

Introducing the CYPT Conservatory - advanced musical theater training for teens and pre-teens on the west side (and beyond). With our Madcap Education Center now open, we have the perfect "headquarters" to adequately teach classes in acting, music/singing and dance. There are three levels of courses that students would advance through. Students could solely focus on one discipline (dance, acting, singing) or could enroll in the full curriculum and advance their skills in the entire musical theater craft. In addition there would be "electives" and workshops for specialty skills, and advanced training for adults.

FALL 2020 SESSION - October 12 - December 5

Acting is an integral part of any Musical Theatre education. It is the single most important tool in storytelling. Our acting curriculum is built to develop skills in stage acting, delve deep into understanding of character, and help our students make strong choices in every role, small or large!

PREP CLASSES

Requirements: Ages 10-12 years old

Acting Basics for the Stage

Students will learn the very basics of being on the stage. What the stage directions are, general terminology, voice projection, how blocking works, and more! When students finish this course, they will feel right at home on the stage.

Mondays, 6-7pm @ LaRosa's Studio

LEVEL ONE CLASSES

Requirements: Ages 13-18 years old

Basic Tools for the Stage

Students will further their understanding of acting by working on short monologues. They will focus on what makes a monologue great. They will learn about basic intentions, the moment before, stage etiquette, character analysis, and blocking. The students will have a great time working on their monologues and playing acting games, while becoming stronger performers in the process.

Tuesdays, 6-7pm @ Hand Studio

Stage Basics

Students will learn the basics of becoming a great actor. They will understand stage directions, blocking, projection, intention and play acting games! Each student will also be given a short monologue to put their new skills to work.

Thursdays, 6-7pm @ LaRosa's Studio

LEVEL TWO CLASSES

Requirements: Ages 13-18 years old, Completion of 2 Level One Classes

Intermediate Acting techniques for Theatre

In this class the students will cultivate their skills in both monologues and scene work. Each week will focus on the understanding of three different acting techniques; Stanislavski, Chekhov, and Practical Aesthetics. The class will learn about character analysis, tangible objectives, and physical groundedness as well as play acting games!

Mondays, 6-7pm @ Hand Studio

Principles of Acting

This class will be based on the understanding that "acting is reacting." Each week the students will play acting games and work on monologues or scenes that will force them to see different sides of the same materials. Students will use the techniques of Stanislavski, Chekhov, and Practical Aesthetics to examine the monologues and scenes they are given. Then, half way through the session the students will switch material with someone in the class to gain a new perspective.

Wednesdays, 8-9pm @ Hand Studio

ACTING

Dance is a necessary skill in today's Musical Theatre landscape. It is the final ingredient to a truly well rounded performer. All of Broadway's Best are great singers, actors, and dancers.

DANCE

PREP CLASSES

Requirements: Ages 10-12 years old

Dance Basics for the Stage

Learn the basics of dance. We will go over ballet basics and terminology, stretching and warming up the body, and we will talk about why dancing is an important element in Musical Theatre and how we use it to tell stories. Students will learn basic choreography and apply the dance building blocks they have acquired.

Thursdays, 5-6pm @ LaRosa's Studio

LEVEL ONE CLASSES

Requirements: Ages 13-18 years old

Dance Techniques for Musical Theater 1

This class will teach different styles of dance like; Ballet, Tap, Jazz, Hip hop, and Musical theater. Each week we will concentrate on stretching, strengthening and building our technique as well as learning a bit of choreography from a different dance style. We will work on Chaines, pirouettes, battments, and quality of movement!

Tuesdays, 6-7:30pm @ LaRosa's Studio

Movement and Choreography in Musical Theater 1

This class will teach different styles of dance like; Ballet, Tap, Jazz, Hip hop, and Musical theater. Each week we will concentrate on building our technique as well as learning some of Broadway's most iconic choreography and styles. We will work on characterization of movement and using dance to tell a story!

Wednesdays, 6-7:30pm @ LaRosa's Studio

LEVEL TWO CLASSES

Requirements: Ages 13-18 years old, Completion of 2 Level One Classes

Dance Techniques for Musical Theater 2

This class will advance the student's knowledge in different dance styles like; Ballet, Tap, Jazz, Hip Hop and Musical theater. Each week we will concentrate on stretching, strengthening and building our technique as well as learning a bit of choreography from a different dance style. We will work on Chaines, pirouettes, battments, grand jetes, fan kicks, control, picking up choreography, and quality of movement!

Tuesdays, 8-9:30pm @ LaRosa's Studio

Movement and Choreography in Musical Theater 2

This class will advance the student's knowledge in different styles of dance like; Ballet, Tap, Jazz, Hip hop, and Musical theater. Each week we will concentrate on furthering the student's technique as well as learning some of Broadway's most iconic choreography and styles. We will work on characterization of movement, using dance to tell a story, and understanding style!

Mondays, 8-9:30pm @ LaRosa's Studio

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Classes last 7 weeks, at the times listed. There will be a Thanksgiving break in this session.

All classes - unless otherwise noted - are \$105 per semester. There is a 5-student minimum and 14-student maximum per class.

Visit www.CLPshows.org/MEC for more information or to register.

For questions about which class level your child should be taking, or any other concern, e-mail: info@Madcapeducationcenter.org

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Music is fundamental to Musical Theatre training. Singers are musicians and must learn to treat their voices as their instrument. Our students will learn the building blocks of music theory as well as develop vocal range, pitch, breath control, and stage presence.

MUSIC

PREP CLASSES

Requirements: Ages 10-12 years old

Finding Your Voice: Musical Basics

Students will learn the beginnings of music theory, sound production, breath control, and staying grounded while singing. These tools will be built upon in the following courses and are very important for the Musical Theatre actor to have in his or her toolbox.

Mondays, 7-8pm @ LaRosa's Studio

LEVEL ONE CLASSES

Requirements: Ages 13-18 years old

Resonators, Beginning Theory and Ensemble Work

In this class, students will learn to use and differentiate their resonators as well as work on breath control and sound production. We will learn basic music theory; staves, basic notation, and time signatures. Using an ensemble song each student will utilize all these techniques and learn how to focus on their individual vocal work during a group number.

Tuesdays, 8-9pm @ Hand Studio

Basic Theory, Notation, and Solo Work

Music theory is very important for the Musical Theater singer and a skill that is often overlooked. In this class students will learn basic music theory; staves, basic notation, and time signatures. Using a short section of a song each student will utilize all these techniques by dissecting the elements of their songs and learn to sing them as well!

Mondays, 8-9pm @ Hand Studio

ADVANCED CLASSES

Requirements: Ages 13+ years old. Note: If the student is under 18, this class should be taken in tandem with at least one level 200 course or higher.

Hip Hop Dance

This class is for the intermediate or above dancer. We will learn different Hip-Hop styles and infuse it with jazz and contemporary elements. Think Andy Blankenbuehler! Hip-Hop is a great tool for story telling and many Broadway Choreographers use it! Come take class in a professional environment, where we will learn a new combo each week to better develop your understanding of this important dance style.

Thursdays, 7-8pm @ Hand Studio

Session Fee: \$70

Musical Theater Dance

This class is for the intermediate or above dancer. We will focus on learning new choreography from a different style each week in a fast paced and professional environment. This hour long class will center around picking up new choreography and gaining understanding into differing types of dance currently found in the Broadway cannon.

Saturdays, noon-1pm @ LaRosa's Studio

Session Fee: \$70

Musical Theater Workshop

This Workshop is an opportunity for the well-rounded performer to stretch and advance their skills in each area of Musical Theatre training: singing, dancing and acting. Write and workshop a brand new musical! Using songs that exist in the Musical Theater or Pop cannon, we will write dialogue and piece together songs to come up with a new work based on a book, movie or concept.

Saturdays, 2-4pm @ LaRosa's Studio

Session Fee: \$120

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