Old Opera House Arts Centre

2024 Summer Dance & Theatre Camps

***Summer Theatre Camp***

Ages 8-11                           June 17-21                          9am - noon                    Various instructors

Ages 12-18                         June 24-28                          9am - noon     Various instructors

Campers explore live theatre from multiple views. Acting, Improv, Stage crafts, makeup, Musical Theatre, Technical Theatre, and more are offered in the fun-filled theatre camp.

$110.00

***Musical Theatre Camp***

Ages 10-18 July 8-12 9am - noon                   Various instructors

Designed for the actor/dancer who loves Broadway!  Students learn fundamentals of musical theatre while exploring different Broadway dance styles and choreography, such as in Hamilton, Newsies, or Annie.  Wear close-toed shoes (jazz shoes preferred).

*Registration deadline:  July 1*

$110.00

***Let’s Jazz It Up!*** Jazz & Contemporary

Ages 6-9 Aug 5-9                    5-6pm                               Heather

Ages 10-18 Aug 5-9 6-7pm                        Heather

Dancers learn jazz dance techniques while focusing on rhythm, strong lines, and combinations. Different styles and eras of music is also used.  Modern/contemporary dance movements will be explored with an emphasis on song lyrics to create expressive dancers. Students should wear jazz shoes, “dance paws,” or dance barefoot.

*Registration deadline: June 7*

$50.00

***Keep It Up!*** Summer Ballet & Conditioning

Ballet 6, 7 and Advanced June 15, June 22, June 29           9am-12pm  Christina

These sessions are designed to keep dancer’s muscles warmed up and ready for dance in the fall!  Join one or more Saturday mornings before going into the Ballet Intensives later in the summer.  Christina will be using these three Saturdays as her first look/auditions for ***The Nutcracker***. Anyone who cannot attend one of these Saturdays will audition during the Ballet Intensives in August.

*Registration deadline: 10 days before each class respectively*

$35.00 each class

***Dance Variation Workshop***

Ballet 6 and 7 June 10-14 12pm-2pm Emmakate

Emmakate will be teaching a four-day variation workshop for students placed in Ballet 6 or 7. Emmakate is currently dancing in Milwaukee Ballet’s Second Company. She has been a trainee in Ballet Austin and trained at the Joffrey Ballet in their conservatory in Chicago. She is a two-time YAGP finalist and has won numerous scholarships at the World Ballet competitions. She enjoys teaching variations to dancers for this workshop because she likes concentrating on perfecting the details of these short pieces that are drawn from actual ballets. She will be concentrating on variations from the ballet, *Paquita.*

*Registration deadline: 10 days before the class*

$90.00

*(more)*

***Break Free -*** Hip Hop Camp

Ages 6-10                           July 8-12                          5-6 pm DesWell

Ages 11-18                         July 8-12                           6-7 pm DesWell

Never taken a hip-hop class before?  Not a problem!  Instructor will introduce steps while building the knowledge of experienced dancers.  Dancers should wear comfortable clothes and tennis shoes.

*Registration deadline: June 28*

$50.00

***Fairy Tale Camp***  Preschool & Beginning July 15-19 3-4pm Daisy

This camp will include craft activities.

$50.00

***Storybook Ballet Camp*** Ballet 1 & 2 July 29-Aug 2 5-6 pm Heather

Each class the dancers will focus on a different ballet, such as *Sleeping Beauty*, *The Nutcracker*, *Cinderella*, and *Swan Lake*.

$50.00

***Feeling a Little Lyrical***  July 29-Aug 2 6-7pm Heather

This beginning/intermediate level class is for dancer ages 8-14, with a minimum of two years traditional ballet training. Using balletic technique and lines, the choreography in this class will concentrate on song lyrics and musical dynamics to create strong and expressive dancers.

*Registration deadline: July 5*

$50.00

***Nutcracker Camp*** ***3/4*** Ballet 3 & 4 July 22-26 4-5pm Christina

***Nutcracker Camp 5/6*** Ballet 5 & 6 July 22-26 5-6pm    Christina

Class will focus on barre and center work along with choreography, for both new and current students. Dancers will get a head start on learning Party Girl and Party Boy roles for the upcoming season.

*Registration deadline: July 5*

$50.00 all levels

***Ballet Intensives***

Ballet 5 & 6                      August 5-9 & August 12-16 10am-1:30pm        Christina

Ballet 7 & Adv                 August 5-9 & August 12-16 10am-3:30pm        Christina

Ballet Intensives are incredibly important to the conditioning, strengthening, and development of upper-level dancers.  They help dancers get back into a routine and re-train their muscles for a successful dance season.  Intensives include ballet, pointe, conditioning, and modern dance, with variations and rehearsals for Ballet VII & Advanced.  Bring ballet slippers, pointe shoes if you already have them (do not purchase pointe shoes), water bottles, and a packed lunch.

*Registration deadline: July 19 and July 26, respectively*

$140.00 each weekBallet 5 & 6

$220.00 each week Ballet 7 & Adv

All classes/camps have a registration deadline. *If you wish to register after the deadline, please contact the Old Opera House office (304) 725-4420 to see if space is available*. All classes have both a minimum number and a maximum number of students that can enroll. We reserve the right to cancel any camp that does not meet the minimum number.

Registration for camps will be done through the Parent Portal on the Old Opera House’s website: [www.oldoperahouse.org](http://www.oldoperahouse.org). If you have any questions or concerns about this, please do not hesitate to contact us at (304) 725-4420.