



CENTER
FOR **THEATER ARTS**

250 Mt. Lebanon Blvd
Pittsburgh, PA 15234



2018-19
Class Schedule

CTA PROGRAM GUIDE

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, opportunities to improve their self-image and self-confidence through artistic expression.

Our classes are divided into 4 divisions

Pre-school Division **NEW**

Our specially designed preschool division is for students ages 3-4 and is guaranteed to bring the love of song and dance to children during the daytime. As these students grow they will transition effortlessly into Junior Division programming. These classes are offered during the day to fit busy parents' schedules.

Junior Division

Classes are all designed to be introductory and age appropriate for students ages 4-7. It's about taking off in a warm and nurturing atmosphere, developing your skills, discovering your own personal style, and having fun.

Student Division

Students ages 7 to 12 are able to focus on skill development and mastery of acting, dance, voice, or musical theater. All of our classes will give you a supportive, creative environment in which to hone your skills.

High School Division

High School Division students, ages 13+ or 8th-12th grade (or by teacher recommendation), are able to focus in depth on skill development and mastery of acting, dance, voice, or musical theater.

Administrative Staff

Billy Hartung - Executive Director

Cynthia Gray - Associate Director

Sadie Stang - Administrative Assistant

PRE-SCHOOL DIVISION AGES 2-4

CLASS	AGE	MON	TUE	WED	TH	SAT	FEE
Happy Feet	3-4				TBD		\$
One Small Voice	3-4				TBD		\$

2018-19 CALENDAR

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 9th–** or our **Annual Reach for a Star Gala, March 9, 2019.** 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 we offer throughout the year.

June 18-July 12, 2018	Summer at the Center, 1st Session
August 6-16, 2018	Summer at the Center, 2nd Session
August 15, 2018	Open House 4:00-8:00pm
September 3, 2018	Labor Day
September 4, 2018	Fall Semester begins
October 15-20, 2018	Visitors Week
November 9, 2018	Special Actors Fundraiser
November 20-25, 2018	Thanksgiving Break
December 19-January 1, 2019	Winter Recess
January 2, 2019	Fall Semester resumes
January 5, 2019	Fall Semester ends
January 7, 2019	Spring Semester begins
January 31st – Feb 2, 2019	High School Musical
February 11-16, 2019	Visitors Week
March 9, 2019	Annual Center Fundraiser "Reach for a Star"
March 16, 2019	All-School Musical Registration begins
April 16-22, 2019	Spring Recess
April 27, 2019	Spring Semester ends
April 29, 2019	All-School Musical Weekday Rehearsals begin
June 7-8, 2019 (tentative)	All-School Musical
June 17 -July 11, 2019	Summer at the Center, 1st Session
August 5, 2019 – July 15, 2019	Summer at the Center, 2nd Session

DISCIPLINES

Acting

The Center's acting classes allow students to pursue an understanding and mastery of stage technique and acting method. Students work on speech, stage movement and vocal projection. Improvisational exercises, acting scenes and theater games are used to explore character, scene structure, dialogue and creative expression.

Dance

The Center's dance program offers progressive levels of training in Ballet, Jazz, Tap and Hip Hop. Ballet classes emphasize proper technique, body alignment, use of correct positions, and basic vocabulary. Ballet is strongly suggested for all students who are serious about dance. The Jazz program focuses on technique, flexibility, style, movement and music awareness. Tap classes begin with basic fundamentals and progress to emphasis on clarity of sound, rhythm and proper execution of technique.

Musical Theater

Musical Theater program incorporates the three performance elements: Dance, acting and singing. All classes are team-taught and offer students an opportunity to learn while working on age appropriate songs, basic choreography, and acting. Higher-level classes within the same program, called Performance Workshops, challenge students with progressive levels of training and more complex material.

Musical Theater for Special Actors*

For 37 years, the Center has offered a full year of performing arts classes for special needs students ages 7-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.

**These classes are funded by grants from the Earl Knudsen Charitable Foundation, The Edith Trees Foundation, Highmark Blue Cross Blue Shield, Broadway Cares: Quality of life grant, and The United Way contributions.*

Voice

The Center's vocal studies program is designed especially for developing voices. It includes the study of vocal technique, music theory, solfeggio, and Broadway repertoire.

TUITION

Tuition is per 15 week semester. Most classes are for two semesters and run for 30 weeks. The CTA does offer eight- and ten-week workshops that are run in the middle of these semesters. Registration for Fall semester continues into Spring semester unless we are otherwise notified.

NEW AT THE CENTER!

Private Acting Coach Packages

Offered as four, six or eight 30-minute sessions: **\$45.00 per 1/2 hour**

Enjoy studying ONE on ONE with an experienced acting coach. Private sessions are held in the theatre studio: Monologue, Audition Prep, and Cold Readings. Call for schedule time in the studio.

Private Vocal Coach Packages

Offered as four, six or eight 30-minute sessions: **\$45.00 per 1/2 hour**

Enjoy studying ONE on ONE with an experienced and certified vocal instructor. Private sessions are held in our new vocal studio with access to over 145 Broadway scores. Call for schedule time in the studio.


CTA HIGH-SCHOOL MUSICAL


Begins September 7, 2018 and meets two times per week. Student **MUST** be registered in a CTA class in the Fall 2018 semester to participate in the HS Musical. If you are not in a class and need suggestions please consider the High School Series 10-week Workshops.




JUNIOR DIVISION

AGES 4-7

 Jr. Performing Arts

 Jr. Dance

 Jr. Voice

CLASS	AGE	MON	TUE	WED	TH	SAT	FEE
Ballet	5-7	4:00-4:45 PM					\$195
Tap	5-7	4:45-5:30 PM					\$195
Hip Hop	4-5			4:45-5:30 PM			\$195
Hip Hop	6-7			4:00-4:45 PM			\$195
Combo Class	4-5					10:00-10:45 AM	\$195
Combo Class	6-7					9:15-10:00 AM	\$195
Performing Arts 1 <i>(choose either day)</i>	4-5			4:00-4:45 PM	— OR —	9:15-10:00 AM	\$195
Performing Arts 2	6-7			4:45-5:30 PM			\$195
Once Upon a Song <i>(choose either day)</i>	6-7	4:15-5:00 PM		— OR —		10:00-10:45 AM	\$195
Transitional Classes							
Performance Workshop Jr.	7-8			5:30-6:30 PM			\$215
Voice <i>(choose either day)</i>	7-8				4:00-5:00 PM	9:00-10:00 AM	\$215


* Take both a Jr. Performing Arts Class and a Jr. Dance Class for \$375.00 per semester

STUDENT DIVISION

AGES 7-12

 Acting

 Dance

 Musical Theater/Performance

 Voice

CLASS	AGE	MON	TUE	WED	TH	SAT	FEE
Act Out Improv	7-9	4:00-5:00 PM					\$215
Acting Playground	10-12	5:00-6:00 PM					\$215
Acting for the Camera	11-13	6:00-7:00 PM					\$215
CTA Theater Company	11-13	7:00-8:00 PM					\$215
Middle School Improv	11+					11AM-12:00 PM	\$215
Ballet 1			5:00-6:00 PM				\$215
Ballet 2			6:00-7:00 PM				\$215
Ballet 3			4:00-5:00 PM				\$215
Ballet 4/5 <i>(can be taken once or twice/week)</i>			8:00-9:00 PM		8:00-9:00 PM		\$215/400
Jazz 1/2					5:00-6:00 PM		\$215
Jazz 3			5:30-6:30 PM				\$215

Jazz 4			6:30-7:30 PM				\$215
Boys Dance						11AM-12:00 PM	\$215
Tap 1/2					4:00-5:00 PM		\$215
Tap 3					6:00-7:00 PM		\$215
Advanced Tap					7:00-8:00 PM		\$215
Hip Hop 1/2				4:00-5:00 PM			\$215
Hip Hop 3/4				5:00-6:00 PM			\$215
Hip Hop 5				6:00-7:00 PM			\$215
Musical Theater	7-9	5:00-6:00 PM					\$215
Musical Theater	10-12	6:00-7:00 PM					\$215
Performance Workshop Jr	7-8			5:30-6:30 PM			\$215
Performance Workshop 1	7+					1:00-3:00 PM	\$325
Performance Workshop 2	12+			6:00-8:00 PM			\$325
Musical Theater Performance**	8-9				5:30-7:00 PM		\$275
Musical Theater Performance**	10-12				4:00-5:30 PM		\$275
Voice*	7+	4:00-7:00 PM	4:00-7:00 PM	4:00-7:00 PM	4:00-7:00 PM	10AM-1:00 PM	\$215
Please check website for class times by age.							
All-School Musical (<i>Open to all currently registered Center students in 3rd-8th grade. This is a fully staged ensemble style show. Registration begins in March.</i>)							\$195

HIGH-SCHOOL DIVISION

AGES 13+ (or 8th-12th Grade, or by Teacher Rec.)

Acting

Dance

Musical Theater/Performance

Voice

CLASS	AGE	MON	TUE	WED	TH	SAT	FEE
High School Series (10 weeks)	13+				7:00-8:00 PM		\$175
Middle School Improv	13+					11AM-12:00 PM	\$215
Ballet 1	13+		5:00-6:00 PM				\$215
Ballet 2	13+		6:00-7:00 PM				\$215
Ballet 3	13+		4:00-5:00 PM				\$215
Ballet 4/5 (can be taken twice/week: \$400)	13+		8:00-9:00 PM		8:00-9:00 PM		\$215/400
Jazz 1/2	13+				5:00-6:00 PM		\$215
Jazz 3	13+		5:30-6:30 PM				\$215
Jazz 4	13+		6:30-7:30 PM				\$215

Dance Company/Lyrical	13+		7:30-9:00 PM				\$215
Boys Dance	13+					11AM-12:00 PM	\$215
High School Series (1 day/wk -10 weeks)	13+	6:00-7:00 PM			— OR —	1:00-2:00 PM	\$175
Tap 1/2	13+				4:00-5:00 PM		\$215
Tap 3	13+				6:00-7:00 PM		\$215
Advanced Tap	13+				7:00-8:00 PM		\$215
Hip Hop 3/4	13+			5:00-6:00 PM			\$215
Hip Hop 5	13+			6:00-7:00 PM			\$215
Performance Workshop 2	12+			6:00-8:00 PM			\$325
Performance Workshop 3	13+			6:30-8:30 PM			\$340
Performance Workshop 4 (by recommendation only)				7:00-9:00 PM			\$340
High School Musical		7:00-9:30 PM				2:00-5:00 PM	\$340
Voice*	13+	4:00-7:00 PM	4:00-7:00 PM	4:00-7:00 PM	4:00-7:00 PM	10AM-1:00 PM	\$215
Please check website for class times by age.							
HIGH SCHOOL SERIES - 10 WEEKS (Take 1 of these specially designed classes for \$175 or bundle two for \$340.)							
Voice Series	13+	6:00-7:00 PM				1:00-2:00 PM	\$175/340
Dance Series	13+	6:00-7:00 PM				1:00-2:00 PM	\$175/340
Acting Series	13+				7:00-8:00 PM		\$175/340

Workshop classes with a focus on rehearsal and performance with scene and songs from Broadway selections being performed in a year-end showcase.

* Voice classes are held Monday - Thursday from 4-7pm & Saturday morning from 9am-1pm (1 hr-per week). The Center's vocal studies program is designed especially for developing young voices using Broadway repertoire. To begin the placement and registration process please select a day and time that is within the correct age range of the "Voice Student."

**This class culminates in a spring Vocal concert with solo performances.

MUSICAL THEATER FOR SPECIAL ACTORS AGES 7+

Musical Theater/Performance

CLASS	AGE	FRI	FEE
Musical Theater 2	7+	4:15-5:00 PM	\$10.00 registration fee per semester
Musical Theater 3	14+	5:00-6:00 PM	
Musical Theater 4	19+	6:00-7:15 PM	
Adult Special Actors	19+	7:15-8:30 PM	



REGISTRATION

Many classes fill up quickly, and we can only guarantee placement for students who complete registration and payment. To register for a class, please visit our website or complete the registration form and return it to the Center:

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412 563-5080

You may also register on line at www.centerfortheaterarts.org or by emailing or faxing a completed registration form with credit card information to: ctapgh@aol.com, info@centerfortheaterarts.org

Semester Registration Fee

The Center registration fee is \$10.00 per family, per semester.

Tuition:

All Center classes are for 30 weeks divided into two 15 week semesters. At time of registration please be prepared to make payment arrangements. All prices are per semester, students will be registered for both semesters unless otherwise notified.

Discounts:

Full year discount: If payment is made for the full 30 week school year (September through April) on or before the week of September 4, 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: Deduct \$50.00 for three or more classes per semester. (This does not include HS School Series and Center Musicals)

*Discounts may be used together as they apply.
Full payment is required regardless of attendance*



General

A parent or guardian should attend the first class for orientation and 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 consolidate classes and/or instructors without advance notice. Classes canceled due to weather are subject to our make-up policy (see handbook).

Financial Aid

Please contact the Center for Theater Arts for more information and to receive a scholarship application. 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

Refunds

The Center will refund as follows (less \$10.00 registration fee):

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

Considering a contribution?

Did you know that 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**



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FALL 2018 REGISTRATION FORM



Student Name: _____ Age: _____

Special conditions (health/medical)?: _____

Emergency Phone Number: _____

Parent Name(s): _____

Email: _____

Address: _____

Please Bill: VISA Discover Mastercard AMEX

Name on Card _____

Card Number _____

Exp. Date _____ CVV code _____ Total Amount \$ _____

Please make checks payable to the Center for Theater Arts

PRE-SCHOOL DIVISION

CLASS	AGE	FEE	✓
Happy Feet	3-4	\$	
One Small Voice	3-4	\$	

STUDENT DIVISION

CLASS	AGE	FEE	✓
Act Out Improv	7-9	\$215	
Acting Playground	10-12	\$215	
Acting for the Camera	11-13	\$215	
CTA Theater Company	11-13	\$215	
Middle School Improv	11+	\$215	
Ballet 1		\$215	
Ballet 2		\$215	
Ballet 3		\$215	
Ballet 4/5 (can be taken once or twice/week)		\$215/400	
Jazz 1/2		\$215	
Jazz 3		\$215	
Jazz 4		\$215	
Boys Dance		\$215	
Tap 1/2		\$215	
Tap 3		\$215	
Advanced Tap		\$215	
Hip Hop 1/2		\$215	
Hip Hop 3/4		\$215	
Hip Hop 5		\$215	
Musical Theater	7-9	\$215	
Musical Theater	10-12	\$215	
Performance Workshop Jr	7-8	\$215	
Performance Workshop 1	7+	\$325	
Performance Workshop 2	12+	\$325	
Musical Theater Performance	8-9	\$275	
Musical Theater Performance	10-12	\$275	
Voice	7+	\$215	
All-School Musical		\$195	

JUNIOR DIVISION

CLASS	AGE	FEE	✓
Ballet	5-7	\$195	
Tap	5-7	\$195	
Hip Hop	4-5	\$195	
Hip Hop	6-7	\$195	
Combo Class	4-5	\$195	
Combo Class	6-7	\$195	
Performing Arts 1 (choose either day)	4-5	\$195	
Performing Arts 2	6-7	\$195	
Once Upon a Song (choose either day)	6-7	\$195	
Transitional Classes			
Performance Workshop Jr.	7-8	\$215	
Voice (choose either day)	7-8	\$215	

HIGH-SCHOOL DIVISION

CLASS	AGE	FEE	✓
High School Series (10 weeks)	13+	\$175	
Middle School Improv	13+	\$215	
Ballet 1	13+	\$215	
Ballet 2	13+	\$215	
Ballet 3	13+	\$215	
Ballet 4/5 (can be taken twice/week: \$400)	13+	\$215/400	
Jazz 1/2	13+	\$215	
Jazz 3	13+	\$215	
Jazz 4	13+	\$215	
Dance Company/Lyrical	13+	\$215	
Boys Dance	13+	\$215	
High School Series (1 day/wk -10 weeks)	13+	\$175	
Tap 1/2	13+	\$215	
Tap 3	13+	\$215	
Advanced Tap	13+	\$215	
Hip Hop 3/4	13+	\$215	
Hip Hop 5	13+	\$215	
Performance Workshop 2	12+	\$325	
Performance Workshop 3	13+	\$340	
Performance Workshop 4 (by recommendation only)		\$340	
High School Musical		\$340	
Voice	13+	\$215	
HIGH SCHOOL SERIES - 10 WKS (one \$175 or two for \$340.)			
Voice Series	13+	\$175/340	
Dance Series	13+	\$175/340	
Acting Series	13+	\$175/340	

MUSICAL THEATER FOR SPECIAL ACTORS

CLASS	AGE	FEE	✓
Musical Theater 2	7+	\$10	
Musical Theater 3	14+		
Musical Theater 4	19+		
Adult Special Actors	19+		