Reach for a Star…
Effort…
Purpose…
Potential…
Dreams…
Relationship…
Ability…
Creativity…
Commitment…
Vision

CENTER FOR THEATER ARTS

2011-2012 Class Schedule

Celebrating 30 Years

Come to The Center and be yourself!

MISSION STATEMENT

The Center for Theater Arts is dedicated to offering the highest quality performing arts instruction and committed to providing all students with opportunities to improve their self-image and self-confidence through artistic expression.

We are very proud of what we do and why we do it. We take great pride in the "role" we play in helping our students" Reach for the Stars".

CELEBRATING 30 YEARS

A note from the Executive Director

As we embark on our 4th decade of high quality performing arts instruction for all children, including those with special needs, I wanted to take a moment to once again share that the Center for Theater Arts is much more than a place to take voice, dance, musical theater and theater instruction. The CTA offers a fun, creative, challenging and exciting curriculum that explores expectation, investment, personal accountability and process. This focus grounds each student with an overall experience that is truly unforgettable. I am confident that having classes at the CTA will be something your child will value the rest of their lives! —Billy Hartung

THE CENTER'S CLASSES ARE DIVIDED INTO THREE DIVISIONS.

JUNIOR DIVISION—AGES 4-7

STUDENT DIVISION—AGES 8-13

HIGH SCHOOL DIVISION—AGES 13+ OR 8TH-12TH GRADE OR BY TEACHER RECOMMENDATION

ALL TUITION IS PER 15- WEEK SEMESTER. CLASSES ARE TWO SEMESTERS AND RUN FOR 30 WEEKS.

CLASSES MEET ONCE A WEEK UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED.

THE SECOND SEMESTER IS A 15 WEEK SESSION WITH CLASSROOM PERFORMANCES AND OBSERVATION DURING THE LAST WEEK OF CLASSES. AND OBSERVATION DURING THE LAST WEEK OF THE SEMESTER.

Our classes provide opportunities for all children to train, explore, participate, observe, develop, discover and meet classroom expectations.

The CTA is committed to exploring and developing the abilities of our students. With an ongoing commitment to best practices in education, you will find we are student centered focused on exploring multiple avenues to success. Our knowledgeable instructors and staff have a shared commitment and vision as we embark on our 4th decade of operation. The Center for Theater Arts is confident that you will find we are dedicated to our students' and united by our mission.

With a CTA faculty that proudly has over 25 university trained arts educators and artists, we strongly believe all who are involved in this program strive to inspire and challenge our young students to be their best.

JUNIOR DIVISION/AGES 4-7 Classes are introductory and age-appropriate.

	Class	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Saturday	Fee
DANCE	**Happy Feet (4-5)** movement and elements of all dance styles	5-5:45 PM		4:45-5:30 PM			$188
DANCE	**Happy Feet (6-7)** movement and elements of all dance styles			4-4:45 PM			$188
DANCE	**Combo Class (6-7)—Combination of Jazz/ballet/Tap**					9:15-10 AM	$188
DANCE	**Combo Class (4-5)—Combination of Jazz/ballet/Tap**					10-10:45 AM	$188
PERFORMING ARTS	**PERFORMING ARTS**—intro to drama, vocal and musical staging with a year end musical production.						
PERFORMING ARTS	**Camp Hollywood (6-7) (PA2)**	4:15-5 PM				10-10:45 AM	$188
PERFORMING ARTS	**Storybook Forest (4-5) (PA1)**			4:00-4:45 PM		9:15-10 AM	$188
PERFORMING ARTS	**Disney Magic (5-6) (PA2)**			4:45-5:30 PM			$188
PERFORMING ARTS	**Hats off to Broadway (6-7)**			5:30-6:15 PM			$188
PERFORMING ARTS	**TRADITIONAL CLASSES**						
PERFORMING ARTS	**Act Up Sing Out (7-8)**			6:15-7:15 PM			$208
PERFORMING ARTS	**Voice (7-8)** students will be evaluated for placement				4-5 PM		$208

STUDENT DIVISION/AGES 8-13

Focus on skill development and mastery of acting, dance, voice, or musical theater.

	CLASS	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Saturday	Fee
ACTING	**Act Out Improv (8-10)**	4-5 PM					$208
	Acting Playground 1	5-6 PM					$208
	Acting for the Camera 11+	6-7 PM					$208
	Act Up (Monologue, skit & sketch comedy)					11-12 PM	$208
	Middle School Improv					10-11 AM	$208
	Theater Company—The Act 1	A rehearsal and performance opportunity culminating in a year end production.			4-5 PM		$208
	Theater Company—The Play's the Thing 2				5-6 PM		$208
	Theater Company—Page to Stage 3				6-7 PM		$208
BALLET	**Ballet 1**		5-6 PM				$208
	Ballet 2		6-7 PM				$208
	*** Ballet 3**		4-5 PM	and/or	4-5 PM		$208*
	**** Advanced Ballet**		7-8:30 PM	and/or	7-8:30 PM		$265**
	Ballet Choreography					12-1:00 PM	$208
	* May be taken twice a week for $315 ** May be taken twice a week for $475						
JAZZ	**Jazz 1**		4-5 PM				$208
	Jazz 2/3		5-6 PM				$208
	*** Advanced Jazz**		6-7 PM	and/or	6-7 PM		$208*
	Boys Dance					12-1 PM	$208
	**** Dancer's Playground**					11-12 PM	$208
	* May be taken twice a week for $315 ** Learn different techniques and styles of dance.						
TAP	**Tap 1**					1-2 pm	$208
	Tap 2/3				5-6 PM		$208

STUDENT DIVISION/AGES 8-13

	CLASS	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Saturday	Fee
HIP-HOP	**Hip-Hop 1**			4-5 PM			$208
	Hip-Hop 2/3			5-6 PM			$208
	Advanced Hip-Hop			7:30-8:30 PM			$208
VOICE	**VOICE— New Students Ages 8 through High School** $215 Classes in Voice emphasize skill development and are intended for those students who wish to increase their mastery in these areas. This vocal program invests in the student and grows with them. Voice Classes run throughout the week Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday. New students will be evaluated and assigned a voice class time. **New Students should contact the Center for audition times for class placement. Placement auditions are held August 12th or August 26th.** The Center's vocal studies studies program is designed especially for developing voices using Broadway repertoire. This class culminates in a spring vocal solo concert. **Current students have received their voice placement and should refer to the evaluation.**						
MUSICAL THEATER	**The Musical Theater program incorporates three performance elements: dance, acting and singing. This is an excellent entry level class for the new student.**						
	Musical Theater (8-9)	5-6 PM		or	5-6 PM		$208
	Musical Theater (10-12)	6-7 PM		or	4-5 PM		$208
	*** Camp Glee (10-12)**					11-12 PM	$208
	**** Performance Workshop 1**					1-3 PM	$315
	**** Performance Workshop 2 (12+)**			6-8 PM			$315
	* Vocal ensemble with movement to popular music ****** Rehearsal skills class that culminates in a spring performance						
	ALL-SCHOOL MUSICAL—Open to all registered Center students in 3rd-8th grade. This is a fully staged ensemble style show. Sign up begins March 3, 2012. Cost is $165.						
	THE CENTER FOR THEATER ARTS TOURING COMPANY is a musical theater performance troupe that performs at community, corporate, and educational events. Auditions are in May and August. Students will rehearse musical and dance selections for a show and if selected will rehearse Friday 4:15-6 pm. Please call the Center for more information. This performance Troupe will be offered in the fall only						

HIGH SCHOOL DIVISION/13+ or 8th-12th GRADES (or by teacher recommendation)

	CLASS	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Saturday	Fee
ACTING	**Acting for the Camera**	6-7 PM					$208
	Act Up (Monologue, skit, & sketch comedy)					11-12 PM	$208
	Middle School Improv					10-11 AM	$208
	Acting Playground				6-7 PM		$208
	Theater Company 3-Page to Stage (Rehearsal & performance/year end production.)				6-7 PM		$208
	HS Theater Co.—The Actor's Studio (Rehearsal & performance/year end production.)				7-8:30 PM		$265
BALLET	**Dance** Students will learn technique, flexibility,and strength with a year end concert						
	Ballet 1		5-6 PM				$208
	Ballet 2		6-7 PM				$208
	*** Ballet 3**		4-5 PM	and/or	4-5 PM		$208*
	**** Advanced Ballet**		7-8:30 PM	and/or	7-8:30 PM		$265**
	Ballet Choreography (Rehearsal and performance/year end production)					12-1 PM	$208
	* May be taken twice a week for $315 ** May be taken twice a week for $475						
JAZZ	**Jazz 1**		4-5 PM				$208
	Jazz 2/3		5-6 PM				$208
	Advanced Jazz		6-7 PM	and/or	6-7 PM		$208/315
	Dancers Playground					11-12 PM	$208
	Boys Jazz					12-1 PM	$208
TAP	**Tap 1**					1-2 PM	$208
	Tap 2/3				5-6 PM		$208
HIP HOP	**Hip Hop 2/3**			5-6 PM			$208
	Advanced Hip Hop			7:30-8:30 PM			$208
	Performance Workshop 2 (Rehearsal & performance/year end production.)			6-8 PM			$315
	Voice—See description under Student Division.						$215
	HIGH SCHOOL MUSICAL (8th-12th grades)	7-9:30 PM		and		2-5 PM	$315
	Begins Sat., Sept. 10, 2011. Currently under consideration *Leader of the Pack, Legally Blonde, Children of Eden, Wedding Singer*						

MUSICAL THEATER FOR SPECIAL ACTORS

Class	Day	Time	Fee
For 30 years The Center has offered a full year of performing arts classes for special needs students ages 5-Adult that includes singing, dance, and acting. These classes are intended to provide inclusion in an activity that sparks creativity, self-confidence, social interaction and positive self-esteem. The classes culminate in a year-end performance. **$25.00 registration fee**			
Musical Theater 1 (5+)	Friday	3:30-4:15 PM	
Musical Theater 2 (8+)	Friday	4:15-5 PM	
Musical Theater 3 (14+)	Friday	5-6 PM	
Musical Theater 4 (19+)	Friday	6-7:15 PM	
Adult Special Actors	Friday	7:15-8:30 PM	
These classes are funded by grants from the Earl Knudsen Charitable Foundation and The United Way contributions.			

Adult Classes The Center offers a variety of Adult Classes for the young at heart. Come and share your love of the performing arts, sing, dance, act. No one Is too old to "*Reach for a Star*".
Call the Center for a schedule of classes.

ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF

BILLY HARTUNG Executive Director

CYNTHIA GRAY Associate Director

AMY BARTMAN Administrative Assistant

CTA's curriculum is intended to instill a sense of process, training, personal accountability and self-respect in all students regardless of where they apply this experience. In a fun, exciting and energetic environment, our students reach for the stars and continue to expand the universe!

2011-2012 CALENDAR

June 20-July 14, 2011	First Summer Session
August 1-12, 2011	Second Summer Session
August 11, 2011	Open House with placements 4:00-8:00. Call for Additional Information
August 18, 2011	Touring Company Auditions 4-6 PM
August 25, 2011	Additional Voice Place ments for new Students
August 29-Sept. 1	Touring Company "Jump Start" Week
Monday, Sept. 5	Labor Day
Tuesday Sept. 6	Fall Semester Begins
October 17-22	Visitors Week
November 4, 2011	Special Actors Fundraiser.
Tuesday, Nov. 22-26	Thanksgiving Break
Dec. 19-Jan. 1, 2012	Winter Recess
	2012
January 2, 2012	Fall Semester Resumes
January 7, 2012	Fall Semester Ends
January 9, 2012	Spring Semester Begins
February 2-4, 2012	High School Musical
February 13-18, 2012	Visitors Week
March 3, 2012	All School Musical Sign Up
March 24, 2012	Annual Center Fundraiser "Reach for a Star"
April 3-9, 2012	Spring Recess
April 28, 2012	Spring Semester Ends
April 30, 2012	All School Musical Weekday Rehearsals begin
May 31-June 2, 2012	All School Musical
June 18-July 13, 2012	Summer at the Center, First Session
July 30- Aug. 10, 2012	Summer at the Center, Second Session

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Many classes fill up quickly, and we can only guarantee placement for students who complete registration and payment. To register for a class, please complete this registration form and return to the Center at: Center for Theater Arts
250 Mt. Lebanon Blvd
Pittsburgh, PA 15234
412-563-5080

or fax with credit card information to 412-563-5567.

The **SEMESTER REGISTRATION FEE** is $10.00 per family, per semester and is waived for tuitions paid in full before the first day of classes.

TUITION All Center classes are for 30 weeks divided into two 15- week semesters. The last week of the year is scheduled for classroom performances.

FULL YEAR DISCOUNT If payment is made for the full 30 week school year (September through April) before September 7, you may deduct $25.00.

FAMILY DISCOUNT For two or more family members, deduct $20.00 per additional person (i.e. 3 family members=$40 discount.)

MULTI-CLASS $50.00 for three or more classes per semester. (This does not include Touring Company and Center Musicals.) Payment plans are available; please contact the Center for information.

Discounts may be used together as they apply.

- A parent or guardian should attend the first class for orientation and receive a copy of the Center Handbook.
- The first two weeks of class may be used for class placement.
- Full payment is required regardless of attendance.
- The Center reserves the right to cancel, reschedule or change classes and/or instructors without advance notice. Classes canceled due to weather are subject to our make-up policy (see handbook.)
- The Center offers scholarships to families with demonstrated financial need. Please contact the Center for more information.

REFUNDS are as follows (less $10 registration fee):
- Pro-rated until the third class
- No refunds after the third class

412.563.5080

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Did you know the Center can be the recipient of your United Way contribution? Please consider electing the Donor Choice option! The Center's United Way agency number is 967187.

REGISTRATION FORM

*Student*_____

Age ____ *Birthdate*_____ *Grade* ____ *School*_____

*e-mail**_____

*Address*_____

City _____ *State* _____ *Zip*_____

Home phone # _____ *Cell phone #*_____

**E-mail is used for all announcements, performance information and schedule changes. The Center will not release your e-mail address*

*Father's name*_____ *Work phone* _____

*Mother's name*_____ *Work phone* _____

*Emergency contact*_____ *Phone*_____

Are there any special conditions, needs or other information we should know to help your child:

Course_____ Day_____ Time_____ Tuition $_____

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Course_____ Day_____ Time_____ Tuition $_____

Tuition Total $_____

Registration Fee $ 10.00

Please include my tax-deductible donation to the Center Scholarship Fund $_____

Discounts: ❑ Full year ❑ Family ❑ Multi-class $_____

TOTAL $_____

Amount enclosed $_____

Balance due $_____

❑ Visa ❑ MasterCard ❑ Discover (Exp. date:_____/_____/_____

Name on card _____

*Account #*_____

Checks payable to the Center for Theater Arts

I understand and agree to abide by all school policies, and I release the Center for Theater Arts from all liability as a result of my child's participation. The Center may use photos from classes and performances in newsletters and marketing materials.

*Parent or guardian signature required*_____

The official registration and financial information of the Center for Theater Arts may be obtained from the Pennsylvania Department of State by calling toll-free within Pennsylvania 1-800-732-0999.

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