



OFF-BROADWAY PERFORMING ARTS STUDIO

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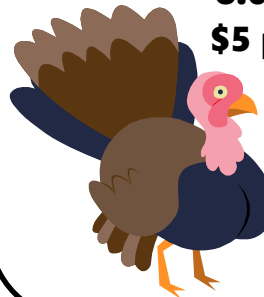
November 21-26: No classes-Thanksgiving Break
(Make up classes from Labor Day weekend on Nov. 21 and Nov. 22)
December 9-15: Last week of dance classes
December 16: Winter Showcase at the MPHS Auditorium

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January 13-19: First week of spring semester classes
January 20-26: Bring - a - Friend Week
February 17-23: 2nd payments due
March 3-9: No classes (CMU Spring Break)
March 26-April 1: No classes (MPPS Spring Break)
April 28: Recital photos (at the studio)
April 28-May 4: Last week of classes
May 5-11: Make-up classes
May 12 & 13: Dance recital dress rehearsal and performances at MPHS Auditorium

Pre-Turkey Workout Thanksgiving Morning

**8:00-9:00 am
\$5 per person**



Put your turkey in the oven and then take a Zumba® class before the big feast!

Practicing is Important!

All students should be practicing their dance at home so they are prepared for the upcoming showcase!

We will post videos of the class's instructor doing the choreography so students can watch and practice at home. This is a password protected feature on our website. To get the password, ask your student's teacher or stop by at the front desk!

STUDENTS OF THE MONTH

Thasi Msibi

Thasi was nominated by her Acro, Lyrical and Jazz instructor, Joelle, for being such a dedicated student. Thasi is never absent from class and is always willing to try new things. Her positive attitude is contagious and it helps encourage her classmates. Thasi, we love dancing with you!

Maddy Merrifield

Maddy is one of the hardest working dancers her teacher, Ms. Elizabeth, knows. Every week she comes to class ready to learn. She asks all of the right questions to improve her technique and has an awesome, positive attitude. Ms. Elizabeth loves working with her every week and sees so much potential in her. It's hard to believe this is her first semester of jazz! Maddy, you are one awesome student!



Off-Broadway Winter Showcase Information

Saturday, December 16, 2017

MPPS Performing Arts Center Auditorium



For the winter showcase, **only a select few classes will be participating**. We have selected to do this so our classes that are curriculum based have more time to work on strengthening and solidifying their technique during the fall semester without having to work on preparing a piece to perform. However, all of our classes will participate in our May Recital (May 12 and 13).

Tickets for each show are \$8 each and will be on sale at the studio at the end of November.

*This is **NOT** the show order. This is a list of the classes that will be in each show.*

3:00 PM Show

OBPAS Super Stars, Stars and Jr. Stars
Creative Movement (all)
Jazznastics (all)
Beginning Dance Combo (all)
Pre-Tap
Pre-Ballet
Hip Hop 5-6
Acro 5-7
Ballet 1
Jazz 1
Tap 1

7:00 PM Show

OBPAS Super Stars, Stars and Jr. Stars
Hip Hop 7-10 (all)
Hip Hop 11-13
Hip Hop 14+
Musical Theater
Poms
Int. Lyrical
Adv. Lyrical
Acro 8-13
Acro 14+

Costumes have been ordered!

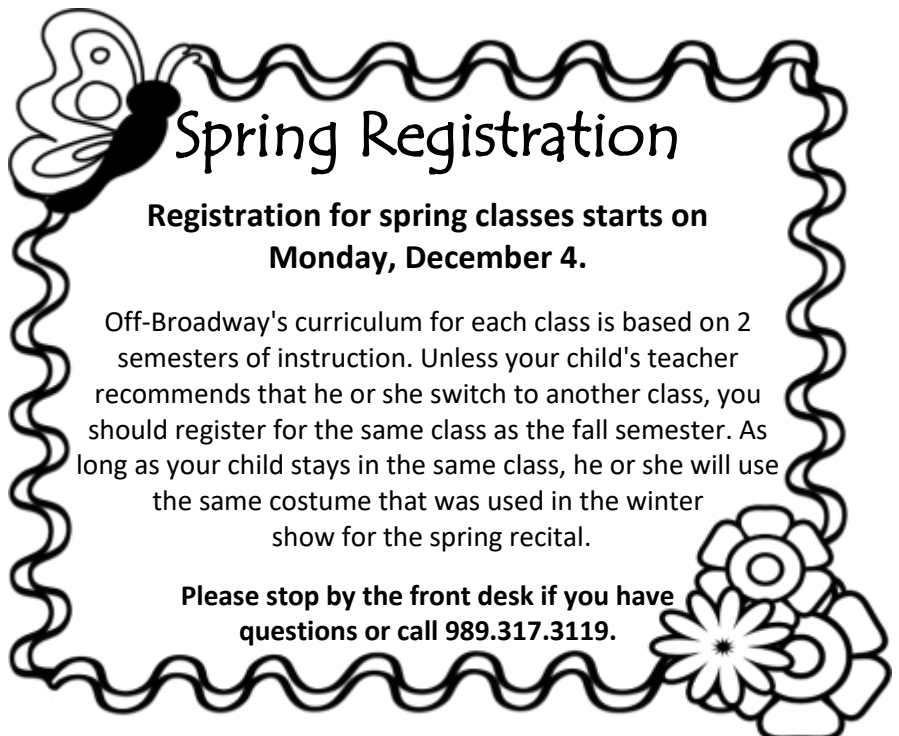
Costumes are scheduled to arrive in late November. In order to take your costume home, you must pay your entire remaining balance in full. Notes have been sent home with the balance and additional costume details. If you would like another invoice, stop by the front desk and we can assist you.

Thank you!!

Volunteer Opportunity

The Winter Showcase is coming up!
Help us keep this event running smoothly by volunteering. A sign-up sheet has been posted in the back lobby of the studio. All volunteers will receive 2 complementary tickets.

* Reminder: non-volunteers will not be allowed in the designated waiting area with the children.



Spring Registration

Registration for spring classes starts on Monday, December 4.

Off-Broadway's curriculum for each class is based on 2 semesters of instruction. Unless your child's teacher recommends that he or she switch to another class, you should register for the same class as the fall semester. As long as your child stays in the same class, he or she will use the same costume that was used in the winter show for the spring recital.

Please stop by the front desk if you have questions or call 989.317.3119.