



**CENTER
FOR THEATER ARTS**

250 Mt. Lebanon Blvd
Pittsburgh, PA 15234



**2019-2020
Class Schedule**

CTA PROGRAM GUIDE

2019-2020 CALENDAR

Mission Statement

The Center for Theater Arts is a 501 c-3 non profit performing arts school 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.

The Center's Classes are divided into 3 Divisions:

Junior Division: for ages 4-7
Student Division: for ages 7-13
High School Division: for ages 13+ or 8th -12th grade or by teacher recommendation

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 8th– or our Annual Reach for a Star Gala, March 7, 2020, 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.

Administrative Staff

Billy Hartung – Executive Director
Cynthia Gray – Associate Director
Sadie Stang – Administrative Assistant

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*Registration for Fall Semester continues into Spring Semester unless we are otherwise notified.

June 17-July 11, 2019	Summer at the Center, 1st Session
August 5-15, 2019	Summer at the Center, 2nd Session
August 5-15, 2019	Touring Company 11-1pm Music and Staging
August 14	Open House 4:00-8:00pm
September 2, 2019	Labor Day
September 3, 2019	Fall Semester Begins
October 14-19, 2019	Visitors Week
November 8, 2019	Special Actors Fundraiser
November 26-Dec 1, 2019	Thanksgiving Break
Dec 23, 2019-Jan 4, 2020	Winter Recess
January 4, 2020	Fall Semester Ends
January 6, 2020	Spring Semester begins
February 6-8, 2020	High School Musical
February 10-15, 2020	Visitors Week
March 7, 2020	Annual Center Fundraiser "Reach for a Star"
March 14, 2020	All-School Musical Registration begins
April 6-12, 2020	Spring Recess
April 20, 2020	Showcase Week
April 25, 2020	Spring Semester Ends
April 27, 2020	All-School Musical Weekday Rehearsals begin
June 4-6, 2020 (tentative)	All-School Musical
June 22 -July 16, 2020	Summer at the Center, 1st Session
August 3 – August 13, 2020	Summer at the Center, 2nd Session

JUNIOR DIVISION: AGES 4-7

Classes for students, ages 4-7, are all designed to be introductory and age appropriate. Students that are age 7 may choose from either Junior or Student Division. Please note that some classes in the Student Division may be geared to the older student.

 Jr. Performing Arts  Jr. Dance  Jr. Voice

CLASS	AGE	MON	TUE	WED	TH	SAT	FEE
Jr Division Ballet	5-7	4:00-4:45 PM					\$205
Jr Division Tap	5-7	4:45-5:30 PM					\$205

Hip Hop Jr. is a dynamic dance experience for the young student.

Hip Hop Jr	6-7			4:00-4:45 PM			\$205
Hip Hop Jr	4-5			4:45-5:30 PM			\$205
Our CTA Introduction to dance classes - Welcome to Tap, Jazz and Ballet and Hip Hop.							
Introduction to Dance	6-7					9:15-10:00 AM	\$205
Introduction to Dance	4-5					10:00-10:45 AM	\$205
Intro to Musical Theater and Junior Classes:							
This exciting Performing Arts program is an introduction to three important performance elements. Drama, Vocal and Musical Staging. Age appropriate materials, and challenging curriculums will be introduced and applied as the student moves from one level to the next. *All classes have a year-end musical production.							
Musical Theater, Jr	6-7	4:15-5:00 PM					\$205
Musical Theater, Jr	4-5			4:00-4:45 PM			\$205
Musical Theater, Jr	5-6			4:45-5:30 PM			\$205
Musical Theater, Jr	4-5					9:15-10:00 AM	\$205
Musical Theater, Jr	6-7					10:00-10:45 AM	\$205
Transitional Classes							
Performance Workshop Jr.*	7-8			5:30-6:30 PM			\$220
Voice**	7-8						\$220

Take both a Musical Theater, Jr and a Jr. Dance Class for \$395.00/per semester

* Performance Workshop Jr: The instructor will focus on the rehearsal process and the actor's responsibility during rehearsals.

** Voice Placement and registration: Please select a day and time that is within the correct age range of the "Voice Student"

STUDENT DIVISION

AGES 7-13

 Acting

 Dance

 Musical Theater/Performance

 Voice

CLASS	AGE	MON	TUE	WED	TH	SAT	FEE
Acting:							
Students 7 years and up are able to focus on skill development and mastery of acting. Please note that these classes may involve reading skills for scripts.							
The ACTivity (Improv)	7-9	4:00-5:00 PM					\$220
#PLAYtime	10-12	5:00-6:00 PM					\$220
Lights, Camera, Action	11-13	6:00-7:00 PM					\$220
CTA Theater Company	11-13	7:00-8:00 PM					\$220
Middle School Improv	11+					11AM-12:00 PM	\$220
Dance:							
The Center's dance program offers progressive levels of training in ballet, jazz, tap, lyrical, and hip hop with a year-end dance showcase.							
Ballet 1/2			4:00-5:00 PM				\$220
Ballet 3/4			6:00-7:00 PM				\$220
Jazz 1/2			5:00-6:00 PM				\$220
Jazz 3/4			7:00-8:00 PM				\$220
Boys Dance						11AM-12:00 PM	\$220

Tap 1/2					4:00-5:00 PM		\$220
Tap 3/4					5:00-6:00 PM		\$220
Advanced Tap					6:00-7:00 PM		\$220
Hip Hop 1/2				4:00-5:00 PM			\$220
Hip Hop 3/4				5:00-6:00 PM			\$220
Hip Hop, Advanced				6:00-7:00 PM			\$220

Musical Theater

The Musical Theater program incorporates dance, acting, and singing.

Musical Theater	7-9	5:00-6:00 PM					\$220
Musical Theater	10-12	6:00-7:00 PM					\$220

Performance Classes

Performance Workshop Jr	7-8			5:30-6:30 PM			\$220
Performance Workshop 1	7+					1:00-3:00 PM	\$340
Performance Workshop 2	12+			6:00-8:00 PM			\$340
Performance Workshop 3	13+			6:30-8:30 PM			\$340
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-2:00 PM	\$220
Please check website for class times by age.							
All-School Musical (Open to all currently registered Center students in 3rd-8th grade. This is a fully staged ensemble style show. Registration begins in March.)							\$210

* Voice classes are held Monday - Thursday from 4-7p & Saturday morning from 10-2pm (1hr-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"

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

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
Acting:							
The activities in these classes are geared to enhance the student's self image and confidence while improving their technique and mastery of acting skills.							
Middle School Improv	11+					11AM-12:00 PM	\$220
Dance:							
Students will learn technique, flexibility, and strength with a year-end concert. For the student interested in dance as a form of training and study that you pair your ballet and jazz classes together. Please call the CTA for more help in helping you grow as a healthy young dancer.							
Ballet 1/2			4:00-5:00 PM				\$220
Ballet 3/4			6:00-7:00 PM				\$220
Jazz 1/2			5:00-6:00 PM				\$220
Jazz 3/4			7:00-8:00 PM				\$220

Boys Dance						11AM-12:00 PM	\$220
CTA TRAINING Academy (20 weeks)			8:00-9:00 PM	7:00-9:00 PM	7:00-8:00 PM		\$220
Tap 1/2					4:00-5:00 PM		\$220
Tap 3/4					5:00-6:00 PM		\$220
Advanced Tap					6:00-7:00 PM		\$220
Hip Hop 3/4				5:00-6:00 PM			\$220
Hip Hop 5				6:00-7:00 PM			\$220
Performance Workshop 2				6:00-8:00 PM			\$325
Performance Workshop 3				6:30-8:30 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.							
CTA TRAINING Academy - 20 WEEKS							
Dance	13+		8:00-9:00 PM				\$295
Musical Theater Lab	13+			7:00-9:00 PM			\$450
Acting	13+				7:00-8:00 PM		\$295

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

MUSICAL THEATER FOR SPECIAL ACTORS

For 38 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.

 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:

Center for Theater Arts
250 Mt. Lebanon Blvd
Pittsburgh, PA 15234
412 563-5080
ctapgh@aol.com
info@centerfortheaterarts.org
www.centerfortheaterarts.org

You may also register on line or email this completed registration form with credit card information.

Semester Registration Fee

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

Tuition:

Center classes are for 30 weeks divided into two 15 week semesters. We also offer 20 week sessions for our High School Division. 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 3, 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

Visit the Center's website to review 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

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

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.

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**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.

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NEW AT THE CENTER!

CTA TRAINING Academy

a NEW 20 week curriculum designed for the busy high school students who needs technique, training and but has a demanding schedule.

DANCE:

Tuesday 8-9pm

\$ 295 - 20 week session

Dance Intensive - Technique, Vocabulary, Leaps, Turns and Conditioning

MUSICAL THEATER LAB

Wednesday 7-9pm

\$450.00 - 20 week session/2 hour class

(Formally Performance Workshop 4) Composer Series -Audition Songs- The Performance

ACTING:

Thursday 7-8pm

\$295 - 20 week session

Monologue - Scene Study - Comedy/Improv Series - guest artists

CTA HIGH-SCHOOL MUSICAL

LUCKY GUY (8th-12th grades)

\$350.00

Begins September 7, 2019
and meets two times per week

Mon 7-9:30pm & Saturday 2-5pm

**Must be registered in a CTA class in the FALL 2019 to participate in the HS Musical.*





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FALL 2019 REGISTRATION FORM



Student Name: _____ Age: _____

Email: _____

Phone Number: _____

School: _____ Grade: _____

Parent Name(s): _____

Alt phone/Emergency Contact Number: _____

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

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

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

STUDENT DIVISION

CLASS	AGE	FEE	✓
The ACTivity (improv)	7-9	\$220	
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Advanced Tap		\$220	
Hip Hop 1/2		\$220	
Hip Hop 3/4		\$220	
Hip Hop, Advanced		\$220	
Musical Theater	7-9	\$220	
Musical Theater	10-12	\$220	
Performance Workshop Jr	7-8	\$220	
Performance Workshop 1	7+	\$340	
Performance Workshop 2	12+	\$340	
Performance Workshop 3	13+	\$340	
Musical Theater Performance Class	8-9	\$275	
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All-School Musical		\$210	
Voice	7+	\$220	
Provide Day: _____	Time: _____		

JUNIOR DIVISION

CLASS	AGE	FEE	✓
Jr Division Ballet	5-7	\$205	
Jr Division Tap	5-7	\$205	
Hip Hop Jr	4-5	\$205	
Hip Hop Jr	6-7	\$205	
Introduction to Dance	4-5	\$205	
Introduction to Dance	6-7	\$205	
Musical Theater, Jr (choose either day)	4-5	\$205	
Musical Theater, Jr	5-6	\$205	
Musical Theater, Jr (choose either day)	6-7	\$205	
Transitional Classes			
Performance Workshop Jr.	7-8	\$220	
Voice (choose either day)	7-8	\$220	

HIGH-SCHOOL DIVISION

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Middle School Improv	13+	\$220	
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Tap 1/2	13+	\$220	
Tap 3/4	13+	\$220	
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Hip Hop 1/2	13+	\$220	
Hip Hop 3/4	13+	\$220	
Hip Hop, Advanced	13+	\$220	
Performance Workshop 2	12+	\$340	
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High School Musical		\$350	
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