



Future Stars 2019-20 Program Registration



(Please Fill Out One Form per Student)

Students' Name: _____ Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Grade (as of August 2018): _____

School: _____ Home Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Parent/Guardian Mobile Phone Number _____

Emergency Phone # & Contact Name: _____

If classes are cancelled, how can we contact you? (Email, cell phone, etc.) _____

Known Allergies (food, medication, etc.): _____

Any important information we should be aware of (medical issues, learning, or physical disabilities, special needs, etc.): _____

Who were you referred by, if anyone? _____

RELEASE OF LIABILITY & PHOTO/VIDEO RELEASE

The undersigned, _____, parent or legal guardian of _____, for and in consideration of the allowance of their child to attend and participate in dance and/or drama classes conducted by The Little Theatre On The Square and in further consideration of the use of the facilities and equipment owned by The Little Theatre On The Square does hereby stipulate and agree that the undersigned for himself / herself, his / her executors, administrators, successors and assigns, release The Little Theatre On The Square from any and all liability, claims, demands and causes of action arising from any personal injuries and property damages sustained by the undersigned or his / her child or ward in, on or about the premises of The Little Theatre On The Square facilities. The undersigned understands the sum and substance of this release and assumes full responsibility for injuries or damages which may occur in, on or about the premises of The Little Theatre On The Square facilities. The undersigned expressly, fully and forever releases and discharges The Little Theatre On The Square, their agents, servants, employees and other students from any and all claims, demands, damages, rights of action or causes of action present or future, whether same be known, anticipated or unanticipated, resulting from or arising out of the undersigned's child's or ward's use or intended use of The Little Theatre On The Square Facilities and equipment located therein and the instructors and personnel located thereat. I give my permission to The Little Theatre On The Square to photograph or videotape my child for publicity purposes.

DATED this _____ day of _____, 20 _____ SIGNATURE: _____

MEDICAL RELEASE FORM

I, _____ (parent / guardian) hereby give permission for any and all medical attention to be administered to my child _____ (Child's Name) in the event of accident, injury, sickness, etc., under the direction of a physician or at any necessary emergency facility, until such time as I may be contacted. I also assume the responsibility for the payment of any such treatment. This release is effective for the period of one year from the date given below.

DATED this _____ day of _____, 20 _____ SIGNATURE: _____

2019-2020 Class Schedule

Monday – 6th-8th Grade – 55 Min. Classes

- 4:30-5:25 – Acting for Musical Theatre Level 3 – Therese Kincade - \$160 per semester
- 5:30-6:25 – Musical Theatre Dance Level 3 – Sarah Philabaum - \$160 per semester
- 6:30-7:25 – Tap for Musical Theatre Level 3 - Sarah Philabaum - \$160 per semester
- 7:30-8:25 – Ballet for Musical Theatre Level 3/4 - Sarah Philabaum - \$160 per semester

Tuesday – 9th-12th Grade – 55 Min. Classes

- 4:30-5:25 – Acting for Musical Theatre Level 4 – Therese Kincade - \$160 per semester
- 5:30-6:25 – Musical Theatre dance Level 4 - Sarah Philabaum - \$160 per semester
- 6:30-7:25 – Tap for Musical Theatre Level 4 - Sarah Philabaum - \$160 per semester
- 7:30-8:25 – Hip Hop for Theatre Level 3/4 – Maddie Dickens/Carlin Nuzzo - \$160 per semester

Wednesday – 3rd-5th Grade – 55 Min. Classes

- 4:30-5:25 – Acting for Musical Theatre Level 2 - Sarah Philabaum - \$160 per semester
- 5:30-6:25 – Musical Theatre Dance Level 2 - Sarah Philabaum - \$160 per semester
- 6:30-7:25 – Combo Tap/Ballet Level 2 - Sarah Philabaum - \$160 per semester
- 7:30-8:25 – Hip Hop for Theatre Level 2 – Maddie Dickens/Carlin Nuzzo - \$160 per semester

Thursday – 1st-2nd Grade & Intro Class – 30 & 45 Min. Classes

- 4:00-4:30 – Intro to Dance – 4 and 5 years old – Maddie Dickens/Carlin Nuzzo - \$120 per semester
- 4:35-5:05 – Hip Hop for Level 1 – Maddie Dickens/Carlin Nuzzo - \$140 per semester
- 5:10-5:55 – Acting for Musical Theatre Level 1 - Sarah Philabaum - \$140 per semester
- 6:00-6:45 – Musical Theatre Dance level 1 - Sarah Philabaum - \$140 per semester

Questions - email Sarah Philabaum at sphilabaum@gmail.com

or visit www.danceanddrama.org or www.thelittletheatre.org

Multi Class Discount

One **Child** taking 4 classes is a flat \$500 for the semester; taking 5 classes is \$600 per semester. Scholarship forms are available to download as well and based off of family income.

Family Discount

Any **Family** taking 10 classes or more will be charged at a flat rate of \$120 per class, per semester.

What you're paying for:

- Dance & Drama Classes are 2 – 8 (Eight) week sessions of *professional instruction* (8 weeks per semester).
- A \$50 Recital fee is required for EACH Recital Dance class your child enrolls in at the time of registration to help cover cost of recital costumes.

Class Fee Totals X number of semesters 1 or 2 \$ _____

***Recital Fee** (# of dance classes X \$50) \$ _____

Total Amount Due today (Recital fees only) \$ _____

Remainder Payable in 7 Monthly payments of \$ _____

Credit Card Number _____ Name on Card _____

Expiration Date _____ Three Digit Code from back _____

Billing Zip Code _____ **Payments will be processed the 1st of each month**

If paying by check, payments are due the 1st of each month with a 5 day grace period. Any late payments will result in an additional \$15.00 fee.



FUTURE STARS DANCE AND DRAMA CLASS DESCRIPTIONS

Intro To Dance: For children ages 4 and 5. We will explore the world of dance learning fundamental dance steps, rhythm and movement, incorporating fun music your child will enjoy. This introductory class will keep your tiny dancer engaged and excited about dancing! Listening skills as well as learning left and right and correct dance terminology will be incorporated. **Fee: \$120 Per Semester. Instructor: Maddie Dickens/Carlin Nuzzo**

Musical Theatre Dance 1: For 1st-2nd grade, basics of musical theatre dance learning expression, characters, and style with their basic technique. This class should allow for practice in entertaining through movement and will help dancers with dance audition techniques and will promote the development of stage presence. **Fee: \$140 Per Semester. Instructor: Sarah Philabaum.**

Musical Theatre Dance 2: For 3rd-5th grade, your “star to be” will begin incorporating expression, characters, and style with their basic technique. This class should allow for practice in entertaining through movement and will help dancers with dance audition techniques and will promote the development of stage presence. **Fee: \$160 Per Semester. Instructor: Sarah Philabaum.**

Musical Theatre Dance 3: For 6th-8th grade, your performer will take his or her skills up a new level in this dance class. This class is intended for students with an interest in pursuing musical theatre on a professional level. We will work on improving technique, musicality, performance, stamina, partnering and improving overall stage presence. **Fee: \$160 Per Semester. Instructor: Sarah Philabaum.**

Musical Theatre Dance 4: For 9th-12th grade, your performer will take his or her skills to the maximum in this dance class. This class is intended for students with an interest in pursuing musical theatre on a professional level. We will work on improving technique, musicality, performance, stamina, partnering, high level stylized combinations and improving overall stage presence. **Fee: \$160 Per Semester. Instructor: Sarah Philabaum.**

Hip-Hop 1: For grades 1st- 2nd, Improve your skills working on body isolations and learning funky combinations similar to what’s hot in the dance scene today in shows like *Hamilton*, *In The Heights* and *Bring in da Noise, Bring in da Funk*. This is a fun, high-energy class! **Fee: \$140 Per Semester. Instructor: Maddie Dickens/Carlin Nuzzo.**

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Hip-Hop 3/4: For 6th-12th grade and at least 3 years of dance training- your advanced dancer will work on perfecting his/her abilities, increasing stamina, fast memorization of choreography, and an elevated performance level. Classes will include choreography similar to shows like *Hamilton* and *In The Heights* and *Bring in da Noise, Bring in da Funk* This class will push your dancer to improve, and help them have fun while dancing. **Fee: \$160 Per Semester. Instructor: Maddie Dickens/Carlin Nuzzo.**

Combo Tap & Ballet 2: For 3rd to 5th graders, and have taken a year of previous dance training, your dancer will experiment with the basics of tap in a fun and easy studio environment as well as learn basics of Ballet. **Fee: \$160 Per Semester. Instructor: Sarah Philabaum.**

Tap 3: For grades 3rd-5th, improve your overall skill and performance level as you learn more difficult tap steps and combinations, super fun! **Fee: \$160 Per Semester. Instructor: Sarah Philabaum.**

Tap 4: For grades 6th-12th, this class is a more focused class but still fun. Learn more complicated tap combinations and improve your technique and performance while having fun! **Fee: \$160 per semester. Instructor: Sarah Philabaum.**

Ballet for Musical Theatre 3/4: For 6th-12th grade, your dancer will further their knowledge of classical ballet, work on improving technique, musicality, flexibility and artistry. This class will focus on classical and contemporary ballet while working on technique, stamina, flexibility, musicality & performance. This class is for the more disciplined dancer. **Fee: \$160 Per Semester. Instructor: Sarah Philabaum.**

Acting 1: For 1st & 2nd grade, in this class, students will learn to build ensemble, explore improvisation, and adapt and perform stories. Give your child the confidence to be participants in all aspects of their lives, able to ask questions, seek answers and share information with others. Children who mix well with others find it easier to make friends and adjust to new situations. Come explore with the professional actors who will be instructing this class! **Fee: \$140 Per Semester. Instructor: Sarah Philabaum.**

Acting 2: For 3rd-5th grade, students will acquire important theatre vocabulary. They will also learn how to be part of an ensemble, listening and responding to other peoples' energy, thinking quickly and creatively with improvisational skills and know what to be prepared for in an audition! This course will provide a wonderful opportunity for the students to express themselves creatively in an unthreatening and accepting class environment! Children who gain confidence in theatre find it easier to make friends and adjust to new situations. Teachers for this class are professional actors who work in the field. **Fee: \$160 Per Semester. Instructor: Sarah Philabaum.**

Acting 3: For 6th-8th grade, students will learn valuable techniques for stage acting: using the voice, body and mind to create characters, practice scene work, and work as an ensemble. Students in this class will also learn how to analyze a script and better understand the audition process for a show. This course will provide a wonderful opportunity for the students to express themselves creatively in an unthreatening and accepting class environment as students will be free to try and fail, and will be challenged to try again! Teachers for this class are professional actors who work in the field. **Fee: \$160 Per Semester. Instructor: Therese Kincade.**

Acting 4: For 9th-12th grade and adult, high school actors and adults will acquire dramatic and character development techniques while working to improve focus, concentration and relaxation techniques. Classes will introduce the actors to different methods of character preparation. In addition, actors will also work to strengthen observation and listening techniques. Through theatre games and scene work the actors will work to hone their acting skills. This course will provide a wonderful opportunity for the students to express themselves creatively in an unthreatening and accepting class environment as students will be free to try and fail, and will be challenged to try again! Teachers for this class are professional actors who work in the field, **Fee: \$160 Per Semester. Instructor: Therese Kincade.**

PLEASE MAIL or DROP OFF ALL FORMS AND PAYMENT TO:

The Little Theatre On The Square, PO Box 288, Sullivan, IL 61951

Questions - email John Stephens at sphilabaum@gmail.com

or visit www.danceanddrama.org or www.thelittletheatre.org

Refer a Friend or Family Member to our program and if they sign up, you receive \$20.00 off of your tuition for each person referred.

FUTURE STARS DANCE & DRAMA RULES

The classes offered in this year's Future Stars program are intended for full year enrollment. If your child wants to participate in any of the classes offered they must enroll for the full year (Sept 2018-April 2019). No pro-rated amounts or refunds will be negotiated if your child misses multiple classes for other sports, commitments, or vacations. Please see our ATTENDANCE POLICY for further explanation.

***All Dance and Drama classes are open to MALE and FEMALE participants. We strive to share the performing arts with any child who shows interest.

Class Placement: Each class is geared toward a certain age/grade level and each student should register for their appropriate class. Only in special circumstances will a student be moved to a higher level and that will be based on an evaluation by the instructor.

Cancellations: Some of our instructors live out of town, therefore, classes may have to be cancelled and rescheduled on occasion. Please make sure we have current contact information so we can let you know of any changes in the schedule. If a cancellation occurs, the Future Stars Facebook page will have up to date information and phone calls will be made to affected students. You may also call The Little Theatre On The Square at 217-728-7375 for clarification. Please note that some dance and drama classes are held during school holidays.

Make-up Classes: If your child is ill and misses class, please contact The Little Theatre On The Square so that the teachers can be expecting your absence. The Little Theatre On The Square Staff will then relay any homework or information the student may have missed and schedule a make-up session, if necessary.

Drop Off and Pick Up: For their safety, young children must be with a parent at all times when not in the dance/drama studio. A Parent/Guardian must return to pick up the children BEFORE class ends. Please do your best to be on time so that classes can stay on schedule.

Practicing: Dance & Drama are valuable parts of your child's overall education. We encourage you to take an active interest in classes and class activities. Here are a few suggestions and tips about things that can be done to enrich your child's experience each week:

- Encourage your student to set up rehearsal and practice schedules for each class, even if it is only for 15 minutes a day. Ask them to share new steps and projects with you and take an active role in practicing with them. A student does not excel in their studies if they do not do their homework, nor will they excel in Dance, Drama, or Voice if they do not practice daily.
- Encourage your child to bring a recording device so that your student may take the music home with them to practice with in dance and voice. For drama students, please provide a notebook and folder in which they can use to keep notes and handouts.

DRESS CODES

Drama Classes: Please come to class with clothing that you can move in- pants or shorts that make it easy to stand or sit in and closed toe shoes (tennis shoes, sneakers, flats, jazz or character shoes). No flip flops allowed.

Dance Classes: Sweaters, leg warmers and warm-ups are permitted so long as they are of a solid color (preferably black), are form fitting, and appropriate for dancing. These warm-ups must be removed after barre/warm-ups and before center work is started. Hair must be pulled back away from your eyes and face.

Intro to Dance: Girls - Light pink or black leotard, light pink tights & pink ballet shoes. Boys - flexible pants or shorts, solid color t-shirt, jazz shoes or black ballet shoes.

Tap & Hip-Hop: Men/Women - Solid color jazz pants or capris, solid color fitted top or leotard & jazz shoes or jazz sneakers (jazz & lyrical), black tap shoes (tap). **No street shoes or tennis shoes.**

Ballet: Women - Solid colored leotard, light pink or black tights and pink ballet shoes. Men - Solid colored form fitting shirt, black jazz pants, black ballet shoes or jazz shoes.

Musical Theater Dance: Men - Solid color jazz pants or shorts, solid color top/shirt, black jazz shoes.
Women - Solid color jazz pants, capris, or black or tan tights and black dance skirt. Solid color top or leotard, jazz shoes.

ATTENDANCE POLICY

- REGULAR ATTENDANCE ASSURES THE MAXIMUM CLASS BENEFIT. THERE IS NO SUBSTITUTE FOR REGULAR ATTENDANCE.
- If a DANCE student misses more than 2 classes in a semester they WILL NOT BE ALLOWED to perform with the class in the Spring recitals.
- If a DRAMA student misses more than 2 classes they WILL NOT BE ALLOWED to perform with the class in the Spring Showcases.
- We ask that the students show a level of commitment to their classes as well as a respect for their peers. This rule will only be flexible in cases of severe illness or injury and will be up to the discretion of the instructor.
- Please be on time dropping your child off for class as well as for picking them up from class.
- Please notify The Little Theatre On The Square in advance of any absences or vacations by calling the box office at 217-728-7375, 9am-5pm Monday through Friday.

DANCE/DRAMA CLASSROOM RULES

- Please treat your fellow actors and dancers with kindness and respect. If you are disrespectful, (talking in class, not paying attention, etc.), you will be asked to sit out and take notes that will be turned in to the teacher at the end of class.
- Cell phones are not permitted in the dance and drama classrooms and must be kept in your dance bag/backpack in the changing area. Cell phones must be shut off or on silent mode. There will be no exceptions unless parental request has been established.
- Respect your teachers by being on time and dressing appropriately as indicated in the Dress Code.
- Any visible undergarments, bare midriffs and inappropriate clothing will not be permitted in class. Because our classes sometimes fluctuate after registration has ended the Dress Code will not go into effect until after the second week of class. This give parents enough time once their spot in the class has been confirmed to get the necessary clothing items and shoes for their Dancer/Actor. After the second week of classes teachers will expect the students to follow the Dress Code. If you come to class after that point and are not dressed according to the Dress Code, you will be given one warning. If you come to class a second time without the appropriate dress, you will be asked to sit and take notes to be turned in to the teacher at the end of class.
- We strongly recommend a dance bag for dance shoes and/or clothing changes. Please write your name on dance shoes and bags and leave valuables, jewelry, watches and money at home. We are not responsible for lost or stolen articles.
- Dancers: Please have your dance shoes for class- Street shoes are not permitted on the dance studio floor so you must have a pair of dance shoes to dance in.
- Actors: Please have secure shoes suitable for movement with you for class- flip flops are not allowed.
- No food or drinks besides water are allowed in the classrooms. Water bottles are permissible in class if the lid is secure. Absolutely no gum in the classrooms.
- Please have all information, handouts, and scripts with you that are needed for class. All Dance & Drama students should bring a pencil and notebook to class for note taking.

IMPORTANT DANCE DATES 2019-2020

Thursday, August 1	Registration Opens
Friday, August 2	Open Face to Face Registration at The Little Theatre 4-6 pm
Thursday, September 5	Auditions for Fall show – 4-7 PM
Monday, September 9	1st Semester Dance & Drama classes begin
Saturday & Sunday, Sept 14-15	1 st Rehearsals for Frozen Jr.
Thursday, October 24	Child Auditions for Little Theatre Christmas Show- Elf The Musical
October 28 – 31	Parents invited to watch classes
Thursday, October 31	1 st Semester Classes End
November 4 –7	Frozen Jr. Tech Week
November 8 –14	Frozen Jr. Show Performances
November 30 – December 12	Rehearsals for Christmas Show – ELF The Musical
December 13-22	Christmas Show Performances – Elf The Musical

SECOND SEMESTER DATES

Monday, January 20	2 nd Semester Dance & Drama classes resume
Thursday, March 13	2 nd Semester Classes End
March 16-19	Tech Week for Dance Recital
March 20 & 21	Dance Recital - 7pm Friday and 1 pm Saturday
March 23-26	Tech Week for Spring Musical TBD
March 27-April 2	Spring Show Performances TBD