

Allegro Musical Theatre Program

Starting in 2024 we are improving our theatre department to provide our students with a more well-rounded theatre education. Our department has grown so much in the past 10 years. We have proudly watched our alumni continue their theatre careers with local professional theatre companies, obtain theatrical scholarships, perform for Disney Parks, and be cast in Broadway Across America regional tours. Our mission for the Allegro Musical Theatre program has always been to give our students lifelong skills; to build self-confidence, personal relationships, and social abilities. We believe the skills acquired in theatre are an essential part of life and help these students thrive in everything they do.

The following are the 10-month long theatre education classes available to your students once a week.

Act 1 - \$75/month or \$5 additional if enrolled in other studio classes.

This class is geared toward our *beginning and intermediate* theatre students of all ages. We will focus on techniques such as the basics of acting, stage presence, auditioning, projection, vocal training, theatre etiquette and dancing. In this 2-hour class you will be able to perform in two separate productions. Our first performance will be a kids focused musical. Each student in the class has a unique part and will be the stars of their show. This will be performed in the black box theatre at Allegro Dance Studio. The second performance will give your children the opportunity to be an ensemble character in our *Allegro Encore*'s main stage production. If your child wishes to be considered for a bigger part in our *Allegro Encore*, we welcome them to audition. All ages and abilities are welcome.

Act 2 - \$75/month or \$5 additional if enrolled in other studio classes.

Teacher placement required.

This class is aimed towards our *advanced* theatre students. This is a 1-hour class that will focus on character development, set design, stage make-up, costume design, increased vocal training, directing, blocking and audition prep. Our first unit will be focused on student directed scenes/musical numbers. With the help of our instructors your child will learn how to direct, stage manage, choreograph, and perform in a student-led black box production. Our second unit will focus on developing skills for various components of theatre performance including but not limited to: set design, costume design, and performance skills. There will be opportunities to showcase these new skills to family and friends. This class does not perform in a main stage show but is a great way to improve your theatre training and prepare you for our *Allegro Encore* production.

Allegro Encore

We are so excited to announce a new addition to our theatre department, *Allegro Encore*. This audition only program is geared towards performers who want to take their theatre training to the next level, build a stronger resume and develop beneficial life skills. Available to students ages 8 – 18; this is an intensive 10-week course, beginning with auditions in early March and ending with our main stage musical performance at the Richard Brown Fine Arts Center in May or June. With focused vocal training, choreography workshops and an in-depth character development, this program will run like a professional theatre. We will have multiple rehearsals a week that will run anywhere from 1 – 4 hours at a time. The rehearsal schedule is based on student and parent availability as well as casting. Please note that schedules will change week-to-week. We *highly* encourage our Allegro Encore students to be enrolled in our weekly acting classes.

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Audition based program – no cost to audition

\$400 per performer

10-week course

1-4 hours of rehearsal per week (schedule depending on student/parent availability)

Costumes included in fee

Main stage musical performance in May or June