

PERFORMERS THEATRE WORKSHOP

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Mid-Winter 2017 Info For Older Students (Ages 13 – 18)

Dear PTW Parents & Students,

We are very excited about the learning and growth we are seeing in the classes with our students. It is also exciting to see our new students as well as old so engaged and involved in the class work and enjoying it so much!

The Mid-Winter semester is a great opportunity to retain skills learned in the fall and sustain growth moving forward into the new year!

Every year, we finalize registration for our Mid-Winter semester in early November, which gives us enough time to plan and construct the schedule of classes, show rehearsals and private lessons around the schedule of the students registered. Students may take all of the Mid-Winter offerings (The NYC Broadway Showcase, Mid-Winter Classes, and Private Lessons) or any combination that works with the schedule and goals of the student. All the programs are modular, and we will schedule private lessons and NYC showcase rehearsals around your other PTW classes and your schedule availability.

Mid-Winter Semester Classes (6 Weekly Sessions):

- Mid-Winter classes enable students to continue building technique throughout January and February, with lots of fun and lots of learning!
- Courses are scheduled to be taken separately or along with private lessons and/or the NYC Showcase.

Mid-Winter Broadway Showcase at Don't Tell Mama Cabaret in NYC (ages 6-8, 9-12 & 13-18): The perfect chance for students to use the skills they developed during the Fall semester and hone/polish performances of new songs.

- Agents, managers and casting directors are invited to see the Broadway Showcase (and a number of our students have been signed with agents and/or managers as a result of being seen in our Broadway Showcase), but the real focus is building skills and giving students the tools to bring their performances to the next level.
- There will be two sets of Broadway Showcase shows, one show with numbers featuring the 6-8 year olds and numbers featuring the 9-12 year olds, and another show for the 13-18 year olds. Eligibility is based on audition or recommendation by one of PTW's directors or musical directors.
- *All students perform in the Opener, Closer and a Featured Number (solo, duet, trio or quartet). Opener and Closer rehearsal times are already set, but featured number rehearsals will be scheduled around your availability that you give us in November.*
- Rehearsals start November 20, and the registration deadline is November 10.

Private Lessons (ages 5 - Adult): There's no better way to turbo-charge your improvement and confidence than studying privately.

- PTW offers expert instruction in private dance, acting, voice, guitar, piano, songwriting, music theory, sight-singing and audition technique. Each teacher is handpicked for their enormous expertise specific to the area they teach.
- Private lessons complement PTW's group classes, since they help you focus on developing your technique and enable you to be at the next level when singing, dancing, acting, or playing instruments with others in the group classes.

Please feel free to speak to Danny, Samantha, or Dean to find out more info about the Mid-Winter classes, NYC Showcase or Private Lessons. We hope you'll be able to take advantage of these exciting Mid-Winter offerings!