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PRIVATE INSTRUCTION Work one-on-one with our teaching artists and professionals on most orchestral and band instruments, piano, voice, guitar, ukulele, dance, acting, musical theater and music theory. Available year-round for all ages. Book a single trial lesson for 30 minutes, or set up weekly 30, 60 or 90 minute recurring lessons. Get started at paramountaurora.com/private-instruction.

AUDITION COACHING Whether it's your school musical or a professional callback, our audition coaches will help prepare you for each part of the audition process. We want you to feel confident and prepared to bring your best self into the room. Learn more at paramountaurora.com/audition-coaching.



AUDITION-BASED PROGRAMMING

Classes will take place online until it is safe to meet in person. We are following all state and federal guidelines to ensure the safety of students and staff. Auditions are held twice a year: once in the spring and once in the fall. The earlier you audition for spring, the earlier you may receive a spot for summer. For more information, visit paramountschool.com.

Video audition submissions due April 16, 2021 for summer session.

YOUTH THEATER CONSERVATORY



AGE RANGE Grades 6-8 / Ages 11-13

DESCRIPTION For students who have a serious interest in singing, dancing and acting / Intermediate to advanced classes / Good prep for Musical Theater Institute / Full year commitment

COURSEWORK Youth Theater Conservatory (YTC) is a 3-year training program for middle school students in grades 6-8. It is for students who have a passion for singing, dancing, and acting. Over three years students will get a strong foundation in intermediate and advanced classes in musical theater. Students take 2-3 courses per semester that can range from Acting Foundations, Musical Theater Technique and more. For full class offerings, visit paramountschool.com

FREEBIES & DISCOUNTS FOR YTC MEMBERS Free master classes / 10% off PSA merchandise and voice lessons / Free Ballet & Jazz Technique class / Invite to Paramount Theatre dress rehearsals* / YTC nights at Paramount Theatre Broadway Series shows* / Talk-backs with the creatives of Broadway Series shows*

*Dependent on re-opening dates. Students taking this program will be invited to future performances if Paramount has not reopened.

MUSICAL THEATER INSTITUTE



AGE RANGE Grades 9-12 / Ages 13-18

DESCRIPTION For students planning to major in musical theater in college or perform professionally / More advanced classes with professional Paramount artists / Must enroll in private voice lessons at PSA or another institute with proof of enrollment / Full year commitment

COURSEWORK Musical Theater Institute (MTI) is an elite pre-professional training program for high school students in grades 9-12 who are interested in making a career in musical theater. We have the most comprehensive training program in the area for serious students. Students take 2-3 courses per semester that can range from Voice and Speech, Musical Theater Dance and more. For full class offerings, visit paramountschool.com

FREEBIES & DISCOUNTS FOR MTI MEMBERS Free master classes / 10% off PSA merchandise and voice lessons / Free Ballet & Jazz Technique class for Year 1 students / Free Musical Theater Dance class for Year 2 students / Invite to Paramount Theatre dress rehearsals* / MTI nights at Paramount Theatre Broadway Series shows* / Talk-backs with the creatives of Broadway Series shows*

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Audition now for the summer session!

PARAMOUNT DANCE PROJECT



AGE RANGE Grades 9-12 / Ages 13-18

DESCRIPTION For students with a serious interest in pursuing dance in college or as a career / Technique and artistry focused / Explore your creativity while improving technical abilities through technique, conditioning and artistic classes / Full year commitment required

COURSEWORK Paramount Dance Project is the official dance company for Paramount School of the Arts. PDP currently is for high school students in grades 9-12. This program applies intense technique with introduction to diverse dance styles. Students take 2-3 courses per semester that can include Teen Tap, Technique Tuesday and more. For full class offerings, visit paramountschool.com

FREEBIES & DISCOUNTS FOR PDP MEMBERS Free master classes / 10% off PSA merchandise and private dance lessons / Free Teen Tap class / Invite to Paramount Theatre dress rehearsals* / Paramount Dance Project nights at Paramount Theatre Broadway Series shows* / Talk-backs with creatives of Broadway Series shows*

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*Pre-Professional Training Programs by Audition
for Grades 6-12 / Ages 11-18*



Kindermusik®

MIXED AGE


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 modify movement activities, group dances and instrument-play to adapt to all developmental levels. This class will be held virtually until it is safe to meet in person. We are following all state and federal guidelines to ensure the safety of students and staff. *Families must pay tuition for each student enrolled.*

ONLINE January 16–May 8						
Saturdays	15 Weeks	10:30a–11:15a	6 mo–5 yrs	\$200/child		
<i>No class April 3</i>						



Creative Dramatics




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

ONLINE March 2–May 4					
Tuesdays	7 Weeks	5:30–6:15p	4–6 yrs	\$115	
<i>No class March 30</i>					




MUSICAL CHARACTERS

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. This class will be held virtually until it is safe to meet in person. We are following all state and federal guidelines to ensure the safety of students and staff. All of our teachers have extensive experience teaching in person and virtually.

ONLINE March 2–May 4							
Tuesdays	7 Weeks	6:30–7:30p	6–8 yrs	\$185			
<i>No class March 30</i>							

KIDS TAKE THE STAGE

It’s never too early to get a head start in the theater world. And what better way to lay a strong foundation than working with a theater professional. Young performers get the personalized attention they deserve to help them learn and build their acting techniques, expand their skill set and eventually work within scripted scenes.

ONLINE March 2–May 4					
Tuesdays	7 Weeks	5:15–6:15p	7–8 yrs	\$125	
<i>No class March 30</i>					

BROADWAY BOUND!

Immerse yourself in the musical theater world which takes you from the classics that made Broadway to the modern musical that has evolved today. Students work closely with a musical theater professional to learn and hone their acting, voice and dance techniques, while working on ensemble numbers and scenes.

ONLINE

February 23-May 4



Tuesdays	7 Weeks	6:30-7:45p	9-11 yrs	\$200
No class March 30				

BEGINNING ACTING

This is the class for students who want to become proficient actors. Working closely with an acting professional, you'll do scene work and monologues as well as learn a variety of acting techniques to deliver honest and moving performances.

ONLINE

January 11-March 1



Mondays	8 Weeks	5-6p	9-11 yrs	\$125
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INTERMEDIATE ACTING

Build on the foundation you set 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.

ONLINE / SESSION 1

January 14-May 6



Thursdays	14 Weeks	6-7p
11-13 yrs / Grades 6-8		\$200

No class April 1

Classes take place online until safe to meet in person.
Must have taken Beginning Acting.



MUSICAL THEATER DANCE

Structured just like musical theater dance classes at NYC studios, students learn original Broadway choreography from all styles of musical theater. This class is designed for busy theater students to learn a combination of ballet technique, jazz and multiple Broadway styles. In the performing business, auditions are your tests, and dance classes are where you study. In addition to learning a variety of choreography styles, students will learn the history behind each choreographer. This class helps young actors win their next dance call and be a more well-rounded performer.

Full year commitment required; students that enrolled in the fall will be auto-enrolled in the spring semester

ONLINE

January 11-May 3



Mondays	15 Weeks	5:30-7p
11-18 yrs	\$200 (Free for Year 2 MTI students)	

No class March 29

Classes will take place online until safe to meet in person!



BALLET & JAZZ TECHNIQUE

January 11-May 3



Mondays	15 Weeks	11+ yrs / Grades 6+
7-8:30p	\$200 (Free for Year 1 & Year 2 YTC and Year 1 MTI students)	

No class March 29

It's the one-two punch of dance: ballet is the foundation of all dance forms and jazz builds on classic ballet technique. These styles are the foundation of all western dance. You'll begin at the barre where you'll perform movement sequences to develop strength, coordination, balance and proper alignment. Then you'll reinforce your technique through center and across the floor combinations. You'll cover vocabulary, classical technique, a variety of jumps and turns, innovative choreography, plus you'll be exposed to a variety of jazz styles from Broadway jazz to lyrical jazz. Class time is devoted to learning jazz technique, as well as funky jazz dance combinations. This is a year-long endeavor that will challenge you and stretch your abilities. Students will be auto-enrolled into the next semester. Full year commitment required; students that enrolled in the fall will be auto-enrolled in the

TEEN TAP

This is the class for intermediate dancers (ages 14-18) ready to explore the rhythmic and dynamic dance style of tap. During these advanced sessions you'll learn classic technical elements such as time steps and pick-ups, and learn to create your own rhythms and beats by combining classical steps. This is a year-long course and you will be auto enrolled in the spring.

Classes will take place online until safe to meet in person.

January 12-May 4



Tuesdays	14-18 yrs /
15 Weeks	Grades 9-12
7-8p	\$200 (Free for PDP students)
No class March 30	

Full year commitment required; students that enrolled in the fall will be auto-enrolled in the spring semester

Classes will take place online until safe to meet in person!

ADULT CLASSES

Classes will take place
online until safe
to meet in person!

ADULT ACTING

This is the class for adults of every skill level from new to the craft to the seasoned performer. You'll receive individualized attention to develop a program that challenges and refines your skills while allowing you to work at your own pace – all the time collaborating side-by-side with industry professionals. This is a fun and safe environment that allows you to push yourself, take risks without judgement and learn, build and advance your acting tools.

ONLINE

January 12–May 4



Tuesdays	15 Weeks	7–8:30p	Ages 18+	\$225
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No class March 30

ADULT IMPROV

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 are 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!

ONLINE

January 14–May 6



Thursdays	15 Weeks	7–8:30p	Ages 18+	\$225
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No class April 1

ADULT TAP

If you're new to tap or just in need of a basic tap refresher, this is the place for you. The form's musicality and rich percussive traditions are emphasized through fundamental skills and increasingly intricate progressions. This is the safe atmosphere to challenge yourself, try something new and learn why tap is such a beloved art form.

ONLINE

January 12–May 4



Tuesdays	15 Weeks	6–7p	Ages 18+	\$225
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No class March 30

WERQ FITNESS

This is the wildly addictive, cardio dance workout you've heard about. It's based on trending pop and hip-hop music. It's taught in a judgement-free dance space, built on good vibes, a great sweat, camaraderie and a supportive community. Drop-in fee is \$15/class or come to all of them for \$200 - That's a savings of \$40! *For all fitness levels.*

ONLINE

January 16–May 8

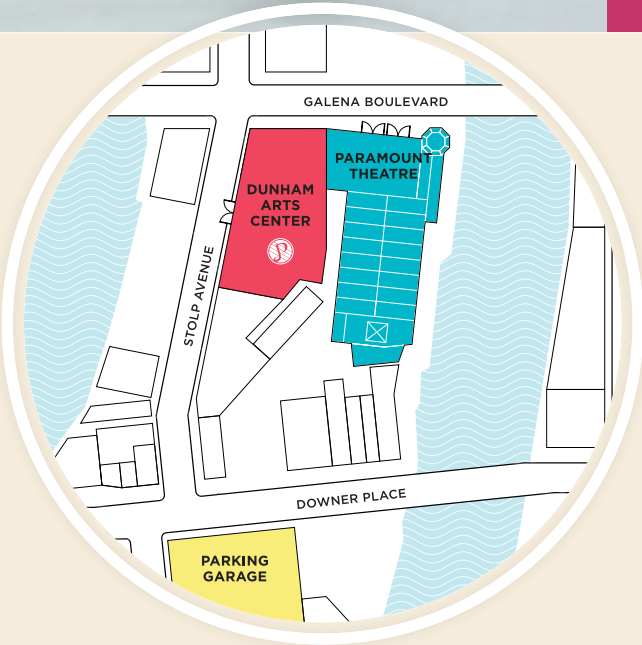


Saturdays	15 Weeks	9–10a	Ages 13+	\$200/\$15 per class
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No class April 3



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next to Paramount Theatre.



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