

PERFORMERS THEATRE WORKSHOP

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NEW CLASSES, UPGRADES TO EXISTING CLASSES, & MID-WINTER SEMESTER DETAILS

Dear Parents and Students,

We would like to share with you some changes for next year and also give you some details about our Mid-Winter offerings.

NEW CLASSES!

Based on input from student surveys completed earlier this year and feedback from parents throughout the year, we are happy to add these new courses:

- **Ballet Technique and Jazz Technique Courses added to Wednesdays**
- **Acro, Leaps and Turns for ages 8 - 12 and 13 - 17**
- **Creative Dance for ages 3 - 4 and 5 - 7**

Ballet Technique and Jazz Technique Courses

Dance Technique classes have been added to our Wednesday schedule to offer students the opportunity to progress more quickly as dancers by taking class two days a week. Dance, as a physical art form, requires frequent practice to improve one's strength, technical ability, and quality of movement. These Wednesday technique classes will not perform at the end of the Spring semester so that the students can focus more on technical growth. Choreography will still be taught in these classes with the goal of applying technique to a routine as well as improving style and musicality. As you've come to expect in our dance classes, our teachers will use exciting music for their fun and challenging exercises and routines.

Acro, Leaps and Turns for ages 8 - 12 and 13 - 17

Acrobatics, Leaps and Turns are wonderful skills to have as a dancer, and lots of fun to do! The goals of this class are to improve each dancer's physical strength and balance through tumbling, leaps, and turns and to increase the number of dance moves a student can perform. Being able to cleanly execute the moves taught in this class will help a dancer stand out in an audition. Students will be taught acrobatic skills such as forward rolls, cartwheels, and handstands. They will also learn how to execute a variety of turns, leaps, and jumps through center floor and across the floor dance combinations.

Creative Dance for ages 3 - 4 and 5 - 7

There's no better way to introduce young ones to dance than the fun learning environment of Creative Dance! Students will explore the world of Dance through a variety of fun activities and choreography. Students will use props such as hoola hoops, scarves and wands; they will learn choreography that is fun and will challenge their imagination, all while improving coordination and balance.

Please see the next page for details about Mid-Winter.

Mid-Winter Technique Courses

In addition to our highly popular Mid-Winter NYC Broadway Showcase, we'll be offering an expanded list of Technique courses so that students can continue to learn and grow in group classes in the time period between the Fall and Spring semesters. Broadway Kids, Jr. Jr., and Junior level students will be able to take the same Act/Dance/Sing and Showtime classes that they take in the Fall and Spring. For all other levels, students will be offered the opportunity to continue to study Acting, TV Acting, Comedy/Improv, Voice, and Jazz/Hip Hop. We've scheduled all of these classes to work well for students who get accepted into the NYC Broadway Showcase and wish to also continue their technique classes.

When you register for Mid-Winter classes at the same time that you register for Fall and/or Spring, there is no additional registration fee or payment plan fee charged to you for the Mid-Winter semester. Also, you'll have piece of mind knowing that your child's schedule of group classes for the whole school year at PTW is all set!