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**LIVE LIFE IN FULL BLOOM AT
PARAMOUNT SCHOOL OF THE ARTS**

Welcome to the most exciting semester yet at Paramount School of the Arts. Why so exciting? Because here at PSA, it's our goal to make every semester more memorable than the last. We want to give you a reason to come back, to keep exploring the arts and to embrace your uniqueness. Let's dive into your creativity, take risks, inspire each other and build a special place that instills a lifelong love of the arts. Classes are available for all ages in theater, dance, music and visual arts. Use this brochure as a guide to further your professional growth or simply have fun with a hobby. Whether it be musical theater, improvisation, piano, painting, ballet or any of the other many offerings, we make a promise that every student is valued, seen and heard. Feed your soul, strengthen your skills and experience what it means to be a student at Paramount School of the Arts.

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*Day off school?
We've got you covered!*

**WINTER/SPRING CREATIVE ARTS
DAY CAMPS**

5-13yrs	Full Day	8AM-5PM	\$115
	Half Day	8AM-12:30PM	\$58
	Half Day	12:30-5PM	\$58

In need of positive, educational and creative activities to keep your child busy during a day off school? Enroll them in our Creative Arts Day Camps. Students get to play games, sing, dance, act and create art projects all day in a nurturing and safe environment. Children should bring a lunch without nuts. We will provide snacks.

Jan 2	Feb 17	Apr 13
Jan 3	Feb 28	Apr 14
Jan 13	Mar 5	May 8
Jan 17	Mar 6	May 25
Jan 20	Apr 10	

MULTI-CLASS DISCOUNTS

2
CLASSES
5% OFF EACH

3
CLASSES
8% OFF EACH

4
OR MORE CLASSES
10% OFF EACH

Payment plans also available for all classes and private lessons.



YOUTH THEATER CONSERVATORY

Youth Theater Conservatory is for 6th-8th graders who have a serious interest in singing, dancing, and acting. These courses are intermediate to advanced, and good prep for our High School Musical Theater Institute. **AUDITIONS:** For those who do not have prerequisites, auditions will be held on Wednesday, November 13, from 6-9PM and Saturday, November 16, from 9AM-12PM. Call 630-896-6810 to schedule an audition time.

INTERMEDIATE ACTING YOUTH THEATER CONSERVATORY

Grades 6-8

Build on the skills you learned in Beginning Acting by applying vocabulary and technique to scripted material. Delve deep into next-level acting skills as you analyze text for objectives, stakes, obstacles, tactics and playable actions.

Prerequisites: Beginning Acting, Kids Take The Stage, Page to Stage, Take It From The Top or by audition.

Session 1 W Jan 8-Mar 11 5:30-7PM \$180

Session 2 S Jan 18-Feb 8 9AM-12:30PM \$170

ADVANCED ACTING YOUTH THEATER CONSERVATORY

Grades 6-8

Take your acting skills to the next level as you apply advanced acting technique to classical scripts. Each session delves into different classical styles (such as Greek tragedy or Commedia dell'Arte) or playwright (such as William Shakespeare, Anton Chekhov or Henrik Ibsen). Gain specificity and authenticity required to successfully bring classical texts and characters to life.

Prerequisites: Beginning Acting, Intermediate Acting or by audition

Session 1 W Mar 18-May 27 5:30-7PM \$220

Session 2 S Apr 18-May 9 9AM-12:30PM \$205

No Class Apr 1

MUSICAL THEATER TECHNIQUES YOUTH THEATER CONSERVATORY

Grades 6-8

Work with a director/choreographer and a music director to learn how to seamlessly combine healthy vocal production with dance combinations, while convincingly acting the part. Then challenge all three skills in the execution of ensemble numbers from beloved musicals.

Prerequisites: Broadway Bound!, Musical Theatre Characters, Heroes and Villains, Take It From The Top or by audition

Session 1 W Jan 8-Mar 11 7-8:30PM \$250

Session 2 S Jan 18-Feb 8 1-4:30PM \$240

MUSICAL THEATER DANCE YOUTH THEATER CONSERVATORY

Grades 6-12

Immerse yourself into a rich dance experience to strengthen dance vocabulary, technique and performance skills. Tackle challenging and iconic choreographic styles from standout musical theater, like A Chorus Line, Hamilton and Chicago.

Session 1 W Jan 8-May 6 6:30-8PM \$250

Session 2 S Jan 11-Feb 1 10AM-12:30PM \$250

No Class Apr 1, 4

CREATIVE DRAMATICS

Ages 4-6 8 Week Sessions \$125

Students play drama-based games and use their imagination, senses, concentration, voice and body to improvise from age-appropriate stories, poems, legends and world events.

Session 1 T Jan 7-Feb 25 5:30-6:30PM

Session 2 TH Mar 12-May 7 5:30-6:30PM

No Class Apr 2

MUSICAL CHARACTERS

Ages 6-8 10 Week Sessions \$180

Sing, dance and act through the best songs from Disney's massive collection while exploring the ornery and heroic traits of all your favorite characters.

Session 1 TH Jan 9-Mar 12 5:30-6:30PM

Session 2 TH Mar 19-May 28 5:30-6:30PM

No Class Apr 2

BROADWAY BOUND!

Ages 9-11 10 Week Sessions \$200

Learn modern musical theater along with the classics in this dynamic musical theater class. Students learn acting, voice and dance technique while working on group numbers and scenes. The class will end in a musical theater revue!

Session 1 TH Jan 9-Mar 12 6:30-7:45PM

Session 2 TH Mar 19-May 28 6:30-7:45PM

No Class Apr 2

CABARET COMPANY

Ages 16+ TH Feb 13-Apr 23 7-8:30PM \$200

Take the spotlight and let your talents shine as part of our Cabaret Company. Spend time building a cabaret performance while learning microphone etiquette, stage presence, music selection and much more. This class ends in a final cabaret performance!

No Class Apr 2

KIDS TAKE THE STAGE

Ages 6-8 M Feb 10-Apr 20 5:15-6:15PM \$150

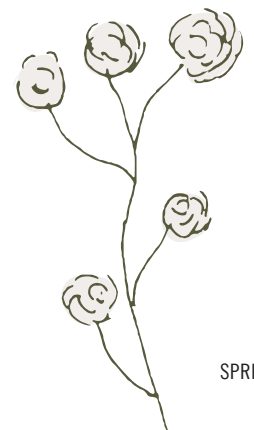
It's never too early to get a head start in the theater world. Young performers work with scripted scenes to strengthen acting skills and theater technique.

No Class Mar 30

BEGINNING ACTING

Ages 9-12 M Feb 10-Apr 20 5:30-6:30PM \$150

This is the class for students who want to become proficient actors. Through scene work and monologues, students learn a variety of acting techniques to deliver honest and moving performances.



MUSICAL THEATER INSTITUTE

Musical Theater Institute is a pre-professional training program in Musical Theater for those serious students who plan to major in musical theater in college or perform professionally. These are more advanced classes that work with professional Paramount artists to prepare these students for their future. Musical Theater Institute students must enroll in private voice if they plan to take Musical Theater Scenes and Ballet/Jazz for Musical Theater Actors. To get the most out of the Institute, we highly recommend enrolling students in Musical Theater Institute classes this spring.

MUSICAL THEATER SCENES MUSICAL THEATER INSTITUTE

Grades 9-12 M Jan 6-May 11 6:30-8:30PM \$350

Taught by Paramount Theatre Artistic Director Jim Corti, as well as other professional guest artists, this class allows students to apply learned techniques from previous Musical Theater Institute courses to fully staged musical theatre scenes. With a focus on characterization through movement and voice, the class culminates in a fully staged performance.

No Class Mar 30

BALLET/JAZZ FOR MUSICAL THEATER ACTORS MUSICAL THEATER INSTITUTE

Ages 14-18 T Jan 7-May 12 5:30-7PM \$250

Fundamental ballet and jazz technique are imperative for those who plan to pursue musical theater in college or as a profession. This is a crash course in ballet and jazz technique that will support other musical theater dance. Students will learn how ballet and jazz have influenced several musical theater pieces while strengthening their technique, bodies and minds.

No Class Mar 30

BROADWAY INTENSIVES

From your theater seat, the actors, singers and dancers make any production look downright easy, while in reality, it's anything but. These intensive 8-week courses give you hands-on experience with nearly everything it takes to perform a musical. -WORK ONE-ON-ONE WITH THE DIRECTOR, MUSICAL DIRECTOR AND CHOREOGRAPHER -LEARN ACTING, SINGING, CHOREOGRAPHY AND CHARACTER DEVELOPMENT -ATTEND ONE PARAMOUNT DRESS REHEARSAL AND LIVE PERFORMANCE. Students will be given rare access to the artistic team of the Paramount Theatre Broadway Series. If you've ever dreamed of seeing your name in lights on a Broadway marquee, if you love to sing and dance, if you just want to see how the magic happens, these classes are for you. Cost includes class materials, Broadway show t-shirt, one free ticket to a performance and an invitation to one dress rehearsal.

THE SECRET OF MY SUCCESS BROADWAY INTENSIVE

Ages 14-18 T Jan 7-Feb 25 7-9PM \$230

KINKY BOOTS BROADWAY INTENSIVE

Ages 16+ T Mar 24-May 19 7-9PM \$230

No Class Mar 31

MASTER CLASSES

Get the chance to learn from our professional artists on stage with these unique one-day master classes.

THE SECRET OF MY SUCCESS AUDITION MASTER CLASS

Ages 12-19 S Mar 14 12:30-5PM \$30

KINKY BOOTS DANCE MASTER CLASS

Grades 9-College S May 30 12:30-5PM \$30

TECHNICAL THEATER PROJECTS

Ages 12-18 W Jan 8-May 6 6-7:30PM \$250

Do you like building things? Getting crafty? Solve engineering problems? This course covers the basics of technical theater including elements of props, costumes, lighting, sound, stage management and scenery.

No Class Apr 1

BEGINNING SEWING

Ages 14+ S Mar 7-May 2 10-11:30AM \$180

For those who have always wanted to learn basic alterations or sewing from a pattern, start with Beginning Sewing. Students will learn hand and machine sewing, as well as how to make a garment fit any size. Each student will create an article or two of clothing by the end of the class. (Sewing machines are provided during class.)

ACTING FOR CAMERA

Ages 12-18 F Feb 7-May 1 5:30-7PM \$250

This on-camera experience is limited to 14 trained, young actors who want to work on all aspects of TV and film, in a small group setting, tailored to each actor's strengths and weaknesses. We work personally with each actor, covering everything from auditioning and role prep, to being on set and working with sides for current television productions. Actors will also film a professional scene to be used for their demo reel/online casting profile. All actors work on-camera every day, and students receive video files at the end of the class.

Prerequisites: Beginning Acting or by audition

No Class Apr 3, 10

IMPROVE YOUR IMPROV

Ages 14-18 S Feb 8-Mar 21 10-11:30AM \$155

Already have some improv skills? Perfect. This course is for you. Take what you know about improv and build upon it with this class. Move out of short games and get an introduction to long-form improv and writing outlines.

Prerequisites: Intro to Improv: Improv for Beginners Camp or teacher permission

ADULT IMPROVISATION

Ages 18+

Free yourself in a nurturing environment. Learn improv techniques and structure while having a great time playing games and working on two-person, short format scenes. There's endless benefits to learning improv. Join the class and gain confidence, become a better creative problem solver, think quickly on your feet, embrace "yes, and," conquer your fears, and have a ton of laughs along the way!

Session 1 M Feb 3-Mar 23 6:30-8PM \$150





JAZZ

With a strong foundation in ballet technique, jazz encompasses style and strength. Students learn a variety of movements to enhance their technical dance foundation, as well as develop their individual style in an energetic environment.

JAZZ 1

Ages 7-18 TH Jan 8-May 14 4:30-5:30PM \$220

No Class Apr 2

TAP DANCE

Experience a percussive dance where the body is a rhythmic instrument conducted through careful movements and style.

TAP 1

Ages 7-18 TH Jan 8-May 14 5:30-6:30PM \$220

ADULT TAP

Ages 19+ TH Jan 8-May 14 5:30-6:30PM \$220

MESSY MOVERS CAREGIVER-AND-CHILD CLASS

Ages 18mo-3yrs 8 Week Sessions \$115

In this Dance and Art Combo class, the caregiver with younger and older toddlers work and play together. Toddlers march, jump, sing, dance, stretch and play while cultivating new skills appropriate for their developmental level. We quiet down for a story or another fun focus activity. Our themed art projects fill the later portion of the class where children can explore simple and fun art materials. Price is per child and includes all materials.

Session 1 M Jan 6-Mar 24 9-9:45AM

Session 2 S Jan 11-Mar 28 9-9:45AM

PRE-BALLET/TAP COMBO CLASS

Ages 3-5 W Jan 8-May 13 4:30-5:30PM \$180

This class inspires a lifelong love of dance. Students learn a solid foundation in tap steps, ballet positions and explore fun combinations, while growing in coordination, balance and confidence. We use creative games, songs and props to make learning as entertaining as it is informational.

No Class Apr 1

BALLET

Ballet is the foundation for all other training in dance. All dance students are encouraged to start with strong ballet training. Strength and flexibility are emphasized as new steps increase in complexity.

BALLET 1

Ages 6-13 W Jan 8-May 13 5:30-6:30PM \$220

No Class Apr 1

BALLET 1

Ages 14+ W Jan 8-May 13 6:30-7:30PM \$220

No Class Apr 1

LYRICAL DANCE

Lyrical dance combines the many technical elements of classical ballet with the freedom and airier aspects of jazz, contemporary and modern dance. Most lyrical dance has storytelling elements based on the music and lyrics. Lyrical is one of the most expressive forms of dance to watch.

LYRICAL 1

Ages 8-18 F Jan 10-May 15 6-7PM \$220

No Class Apr 3, 10

LYRICAL 2

Ages 9-18 F Jan 10-May 15 5-6PM \$220

No Class Apr 3, 10





GROUP PIANO

Group piano provides a fun, social, peer setting where small groups of 8-10 students learn together. Students receive both group and one-on-one instruction. These courses are worth trying before enrolling in private instruction or for students interested in learning a second instrument.

Ages 7-15 T Jan 7-Mar 17 6:30-7:30PM \$150

GROUP PIANO

It's never too late to learn music. Students learn rhythm, basic techniques of piano playing, reading music, creating simple accompaniment and music appreciation, all in a comfortable group environment.

Ages 16+ TH Jan 9-Mar 17 7:30-8:30PM \$180

GROUP GUITAR

Learn the basics of playing and caring for your guitar, as well as important musical concepts in a relaxed and fun atmosphere.

**Claptons Ages 7-18
T Jan 21-Mar 17 5:30-6:3PM \$150y**

GROUP UKULELE

Learn the roots of this popular instrument from its start in Portugal, its gain in popularity by Indigenous peoples of Hawaii, to its journey into modern popular music. Learn music from all points on the ukulele's journey along with basic chords, strumming patterns, and proper fingering techniques all in a fun, group atmosphere.

Age 14+ T Jan 21-Mar 17 6:30-7:30PM \$150



TIME TRAVEL THROUGH ART 1

9-12yrs T Jan 7-Mar 10 6-7PM \$215

Travel with us through time, getting to know cultures through one artwork each week. We'll look at what that piece of art meant to people at that time, how it relates to art that was made before and after and how the artist made it. We'll have fun making our own versions of these. During this session, we will visit Ancient Egypt, India, Africa and so much more! All supplies provided.

DRAWING FOUNDATIONS 1

13+yrs TH Jan 16-Mar 12 6-7:15PM \$215

Improve all of your independent endeavors (anime, sketches, paintings, etc.) by getting step-by-step instruction to level-up your drawing skills. This course is based on college-level drawing methodology and will focus on graphite. Each class will begin with contour-line and gesture warm-ups, followed by drawing projects focusing on new skills each week. The course will culminate in a final drawing of an imaginary cityscape invented by the student. This is the first course in the year-long drawing series. Each course builds on the last, to build eye-hand coordination and attention to detail. All supplies provided.

INTRODUCTION TO ACRYLIC PAINTING

13+yrs T Jan 14-Mar 17 7:15-9PM \$255

This class covers the basics, like color mixing and how to apply acrylic paint with various techniques. Additional topics include perspective, proportion and color theory. Students will choose the subject matter for their paintings with guided instruction. Various creative styles of painting will be explored for further inspiration. All supplies provided.

BEGINNING PHOTOGRAPHY

Ages 13+ W Jan 15-Mar 18 7-8:30PM \$200

It's important for every new photographer to first learn the fundamentals. Expect to cover light and exposure, shutter speed, aperture, ISO, shooting modes and camera lenses. Other areas we'll explore are composition, depth of field (blurry background) and the relationship between aperture, shutter speed and ISO. Learn the ins-and-outs of digital cameras and the main features found in most DSLR cameras.



Kindermusik®

Kindermusik is the world's leading program for music-based education for children from birth through age seven. Our research-based curriculum uses the power and joy of music-making to help children learn and grow during the years most critical to brain development. Since 1978, Kindermusik has helped millions of children around the world build a strong foundation for a lifetime love of music and learning.

FOUNDATIONS CAREGIVER AND CHILD CLASS

0-17mo 15 Week Session \$225

Make baby's first class musical! Our Foundations classes offer a sensory-rich, yet caring and gentle environment, where infants can explore and react to new sounds, sensations and objects. Shared activities for babies and their caregivers provide the opportunity to strengthen connections through joyful music-making experiences.

Session 1 T Jan 14-May 5 9:30-10:15AM

Session 2 W Jan 15-May 6 11:30AM-12:15PM

Session 3 S Jan 18-May 9 11-11:45AM

FOUNDATIONS LEVEL 2 CAREGIVER AND CHILD CLASS

18 mo-3 yrs 15 Week Session \$225

No terrible twos here! Our Level 2 classes encourage older toddlers to initiate their own ideas and explore their creativity. Each class offers plenty of fun outlets for toddler-style energy, promoting cognitive development through singing, dancing and instrument play. Better still, parents and caregivers will have the opportunity to connect with one another and share experiences of the joys and complexities of these busy years, while learning to use music to create and simplify routines at home.

Session 1 T Jan 14-May 5 10:30-11:15AM

Session 2 W Jan 15-May 6 10:30-11:15AM



FOUNDATIONS LEVEL 3 CAREGIVER AND CHILD CLASS

Ages 3-5 15 Week Session \$225

(Drop-off class. 30 minutes with teacher. Caregivers join for last 15 minutes of class.)

Level 3 classes engage preschoolers' natural love of music and activate their imaginations. A wide range of learning opportunities boosts language skills, confidence, independence, social-emotional skills and self-control. Join the fun for a portion of each class, sharing in the joy of music-making and learning how children develop, all while strengthening relationship between child and caretaker. (Price includes take home music and instruments.)

TH Jan 16-May 7 5:15-6PM

MIXED AGE CAREGIVER AND CHILD CLASS

6mo-4yrs 15 Week Session \$225 per child

Our mixed-age classes are perfect for parents who prefer a mixed-age setting for their single child and for families who wish to bring two or more children of different ages to the same class. Kindermusik educators will help modify movement activities, group dances and instrument-play activities for all developmental levels.

Session 1 TH Jan 16-May 7 4:15-5PM

Session 2 S Jan 18-May 9 10-10:45AM

No Class Feb 27-28, Apr 2, Apr 4



adult classes

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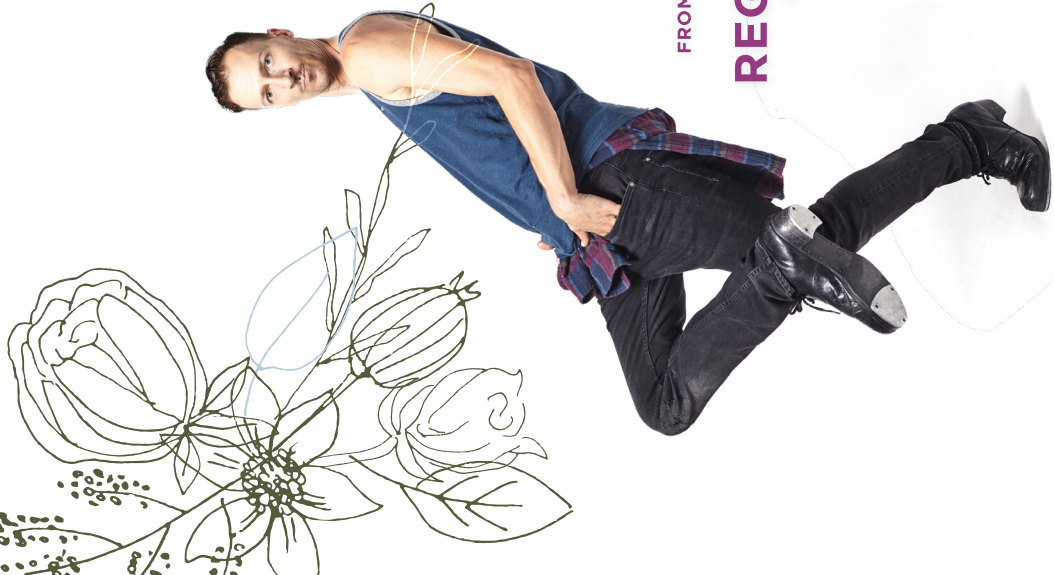
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