

OFF BROADWAY DANCE & CHILDREN'S THEATRE – SINCE 1999

DANCE | THEATRE | MUSIC 2010 Performing Arts Class Schedule

OBD is excited to announce our class schedule for the 2010 – 2011 season. This fall we welcome a host of new teachers with exciting and innovative class offerings, which in turn will further develop our students into well-rounded performers. Our ballet classes will be led by our new Ballet Mistress and will include jury exams to measure students' growth, and we have a dedicated preschool instructor whose specialty is teaching the younger age group.

We are also pleased to initiate a dance dress code to instill a level of professionalism among our students. All dance and theatre students are asked to wear black jazz pants or black dance shorts, along with an Off Broadway studio shirt (available soon) and the proper hosiery and shoes for their class. The dress code for our ballet students is listed within each class description. We also ask all of our students to pull their hair back into a ponytail or bun.

Thanks again for your interest in our studio. We look forward to a wonderful year with your child, nurturing and celebrating our love of performing arts!

TODDLERS

Dancing Tots – Ages 2-3

1-2-3-4 get the little ones on the floor! This beginning dance class is great for young ones who are full of energy and have an interest in moving to music while learning dance basics. Must be potty trained. Pink Ballet Shoes and Pink Leotard and Pink tights are required.

Monday 10:00 am

Wednesday 9:30 am

Thursday 10:30 am (with Mommy)

PRE-SCHOOLERS

Dancin' Kids – Ages 3-4

5-6-7-8 dance class is really great! This beginning dance class is perfect for young children who love to move to music and have an interest in learning the basics of dance technique. Class has a strong focus on proper Ballet instruction, classroom etiquette, movement, comprehension, and fun. No Tap in this class. Must be potty trained. Pink Ballet Shoes, Light Blue leotard and pink tights required.

Monday 11:00 am

Tuesday 10:00 am and 3:00 pm

Wednesday 10:30 am

Thursday 11:30 am

Dancin' Kids - Ages 4-5

A second dance class for those already having completed the first session. This class also combines Tap in the second half of the class. Black Tap shoes, Pink Ballet Shoes, Light Blue Leotard and Pink Tights required.

Thursdays 2:00 pm

Friday 10:00 am

Friday 11:00 am

Saturday 9:00 am

Pre Ballet - Ages 5-6

This class is designed to build a strong foundation for dance whether students are looking for fun or have a professional focus. A combination of technique, strength, flexibility, and musicality will be incorporated into the classes. Pink Ballet Shoes, Dark Blue Leotards and Pink Tights are required.

Monday 3:00 pm

Thursday 2:00 pm

Friday 5:00 pm

Creative Drama – Ages 4-6

Through imaginative play with puppetry and theatre games, preschoolers learn the basics of acting and build self confidence in the process.

Friday 2:00 pm

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**Ballet 1** – Ages 6-8

This class is designed to build a strong foundation for dance whether students are looking for fun or have a professional focus! A combination of technique, strength, flexibility, and musicality will be incorporated into the classes. Pink Ballet Shoes, Dark Blue Leotards and Pink Tights are required.

Thursday 3:00 pm

Ballet 2 – Ages 8-10

Dancers will further tone and work ballet technique. A combination of technique, strength, flexibility, and musicality will be incorporated into the classes. Ballet Shoes, Dark Blue Leotards and Pink Tights are required.

Thursday 4:00 pm

Junior Jazz 1 - Ages 6-8

This class is designed to build a strong foundation in the jazz style. A combination of technique, strength, flexibility, and musicality will be incorporated into the classes.

Tuesday 3:00 pm

Thursday 5:00 pm

Saturday 10:00 am

Junior Jazz 2 - Ages 6-8

This class is designed to further build a strong foundation in the jazz style. Candidates must have completed Junior Jazz 1.

Thursday 3:00 pm

Junior Tap 1 – Ages 6-8

Beginner Tap technique. Tap is an exciting and challenging art form that creates sound, rhythm and syncopation with your feet.

Thursday 4:00 pm

Junior Tap 2 – Ages 6-8

Tap is an exciting and challenging art form that creates sound, rhythm and syncopation with your feet. Different styles of tap will be taught while concentrating on producing clear, crisp and clean sounds. Students must have completed Junior Tap 1.

Thursday 3:00 pm

Hippity Hop – Ages 6-8

It's hip hop for the budding performer! Learn the hottest street dance moves and music video choreography for your budding "superstar."

Tuesday 4:00 pm

Acrobatics – Ages 6-8

Beginning tumbling skills performed primarily on a mat.

Friday 3:30pm

I Got Music in Me – Ages 6-8

A singing and music class teaching basic music theory, vocal techniques and an introduction to the different styles of music.

Monday 3:00 pm

Karma Kids Yoga – Ages 6-8

Yoga taught in a fun way *just for kids* to increase posture, stamina, strength and flexibility.

Saturday 9:00 am

Home-School Theatre – Ages 7-14

In this highly individualized program, home-schooled children will research and perform a monologue/dialogue, pantomime a song of choice, create and perform a group skit, research and share a theatre topic and learn improvisation and acting techniques.

Monday 2:00 pm

Kids Acting On Camera – Ages 6-9

This class teaches on-camera acting techniques, audition preparation and the skills necessary to make it in today's film and commercial industry.

Saturday 11:00 am

Act It Out – Ages 6-8

An acting class focusing on scene study, character analysis, monologue work, audition techniques and improv skills

Friday 3:00 pm

Stage Kids Jr. – Ages 6-8

For those children who love to act, sing, and dance...this class is for you! Make friends and build self-confidence while learning to deliver lines, act in character, sing and perform choreographed moves. This a great class for those involved with (or wishing to become involved with) The Off Broadway Children's Theatre.

Friday 4:00 pm

MIDDLE SCHOOL & PRE-TEENS

Ballet 3 – Ages 10-12

Dancers must have completed Ballet 1 and 2 and show proficiency in placement class.

Thursday 5:00 pm

Ballet 4 - Ages 12-14

This is a pre-pointe class. Candidates must have completed at least 3 years of Ballet training prior to placement and show level of proficiency in placement class.

Thursday 6:00 pm

Broadway Jazz 1 – Ages 9-13

A beginner level Musical Theatre Style Jazz class, focusing on the movement styles encountered in a Musical Theatre Production. Students will explore numerous Broadway Choreographers and their methods, through combinations set to show tunes.

Monday 5:00 pm

Jazz 1 – Ages 9-12

A beginning Jazz technique class. A fun, upbeat style of dance that stems from ballet and combines stylish moves with energetic music. Classes begin with a warm up, followed by technique, across the floor combinations and choreography.

Monday 4:00 pm

Hip Hop 1 – Ages 9-13

Pop, Lock, and Drop it! This class instructs students in hip hop styles; street, popping, breaking, funk, commercial. Student with or without prior dance training will love the challenge hip hop offers while having a blast!

Tuesday 5:00 pm

Modern 1 – Ages 10-12

A form of dance characterized by its versatility, Modern can be danced to almost any style of music or united with other dance forms to create new styles of movement. It allows the dancer to push to new boundaries of body movement.

Thursday 7:00 pm

Tap 1 – Ages 9-12

Basic tap techniques for the older beginner/intermediate student. Tap is an exciting and challenging art form that creates sound, rhythm and syncopation with your feet. Different styles of tap will be taught while concentrating on producing clear, crisp and clean sounds.

Tuesday 4:00 pm

Lyrical 1 – Ages 9-12

Dance through emotion with ultimate technique! This class utilizes ballet techniques and transforms it into new and unique choreography. This style of dance is often seen on “So You Think You Can Dance.”

Thursday 6:00 pm

Pre-Teen Glee Choir – Ages 9-12

Much like the TV show “Glee,” you will learn the ins and outs, vocal techniques and choreography to be in OBD’s new show choir!

Monday 4:00 pm

Stage Kids – Ages 9-12

Learning to deliver lines, act in character, sing and perform choreographed moves! And all while making friends and building self-confidence. Add this to voice and dance and become a triple threat performer! Stage Kids is a great class for those involved with (or wishing to become involved with) The Off Broadway Children’s Theatre.

Mondays 6:00 pm

Teen Acting for Film – Ages 10-17

Learn acting and audition techniques as it pertains to on-camera work as opposed to performing on stage.

Saturday 12:00 pm

TEENS**Teen Basic Ballet – Ages 12-18**

A good refresher or beginner Ballet technique class

Monday 8:00 pm

Ballet 5 – Ages 14-17

This is a Pointe and technique class. Dancers must have completed 4 previous years of training and have been on Pointe at least a year prior to placement.

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Thursday 7:00 pm

Tuesday 7:00 pm

Broadway Jazz 2 – Ages 13-18

Musical Theatre Jazz techniques focusing on the movement styles encountered in a Musical Theatre Production. Students will explore numerous Broadway Choreographers and their methods through combinations set to show tunes.

Students must have completed 2 years of Broadway Jazz 1.

Monday 6:00 pm

Broadway Jazz 3 – ages 14-18

The most advanced level of Musical Theatre Jazz. Building on technique already learned and applying to the styles of contemporary Broadway choreographers.

Tuesday 5:00 pm

Monday 6:00 pm

Tap 2 - Ages 12-17

An intermediate level tap class. Must have 2 years of prior Tap experience, not including preschool.

Wednesday 4:00 pm

Rhythm Tap – Ages 13-18

The most advanced tap class. Class is offered by teacher recommendation only.

Tuesday 6:00 pm

Modern 2 – Ages 13-18

An intermediate level Modern class that builds on the techniques learned in Modern 1. Focus will be on center and floor work.

Monday 7:00 pm

Modern 3

The most advanced-level Modern class for students having completed at least 3 previous years of Modern training. Focus will be on choreography rather than learning technique.

Monday 8:00 pm

Lyrical 2 – Ages 13-18

An intermediate-level Lyrical class for those progressing to the next step. This class will continue to focus on strength, flexibility and interpretation.

Thursday 8:00 pm

Lyrical 3 – ages 13-18

The most advanced-level Lyrical class for those students having already completed at least 3 years of previous Lyrical training. Focus will be on choreography versus technique.

Wednesday 6:00 pm

Hip Hop 2 – Ages 12-17

Intermediate Hip Hop. Must have completed a minimum of 2 years in Hip Hop 1.

Tuesday 7:00 pm

Hip Hop 3 - Ages 13-18

For dancers having completed at least 3 previous years of Hip Hop technique class. This class focuses solely on choreography.

Tuesday 6:00 pm

Advanced Acting – Ages 13-18

This course strengthens acting principles, with an emphasis placed on personalizing acting choices and techniques. Students will be proficient at understanding scripts and audition copy and feel more confident about their auditioning skills. They will strengthen their ability to break down auditions, make concrete acting "choices," and understand beat changes, as well as how to do well at auditions.

Monday 7:00 pm

Teen Glee Choir - Ages 13-18

Much like the TV show "Glee," students will learn the ins and outs, vocal techniques and choreography to be in OBD's new show choir!

Saturday 11:00 am

Teen Improv Class

This class utilizes theatre games, scene work and group exercises to teach our older students improvisation. Students are offered an overview of different kinds of improv, and will focus on building an ensemble, and developing their teamwork and listening skills. They will learn to relax and react on stage while building a scene with depth of relationship, environment and character. They will also explore and expand their creativity within a safe and respectful environment.

Saturday 12:00 pm

Teen Acting for Film – Ages 13-18

Learn on-camera acting and audition techniques.

Saturday 12:00 pm

Advanced Stage Professionals – ages 13-18

An advanced Musical theatre technique class.

Monday 5:00 pm

Saturday 10:00 am

MUSIC INSTRUCTION – PRIVATE CLASSES

Private lessons are available for most ages in voice, guitar, piano, trumpet and percussion. Call the studio for days and availability.

ADDITIONAL OFFERINGS

Dance Company

Rising Star & Shining Star Performing Companies

By Audition: OBD offers two performing dance companies which begin with a summer camp intensive, then continue throughout the season with weekly rehearsals (Wednesdays at 5:00 pm) and local and competitive performances. Two Companies are available, according to age: Rising Star (Ages 8-12); and Shining Star (Ages 13-18).

Children's Theatre

The Off Broadway Children's Theatre - Ages 8-18

The Off Broadway Children's Theatre (OBCT) is dedicated to producing quality children's theatre. Shows are held 3-4 times a year, with a typical 6-week commitment. Visit <http://www.offbroadwaydance.com/childrenstheatre.htm> for more information and show/audition dates.

Musical Theatre Competition Troupe

The Off Broadway Kids – Ages 8 - 18

AUDITIONS COMING AUGUST 2010 - The OBD Kids is our award-winning musical theatre competition troupe. It is designed for serious-minded "triple threat" performers who are committed to working hard and delivering an amazing performance.

Each year a small cast of performers are chosen to be members of the Troupe via a detailed audition process. To be considered, students must excel in dance, voice and acting and be between the ages of 8 – 18. They must be mature, reliable, respectful, and take direction well. From August through February, The OBD Kids work hard on a single production to perform in our black box theatre, at various events around Atlanta, and at the National Performing Arts Festival in Orlando, Florida.

Visit <http://www.offbroadwaydance.com/obdkids.htm> for more information, including a Parent's FAQ guide with commitment expectations and the costs associated with the trip.

Questions or Comments about our schedule?

Please call the studio at (770) 664-2410 or email us at off-Broadway@msn.com