$215/\$400
High School Ballet (Offered in Spring)	7-8 PM					\$215	
JAZZ	Jazz 1		4-5 PM				\$215
	Jazz 2				5-6 PM		\$215
	Jazz 3		5-6 PM				\$215
	Jazz 4/5		6-7 PM				\$215
	Lyrical		7-8 PM				\$215
Boys Dance					11-12	\$215	
High School Dance 13+		6-7 PM				\$215	
TAP	Tap	4-5 PM					\$215
	Tap 2				4-5 PM		\$215
	Tap 3				6-7 PM		\$215
	Advanced Tap				7-8 PM		\$215



STUDENT DIVISION/AGES 7-13

CLASS		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Saturday	Fee
HIP-HOP	Hip-Hop 1/2			4-5 PM			\$215
	Hip-Hop 3/4			5-6 PM			\$215
	Hip-Hop 4/5			7:30-8:30 PM			\$215
VOICE	VOICE — New Students Ages 7 through High School —Voice Classes meet once a week CURRENT STUDENTS have received their voice placement and should refer to the evaluation. You must call CTA to reserve your spot in class before the 1st week of fall semester. NEW STUDENTS will be evaluated and assigned a voice class time. New Students should contact the Center for audition time for class placement. Placement auditions are held August 9 or August 21.						\$215
	Classes in Voice emphasize skill development and are intended for those students who wish to increase their mastery in this area. The Center's vocal studies program is designed for developing voices using Broadway repertoire and culminates in a spring Vocal solo concert.						
	The Musical Theater program incorporates three performance elements: dance, acting and singing. This is an excellent entry level class for the new student. There are no spring performances for musical theater classes.						
	Musical Theater (7-9)	5-6 PM		or	5-6 PM		\$215
Musical Theater (10-12)	6-7 PM		or	4-5 PM		\$215	
Performance Workshop classes with year end showcase and spring performances.							
** Performance Workshop Jr (7-8)				6:15-7:15 PM			\$215
** Performance Workshop 1 (7+)						1-3 PM	\$325
** Performance Workshop 2 (12+)				6-8 PM			\$325
** Performance Workshop 3 (13+) CTA Session Class				6-8 PM			\$350
** Workshop classes with a focus on rehearsal and performance with scenes and songs from Broadway selections to be performed in a year end showcase. *Rehearsal skills class culminating in a spring performance.							
ALL-SCHOOL MUSICAL —Open to all registered Center students in 3rd-8th grade. This is a fully staged ensemble style show. Registration begins in March. Cost is \$195.							
THE CENTER FOR THEATER ARTS TOURING COMPANY is a musical theater performance troupe, offered in the fall only, that performs at community, corporate, and educational events. Auditions in August. Students will rehearse musical and dance selections for a show and if selected will rehearse Fridays 4:30-6:30 PM. Please call the Center for more information. This Performance Troupe will be offered in the fall only. Auditions for Touring Company are August 14.							

HIGH SCHOOL DIVISION/13+ or 8th-12th GRADES (or by teacher recommendation)

CLASS		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Saturday	Fee
ACTING	Middle School Improv					11-12 PM	\$215
	Playground, The Actor's Approach (13+)				6-7 PM		\$215
	**CTA Acting Intensive (CTA SESSION Class) Oct.15-Dec.4 and Feb.15-Apr.12				7-9 PM		\$275
VOICE	CURRENT STUDENTS have received their voice placement and should refer to the evaluation. NEW STUDENTS will be evaluated and assigned a voice class time. They should contact the Center for audition time for class placement. Placement auditions are held August 9 or August 21.						
	Classes run throughout the week and new students will be assigned a class time. The Center's vocal studies program is designed for developing voices using Broadway repertoire. Spring Vocal solo concert.						\$215
DANCE	Life is a Cabaret (13+) Feb.15-Apr.12.		7-8 PM	Must have had previous vocal instruction.			\$215
	High School Dance (13+) Intro to dance	6-7 PM	Ballet, jazz and tap for beginning high school students				\$215
BALLET	Ballet 1		5-6 PM				\$215
	Ballet 2		6-7 PM				\$215
	Ballet 3		4-5 PM				\$215
	Ballet 4/5		8-9 PM	and/or	8-9 PM		\$215/\$400
	Lyrical		7-8 PM				\$215
JAZZ	Jazz 1		4-5 PM				\$215
	Jazz 2				5-6 PM		\$215
	Jazz 3		5-6 PM				\$215
	Jazz 4/5		6-7 PM				\$215
	Boys Dance					11-12 NOON	\$215
TAP	Tap	4-5 PM					\$215
	Tap 2				4-5 PM		\$215
	Tap 3				6-7 PM		\$215
	Advanced Tap				7-8 PM		\$215
	Hip Hop 3/4			5-6 PM			\$215
HIP HOP	Hip Hop 5			7:30-8:30 PM			\$215
	Musical Theater Rehearsal & performance/year end production.						
	Performance Workshop 2 (12+)			6-8 PM			\$325
	** Performance Workshop 3 (13+) CTA Session Class			6-8 PM			\$350
	HIGH SCHOOL MUSICAL (8th-12th grades) begins Saturday, September 9, 2017 and meets two times a week.	7-9:30 PM		and		2-5 PM	\$340

MUSICAL THEATER FOR SPECIAL ACTORS

Class	Day	Time	Fee
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For 36 years The Center has offered a full year of performing arts classes for special needs students ages 5-Adult that includes singing, dance, and acting. These classes are intended to provide inclusion in an activity that sparks creativity, self-confidence, social interaction and positive self-esteem. The classes culminate in a year-end performance.

\$10.00 registration fee per semester.

Musical Theater 1 (5+)	Friday	3:30-4:15 PM	
Musical Theater 2 (7+)	Friday	4:15-5 PM	
Musical Theater 3 (14+)	Friday	5-6 PM	
Musical Theater 4 (19+)	Friday	6-7:15 PM	
Adult Special Actors	Friday	7:15-8:30 PM	



These classes are funded by grants from the Earl Knudsen Charitable Foundation, The Edith Trees Foundation, The Dollar Bank Foundation, Highmark Blue Cross Blue Shield, The United Way contributions.

ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF

BILLY HARTUNG Executive Director

CYNTHIA GRAY Associate Director

AMY BARTMAN Administrative Assistant

SADIE STANG Administrative Assistant

SAVE THE DATES

Each year the CTA invites you to join us for two very important Fundraising Events! Please consider joining us this fall for *Prom Night—An Evening With the Stars*, November 3—or our Annual *Reach for a Star Gala*, March 10, 2018 in the Spring. These very special Fundraising efforts help to fund and support our 501(c) 3 Non Profit Organization, and many of the high quality programs and services throughout the year.

2017-2018 CALENDAR

June 19-July 13, 2017	First Summer Session
JULY 31-Aug. 10, 2017	Second Summer Session
Aug. 9, 2017	Open House with placements 4-8 PM. Call for Additional Information
Aug. 14, 2017	Touring Company Auditions 4-6 PM
Aug. 21, 2017	Additional Voice Placements for new Students
Aug. 21-24, 2017	Touring Company “Jump Start” Week
Sept. 4, 2017 (Monday)	Labor Day
Sept. 5, 2017	Fall Semester Begins
Oct. 16-21, 2017	Visitors Week
Nov. 3, 2017	Special Actors Fundraiser.
Nov., 21-Nov. 26, 2017	Thanksgiving Break
Dec. 18-Jan. 1, 2018	Winter Recess
Jan. 2, 2018	Fall Semester Resumes
Jan. 6, 2018	Fall Semester Ends
Jan. 8, 2018	Spring Semester Begins
Feb. 1-3, 2018	High School Musical
Feb. 12-17, 2018	Visitors Week
March 10, 2018	Annual Center Fundraiser “Reach for a Star”
March 17, 2018	All School Musical Registration begins
March 26-April 2, 2018	Spring Recess
April 28, 2018	Spring Semester Ends
April 30, 2018	All School Musical Weekday Rehearsals begin
May 31-June 2, 2018 (tentative)	All School Musical
June 18-July 12, 2018	Summer at the Center, First Session
July 30-Aug 9, 2018	Summer at the Center, Second Session

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REGISTRATION FORM

Many classes fill up quickly, and we can only guarantee placement for students who complete registration and payment. To register for a class, please complete this registration form and return to the Center at: **Center for Theater Arts, 250 Mt. Lebanon Blvd., Pittsburgh, PA 15234** or register online and email this form with credit card information. You may also fax to 412-563-5567.

The **SEMESTER REGISTRATION FEE** is \$10.00 per family, per semester and is waived for tuitions paid in full before the first day of classes.

TUITION All classes are 30 weeks — two 15- week semesters. All prices are per semester and registration is for both semesters unless notified otherwise.

FULL YEAR DISCOUNT If payment is made for the full 30 week school year (September through April) before September 6, you may deduct \$25.00.

FAMILY DISCOUNT For two or more family members, deduct \$20.00 per additional person (i.e. 3 family members=\$40 discount.)

MULTI-CLASS \$50.00 for three or more classes per semester. (This does not include Touring Company and Center Musicals.) Discounts may be used together as they apply. Full payment required regardless of attendance.

GENERAL

- A parent or guardian should attend the first class for orientation to receive a copy of the Center's Student Handbook
- The first two weeks of class may be used for class placement.
- The Center reserves the right to cancel, reschedule or change classes and/or instructors without advance notice. Classes canceled due to weather are subject to our make-up policy (see handbook)
- Financial Aid—The Center offers scholarships for one class to families with demonstrated financial need. To qualify for financial aid, students must complete a financial aid form and meet certain financial criteria based on the federal guidelines of the school lunch program. Paperwork must be completed and returned for consideration. All students must re-apply for financial aid each year prior to the start of class. A registration fee of \$25.00 per family per semester applies. Please contact the Center for Theater Arts for more information and to receive a scholarship application.

REFUNDS are as follows (less \$10 registration fee):

- Pro-rated until the third class
- No refunds after the third class

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Did you know the Center can be the recipient of your United Way contribution? Please consider electing the Donor Choice option! The Center's United Way agency number is 967187.

Student _____

Age _____ Birthdate _____ Grade _____ School _____

e-mail* _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home phone # _____ Cell phone # _____

*E-mail is used for all announcements, weather conditions, performance information and schedule changes.

The Center will not release your e-mail address. **(PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY)**

Father's name _____ Work phone _____

Mother's name _____ Work phone _____

Emergency contact _____ Phone _____

Are there any special conditions, needs or other information we should know to help your child:

Course _____ Day _____ Time _____ Tuition \$ _____

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Tuition Total \$ _____

Registration Fee \$ 10.00

Please include my tax-deductible donation to the Center Scholarship Fund \$ _____

Discounts: Full year Family Multi-class \$ _____

TOTAL \$ _____

Amount enclosed \$ _____

Balance due \$ _____

Visa MasterCard Discover Amex (Exp. date: ____/____/____ CVC _____

Name on card _____

Account # _____

Checks payable to the Center for Theater Arts

I understand and agree to abide by all school policies, and I release the Center for Theater Arts from all liability as a result of my child's participation. The Center may use photos from classes and performances in newsletters and marketing materials.

Parent or guardian signature required _____

The official registration and financial information of the Center for Theater Arts may be obtained from the Pennsylvania Department of State by calling toll-free within Pennsylvania 1-800-732-0999.

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