



2017 FALL OPEN REGISTRATION

Open for ages 4—ADULT: Aug. 7-28, 2017

CLASSES MEET August 14—December 3

	<p>Group games, acting exercises, & lecture teach concepts. Semester focus on expression of dramatic emotion. Each class will perform a classic Christmas script in Dec.</p>
	<p>Stationary and across-the-floor exercises teach proper technique.</p>
	<p>Dance classes prepare music of <i>FANTASIA</i> for final performance in December. Proper dance shoes and attire required.</p>
	<p>Rhythm exercises, foot drills and vocabulary assignments teach basic technique.</p>
	<p>Vocal drills and exercises will teach proper technique. Final performance will feature small & large group medleys with solos.</p>
	<p>Ages 4-6. Introduces performance concepts to young children using a variety of children's songs, rhymes and stories!</p>

Class schedules will be determined after Open House based on student conflicts. All returning students may register for their same class or seek instructor approval for a schedule change. New students must complete an audition at their class time for class placement.

Registration ends August 28.

Registration Fees and Class Tuitions (in full or installments) are due by the first day of class.

Class attendance is required for the entire semester.

PAPERWORK REQUIRED

1. Completed Registration Form
2. Signed Student Contract complete with conflicts
3. Parental Consent and Medical Release Form
4. Complete payment must be submitted to register

FIRST AND LAST DAY OF CLASSES

August 14: First day of classes

December 3: Fall semester ends

CLASS PERFORMANCES

ALL STUDENTS ARE REQUIRED TO PARTICIPATE IN FINAL CLASS PERFORMANCES ON THESE DATES:

VOICE & WEE THEATRE: November 17 & 18

ACTING & DANCE: November 30 – DECEMBER 3

Nov. 26-28 will have an adjusted schedule to include additional class time for TECH/DRESS Rehearsals.

Acting classes may have a performance if a school-day show is scheduled. Voice Classes will go caroling the first week of December TBA.

Each acting class will present a classic Christmas story as a one-act play. Plays will be assigned to classes based on the students registered.

All dance classes will stage parts of Disney's *FANTASIA* for final performance. Students will be expected to provide costumes as decided by the instructor. Details will be given before Fall Break, based on students & music selections.

Voice Classes will perform a variety of medleys and songs. They will feature small and full group vocals, as well as duets and solos.

CLASS HOLIDAYS

*Classes WILL meet every week throughout the semester.

*Classes will NOT meet on Labor Day, Monday, September 4.

*Classes will NOT meet during Fall Break September 30-October 6.

*Classes will NOT meet on Halloween, Tuesday, October 31.

*Classes will NOT meet on Wednesday, November 22.

INCLEMENT WEATHER POLICY

Classes will be cancelled only when Bowling Green City Schools close for snow and/or inclement weather.

SUPPLIES – students are required to bring the following to class:

3-ring binder, pencil (not pen), water bottle – ALL labelled with name

All students are asked to donate a package of WHITE paper towels and WHITE toilet paper, a box of tissue, and a small hand soap pump.

AUDITION SIDES, DANCES AND SONGS FOR NEW STUDENTS



Acting students must be able to read. Acting classes will feature multiple commercials, scenes & monologues in class, as well as for homework assignments. Students may prepare a monologue no longer than one minute to audition. Below are three monologues from which to choose if you do not have one prepared.

END THE HURTING (Teen/Adult) When you're hurting you look for weakness. You take that hurt and pass it on to me. You're hurting . . . so you hurt. You're damaged . . . so you damage. You're feeling pain . . . so you cause pain – in me.

It has to stop. I will protect myself from the pain. I know the damage must be undone. I will end the hurting so I never hurt. And I must do it . . . for me.

THE BULLY (Tween) I'm not scared of her/him I just don't want to fight. Fighting is like the last thing I need on my record. I've been getting good grades for a whole semester and I'm not messing that up for anybody.

I might just run as soon as I get out. I can hear my heart beating in my head – man I gotta get outta here! I better stop talking to myself before somebody thinks I'm crazy. Hey! Maybe if s/he thinks I'm crazy s/he might leave alone!

ANOTHER SISTER (Youth) Another sister, who asked you if I wanted a sister?! I already have three – what made you feel the need to add to your collection?

Mom—Dad, let's stop and really talk about this . . . I mean, y'know there's pills for this sort of thing. I thought we had a good thing going y'know? You, me – after all the girls are gone . . . just me. Remember that?

I mean, ma—don't you think you're a little old to be chasing after 5 kids? And girls? Have you thought of the wedding bills, dad? Honestly, I'm disappointed in both of you. My life is over!



Dance auditions will require demonstration of physical control, core strength and proper posture. A series of across-the-floor exercises will test proper technique of ballet and jazz dance styles. All auditioners should dress appropriately for dance (*keep hair out of the face and wear jazz shoes*).



All members must be enrolled in a dance class. Current company members are not required to audition, but must commit by Jan. 16. New company members may schedule an audition at a dance class or directly with the choreographer. Auditions close January 16.



Auditioners may sing a song of their choice **IF** they bring an accompaniment CD – NO singing acapella. Auditioners without a prepared song may sing “Happy Birthday” or “Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star” as listed below. All auditioners will have their vocal range tested.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Happy birthday to you, Happy birthday to you,
Happy birthday dear anyone, Happy birthday to you!

TWINKLE, TWINKLE, LITTLE STAR

Twinkle, twinkle, little star, How I wonder what you are,
Up above the world so high, Like a diamond in the sky.
Twinkle, twinkle, little star, How I wonder what you are.



Children ages 4-6 may use the following nursery rhyme to audition. Children age six may be considered for acting only if they can read, have acting experience or instructor approval.

HUMPTY DUMPTY

Humpty Dumpty sat on a wall,
Humpty Dumpty had a great fall.
All the King's horses and all the King's men
Couldn't put Humpty Dumpty together again!

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