

Dance

Creative Movement

In partnership with the Pittsburgh Ballet Theatre

This introductory course helps our youngest students discover the joy of music and movement while developing body awareness, rhythm, flexibility, coordination and confidence. By channeling their natural energy and expressiveness, students are encouraged to use their bodies and imaginations in fun ways. Classes are taught by a Pittsburgh Ballet Theatre instructor with an accompanist.

Tuition: \$35/term **Ages 4 and 5**

Creative Movement	SAT 1:00 to 1:45 pm
Fall Term	Sep 19 - Dec 5
Winter Term	Jan 9 - Mar 20

Pre-Ballet

In partnership with the Pittsburgh Ballet Theatre

This course introduces the basic techniques, vocabulary and positions of ballet in order to help young dance students build physical strength, improve posture, and increase flexibility. Through the study of ballet students acquire poise, balance, grace, strong muscles and coordination. In the process they develop self-discipline, attention span, and response to rhythm and musical patterns. Classes are taught by a Pittsburgh Ballet Theatre instructor with an accompanist.

Tuition: \$35/term **Ages 6 to 8**

Pre-Ballet	SAT 2:45 to 3:45 pm
Fall Term	Sep 19 - Dec 5
Winter Term	Jan 9 - Mar 20

Ballet I

In partnership with the Pittsburgh Ballet Theatre

Students in Ballet I learn the fundamental concepts of ballet (turn-out, line, posture and carriage of the upper body) through barre and floor exercises. Repetition will be used to increase strength, flexibility and coordination. Students also gain an appreciation for ballet as an art form as they learn to express themselves through movement to classical music. Classes are taught by a Pittsburgh Ballet Theatre instructor with an accompanist.

Tuition: \$35/term **Ages 9 to 12**

Ballet I	SAT 1:45 to 2:45 pm
Fall Term	Sep 19 - Dec 5
Winter Term	Jan 9 - Mar 20

Information for Dance Students:

Parents should register based on the age of the child on September 1. The student will be assessed by the class instructor and may be re-assigned to a different level if appropriate.

Because of limited changing facilities, students should come to class wearing their dance clothes under their street clothes. Parents are asked to remain in the waiting room while their children take class; they will be invited to observe one "open class" per semester.

Dress Code: Girls should wear black or pink leotards and tights (or white socks) and leather ballet shoes. Boys may wear a white t-shirt with black shorts or sweatpants, white socks, and leather ballet shoes. Payless sells American Ballet Theatre shoes for around \$15 a pair.

Music

Private Music Instruction

Private music instruction is available for violin, viola, cello, flute, clarinet, piano, organ, classical and electric guitar, bass, percussion and voice. Lessons are generally scheduled after school between 3:00 and 7:30 pm and on Saturdays. Some teachers are available during the day to give lessons to homeschool students. Students are allowed one makeup lesson per ten-week session.

Students may register any time during the ten-week session. Payment will be adjusted for the number of weeks remaining in the term. A limited number of Discover the Talent Scholarships are available. Scholarship forms must be received by August 15, 2009. Applications are available online at www.HopeAcademy.info.

Private Music Instruction Tuition Per Term:

10 half-hour lessons	\$160
10 forty-five minute lessons	\$235
10 one-hour lessons	\$310

Fall Term	Sep 19 - Dec 23
Winter Term	Jan 9 - April 9

End of the year recitals will be held at the Kelly-Strayhorn Theater on Saturday, March 27.

East Liberty Community

Engagement Orchestra (EL CEO)



Young musicians, and their musically-inclined parents, are invited to participate in Hope Academy's new Community Engagement Orchestra. Under the direction of conductor Federico Garcia, from Alia Musica, students will have the opportunity to learn more about music and their own instruments while they practice and perform with other musicians. Hope Academy teaching artists will lead sectionals and provide additional coaching.

The East Liberty Community Engagement Orchestra (EL CEO) will perform on Sat. Nov. 14 before the Pittsburgh Symphony Orchestra's Community Engagement Concert at East Liberty Presbyterian Church; Sun. Dec. 6 during our Winter Concert; Sat. Feb. 13 at "Love and All That Jazz"; and at the Kelly-Strayhorn Theater on Saturday, March 27.

Music will be arranged by Mr. Garcia based on the instrumentation and ability levels of the orchestra members. **Please attend an informational meeting on Saturday, August 29 @ 3:00 pm.** All you need is an instrument and the desire to make beautiful music.

Tuition: FREE

EL CEO	SAT 3:00 to 4:30 pm
Fall Term	Sep 19 - Dec 12
Winter Term	Jan 9 - Mar 27

The East Liberty Community Engagement Orchestra is funded by the ticket proceeds from the annual Pittsburgh Symphony Community Engagement Concert.

“Voices of Hope” Singing and Drumming

Sponsored by Whole Foods Market

Students who like to sing will develop their vocal skills individually and as a group while performing a repertoire of songs from classical Italian madrigals to contemporary hip-hop and rap. Focusing on songs of inspiration, hope and peace, students in these diverse, multicultural ensembles will have the opportunity to study, practice and perform together. Each age group will have a vocal coach and a percussion instructor. A new audition-only performance ensemble combines the best voices and drummers from the two older groups (auditions will be held during class on Wed. Sept 30)

Tuition: FREE — Part of Wednesday Connections Program Including snacks, games, homework help, open art studio and more from 4:00 to 6:30 pm on Wednesdays

Fall Term	Sep 23 - Dec 9
Winter Term	Jan 13 - Mar 24
Voices of Hope Jr (grades 1– 3) <i>Singing, dancing and drumming</i>	WED 5:00 to 5:45 pm
Voices of Hope 1 (grades 4– 6) <i>Singing and drumming</i>	WED 4:30 to 5:45 pm
Voices of Hope 2 (grades 7– 12) <i>Singing</i>	WED 4:45 to 5:45 pm
Voices of Hope Performance Ensemble <i>Audition-only</i>	WED 5:45 to 6:30 pm
Voices of Hope Percussion Ensemble <i>Audition-only</i>	WED 5:45 to 6:30 pm

Theater

Musical Theater Workshop (MTW) FALL

Acting, Singing and Dance for Theater - Solo Work

A fun-filled and exciting musical theater opportunity for children in grades 3 thru 12. Classes focus on building technical skills for musical theater, such as voice production and projection, basic acting and movement, improvisation and stage presence. The fall term focuses on technique and solo work, helping students to prepare for auditions.

Tuition: \$120/term **Grades 3 to 12**
Fall Term Sep 19 - Dec 12

MTW 1 - Grades 3 and 4	SAT 9:15 am to 12:00 pm
MTW 2 - Grades 5 and 6	SAT 9:15 am to 12:00 pm
MTW 3 - Grades 7 and up	SAT 9:15 am to 12:00 pm

Shakespeare Workshop - WINTER

An intensive workshop, divided into two age levels, designed to help young actors explore Shakespeare’s plays through voice, movement, acting and theater games in preparation for the Pittsburgh Public Theater’s Shakespeare Monologue and Scene competition in February 2010. The rest of the term will focus on Shakespeare scenes for a performance at the Kelly-Strayhorn Theater on Sat. March 27th.

Tuition: \$120/term **Grades 4 to 7 & 8 to 12**
Winter Term Jan 9 - Mar 27

Shakespeare Workshop	SAT 12:00 to 3:00 pm
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Musical Theater Workshop (MTW) SPRING 1

Acting, Singing and Dance for Performance

The spring term focuses on preparing students for the showcase performance through a more rigorous and intensive rehearsal process. Students will work on acting, singing and dance pieces inspired by “Romeo and Juliet” and “West Side Story” to be performed at the Kelly-Strayhorn Theater in June of 2010.

Tuition: \$120/term **Grades 3 to 12**
SpringTerm Apr 10 - June 19

MTW 1 - Grades 3 and 4	SAT 9:15 am to 12:00 pm
MTW 2 - Grades 5 and 6	SAT 9:15 am to 12:00 pm
MTW 3 - Grades 7 and up	SAT 9:15 am to 12:00 pm

Musical Theater Workshop (MTW) SPRING 2

Showcase Rehearsal and Performance at the Kelly-Strayhorn Theater

School’s out so there is an entire week for rehearsals at the Kelly-Strayhorn Theater! Think of it as summer theater camp. Times will be determined as we get closer to the performance but mark your calendars and save the dates. (Only students who completed MTW Spring 1 will be admitted).

Tuition: \$90 **Grades 3 to 12**

Rehearsals:	Monday - Thursday, June 21 thru 24
Performances:	Friday - Sunday, June 25 thru 27

Teen Theater & Dance

Hope Academy Theater Company (HAT Co)

For the 6th - 12th grader who wants to do it all, this audition-only company provides a more intensive experience. The ten students who are selected will be given scholarships (based on need) for Musical Theater and Shakespeare classes throughout the year. In addition they will receive a weekly private voice lesson, and acceptance into Staycee Pearl’s dance company for youth and young adults. HAT Co students will also receive dance shoes and clothing that they will be required to wear during dance classes. All classes will take place on Saturdays. **Auditions will take place on Saturday, September 12 at 10:00 am. Please call 412-441-3800 x11 to reserve your spot.**

Tuition: Scholarship based on need **Grades 6 to 12**

FALL TERM	Sep 19 - Dec 12
Musical Theater Workshop	SAT 9:15 am to 12:00 pm
Staycee Pearl Dance Co*	SAT 12:00 to 1:00 pm
WINTER TERM	Jan 9 - Mar 27
Staycee Pearl Dance Co*	SAT 9:30 to 11:30 am
Shakespeare Workshop	SAT 12:00 to 3:00 pm
SPRING TERM 1	Apr 10 - June 19
Musical Theater Workshop	SAT 9:15 am to 12:00 pm
Staycee Pearl Dance Co*	SAT 1:00 to 3:00 pm

SPRING TERM 2	
Rehearsals:	Monday - Thursday, June 21 thru 24
Performances:	Friday - Sunday, June 25 thru 27

*Staycee Pearl’s dance residency is made possible by a generous grant from The Heinz Endowments.