

Dance

We offer a range of dance techniques for students in grades 6-12. Our session of classes will allow students to build the fundamentals needed to excel as a dancer or performer in the theatre!



Beginner/Intermediate Tap (Grades 6-8)

Thursdays, 7:15-8:15pm

Learn the fundamentals of Musical Theatre Tap! Link individual steps into combinations while keeping clear sounds and rhythms.

Musical Theatre Dance (Grades 6-8)

Thursdays, 6:15-7:15pm

Jazz and ballet technique, strength and flexibility, technique and performance - all rolled into one!

Intermediate/Advanced Tap (Grades 9-12)

Wednesdays, 6-7pm

An introduction of Rhythm Tap while continuing to work on and polish the musicality and style of Musical Theatre tap concepts.

Ballet (Grades 9-12)

Wednesdays, 7-8pm

Strengthen body and core, learn proper alignment, and develop strong ballet technique that will be essential to all other dance techniques!

Jazz (Grades 9-12)

Wednesdays, 8-9pm

Building on concepts from Musical Theatre Dance, this class is an ideal continuation for older students, especially those preparing for college auditions!

For Beginners

Side-By-Side (6mos-2yrs)

Thursdays, 10-10:45am

A “grown-up and me” style class, young students and their adult companion can explore new sounds and movement embracing social awareness, sensory stimulation & creative dramatic play.

Creative Drama (2-4yrs)

Tuesdays, 10-11am

Creative drama is an improvisational, non-exhibitional, process-oriented form of drama, where students are guided to imagine, enact and reflect on experiences both real and imagined. We take children’s natural world, creative play, and develop it further using theatre techniques of song, storytelling and movement.

Sing, Dance & Act With Me (Grades K-2)

Thursdays, 5:30-6:15pm

In this fun filled class, we will combine singing, dancing and acting. Focused on creative drama, students will use their imaginations to create characters and tell stories using their voices and movement!

Young Artist Spotlight (Grades 3-5)

Tuesdays, 4:30-5:30pm

Same great class with a new name! Formerly Performing Artist’s Workshop, students will sing, dance and act using material from their favorite musicals and TV shows! We will teach the foundations of musical theatre - expanding vocabulary and building skills - all while keeping it fun. Use your imagination, be creative and build confidence!

Advanced Audition Techniques

Audition Studio (Grades 7-12)

Thursdays, 7:15-8:15pm

This studio class is intended for advanced students. Focusing on presenting strong, emotionally driven performances through song, students will work on song interpretation in a master class setting. Text analysis, acting exercises and emotional work will take your audition to the next level.



Act

In this series of Acting Classes, students will discover and create characters, explore improvisation, and touch on a variety of acting techniques through exercises, scenes, and monologues.

Acting I - Character Study and Scene Building (Grades 6-8)

Tuesdays, 5:30-6:30pm

Learn the foundations of a variety of acting techniques - from Uta Hagen to Stanislavsky! Explore characterization and begin building a “tool box” of tactics to improve your confidence and performance as a young actor!

Acting II - Improv Comedy (Grades 9-12)

Thursdays, 6:15-7:15pm

Do you dream of classes at UCB or The Groundlings? Could you see yourself on Saturday Night Live? In this class, high school actors will explore improvisational theatre with a focus on comedy.

Register at www.parkplayhouse.com/classes



**Classes Begin the Week of January 6
and run for 8 consecutive weeks**



PARK PLAYHOUSE

SUMMER 2020 AUDITIONS

ALICE IN
WONDERLAND

MATILDA

Auditions for our summer youth education programs will be held from January 24 through January 26, 2020 at the Future of Talent in Cohoes, NY. Students ages 8-19 are encouraged to audition for *Alice in Wonderland* and *Matilda The Musical*. Students of all experience levels and backgrounds are encouraged to audition!

Sign in will be open January 24 from 5-8pm & January 25 from noon-5pm. Auditions will be on a rolling basis throughout the sign in window. Callbacks will be held January 26 as needed.

Please prepare an appropriate 16-32 bar cut of a musical theatre song. Bring sheet music in an appropriate key. An accompanist will be provided. Be prepared to dance a short combination following vocal audition. Students will be notified after their audition if they will need to be seen at callbacks.

Program Dates for Alice & Matilda: July 6-24, 2020

Alice Tech: July 27
Alice Performances: July 28-Aug 1
Tuition: \$900

Matilda Tech: July 27-Aug 2
Matilda Performances: Aug 4-22
Tuition: \$1000

Tuition assistance and scholarships, as always, are available. Tuition assistance is not discussed prior to casting. Park Playhouse has never had a student not participate due to inability to pay. We work with each family to make our pre-professional theatre training program accessible to every student.