



2017 - 2018

ONLINE COURSE BROCHURE

Theater, Music & Dance

*courses, private lessons and performing ensembles
for children and youth from 3 to 18 years old*

Hope Academy of Music and the Arts
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Dance

In Partnership with the Pittsburgh Ballet Theatre

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR DANCE STUDENTS

Register for the dance class based on the age of your child on Sept 1. If you feel that your child should be in a different class for some reason, please attend the placement session on Saturday, Sept 9 at 10 am to be assessed. We will also measure and order dance clothing and shoes for students who need them.

Students should come to classes wearing their dance clothes under their street clothes. Parents are asked to remain in the waiting room while their children take class; they will be invited to observe one "open class" at the end of each term. (Dec 16 and Mar 24).

Required Dress Code

Girls: black cotton lycra leotards, pink tights, pink leather ballet shoes.
Boys: white t-shirt with black shorts or black yoga pants, white socks, leather ballet or jazz shoes.

Creative Movement

This introductory course helps our youngest students discover the joy of music and movement while developing body awareness, rhythm, flexibility, coordination and confidence. By channeling their natural energy and expressiveness, students are encouraged to use their bodies and imaginations in fun ways.

Tuition: \$40/term

Ages 3 and 4

SATURDAY

9:30 to 10:15 am

Fall Term

Sept 23 - Dec 16

Winter Term

Jan 6 - Mar 24

Pre-Ballet A

This course introduces the basic techniques, vocabulary and positions of ballet in order to help young dance students build physical strength, improve posture, and increase flexibility. Through the study of ballet students acquire poise, balance, grace, strong muscles and coordination. In the process they develop self-discipline, attention span, and response to rhythm and musical patterns.

Tuition: \$40/term

Ages 5 and 6

SATURDAY

10:15 to 11:00 am

Fall Term

Sept 23 - Dec 16

Winter Term

Jan 6 - Mar 24

Pre-Ballet B

Please see class description under Pre-Ballet A above.

Tuition: \$40/term

Ages 7 to 9

SATURDAY

12:30 to 1:30 pm

Fall Term

Sept 23 - Dec 16

Winter Term

Jan 6 - Mar 24

Ballet 2

Students in Ballet 2 learn the fundamental concepts of ballet (turn-out, line, posture and carriage of the upper body) through barre and floor exercises. Repetition will be used to increase strength, flexibility and coordination. Students also gain an appreciation for ballet as an art form as they learn to express themselves through movement to classical music.

Tuition: \$40/term

Ages 10 to 15

SATURDAY

1:30 to 2:30 pm

Fall Term

Sept 23 - Dec 16

Winter Term

Jan 6 - Mar 24

Theater

Classes Include Acting, Singing and Tap Dance

Musical Theater Workshop 1

Acting, Singing and Tap Dance

A fun-filled and exciting musical theater opportunity for 2nd and 3rd graders. This beginning workshop uses games, improvisation activities, creative dramatics and team-building exercises to introduce young children to singing, dancing and acting in a nurturing and non-competitive environment.

Tuition: \$140/term

Grades 2 and 3

SATURDAY

9:15 am to 12 noon

Fall Term

Sept 23 - Dec 16

Winter Term

Jan 6 - Mar 24

Musical Theater Workshop 2

Acting, Singing and Tap Dance

Students in this workshop build technical skills for theater, such as voice production and projection, basic acting and movement, improvisation and stage presence. The fall term will focus on musical theater and the winter term will focus on monologue and scene work for the Pittsburgh Public Theater's Shakespeare Monologue and Scene Contest in February.

Tuition: \$140/term

Grades 4 to 6

SATURDAY

9:15 am to 12 noon

Fall Term

Sept 23 - Dec 16

Winter Term

Jan 6 - Mar 24

Hope Academy teen Theater Company (HAT Co)

Acting, voice, ballet, tap and rock band for middle and high school students who do it all. **See page 3 for more information**

IMPORTANT DATES

- Sunday, Aug 20** Deadline for Scholarship and HAT Co Applications
Saturday, Sept 9 PBT Dance Placements (10 am to 12 noon)
+ Measuring and Ordering Dance Clothes & Shoes
Saturday, Sept 9 HAT Co Auditions (12 to 2 pm)

CONNECT & SHARE WITH HOPE ACADEMY

Details about classes and performances:
www.HopeAcademyArts.com

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Instagram and Twitter @HopeAcademyArts

Questions? Call **Karly Threets** at 412-441-3800 x117

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Music

Private Lessons, Group Classes, Ensembles and Suzuki Program - HAT Co Rock Band page 3

Private Music Instruction

Private music instruction is available for voice, piano, Suzuki piano, organ, strings (violin, viola, cello, double bass), woodwinds (flute, clarinet, saxophone), brass (trumpet, trombone, tuba), percussion (drum set, djembe, cajon, marimba, timpani) classical and electric guitar, electric bass and ukulele.

Lessons are scheduled Tuesdays - Fridays between 2:00 and 8:30 pm and all day on Saturdays. **Please fill out an online inquiry form for private lessons through a link on our website: www.HopeAcademyArts.com.** We will contact you to schedule lessons.

Tuition Per Term: Fall and Winter – 10 week sessions
10 half-hour lessons \$160/term
10 forty-five minute lessons \$240/term
10 one-hour lessons \$320/term

Tuition Per Term: Spring – 5 week session
5 half-hour lessons \$ 80
5 forty-five minute lessons \$120
5 one-hour lessons \$160

Fall Term Sept 19 - Dec 22
Winter Term Jan 6 - Mar 30
Spring Term April 7 – May 30

Music Discovery

In partnership with the Pittsburgh School for the Choral Arts

REQUIRED PRE-REQUISITE FOR STUDENTS INTERESTED IN SUZUKI VIOLIN, PIANO, CELLO OR GUITAR

Music Discovery is a Kodaly-based music and movement class for four to six year olds. This program will use multicultural folk songs, musical games, creative movement and simple percussion instruments to give students a solid foundation in musical concepts. In this holistic, process-oriented class, students will naturally develop their first instrument - the voice/body. This class will lay the foundation in musical concepts and literacy that will prepare students for future instrumental or choral studies.

Tuition: \$40/term
SATURDAY 11:30 am to 12:30 pm
Fall Term Sept 23 - Dec 16
Winter Term Jan 6 - Mar 24

Ages 4 to 6
11:30 am to 12:30 pm
Sept 23 - Dec 16
Jan 6 - Mar 24

Clarinet and Saxophone Ensemble

Find your groove and hone your chops in this collaborative ensemble that allows young wind players to perform exciting material from jazz, classical, and even funk musical traditions. Students will learn how to blend harmonies, hold bass lines, take lead solos and improvise in the blues-jazz language. Learning how to develop trust and have fun with each other is a class goal as important as the musical skills developed. *Tuition is waived for students taking private clarinet or saxophone lessons at Hope Academy.*

Tuition: \$40/term
THURSDAY 5:30 pm to 6:30 pm
Fall Term Sept 21 – Nov 30
Winter Term Jan 11 – Mar 15
Spring Term April 12 – May 10

Advanced to Intermediate Players
5:30 pm to 6:30 pm
Sept 21 – Nov 30
Jan 11 – Mar 15
April 12 – May 10

Suzuki Program

Suzuki Violin and Suzuki Cello and Suzuki Guitar

Hope Academy's Suzuki programs give beginning students the opportunity to build a solid foundation for music training through the Suzuki principles of an early beginning, listening, loving encouragement, parental support, constant repetition, and learning with other children. A parent/guardian is required to attend lessons and classes with their child. Students younger than 4 and older than 6 should fill out an online private lesson inquiry form (at www.HopeAcademyArts.com) and we will contact you talk about best options.

NEW SUZUKI STUDENTS

All new students interested in Suzuki violin, cello or guitar are **required to take the Music Discovery class** (with a parent or guardian) during at least the fall term. They will be introduced to the Suzuki approach as well as the instruments. **The Music Discovery program is a pre-requisite for new Suzuki students.** Please see Music Discovery course listing for more information.

CONTINUING SUZUKI VIOLIN and CELLO STUDENTS

Tuition: \$200 for each of the Fall and Winter terms
(includes 10 lessons and 11 group classes each term)
\$100 for Spring term
(includes 5 lessons and 5 group classes)

Suzuki Violin 1 (new students ages 5 to 8)

SATURDAY 12:30 to 1:15 pm

Suzuki Violin 2

SATURDAY 1:30 to 2:15 pm

Suzuki Violin 3 and 4

SATURDAY 2:30 to 3:15 pm

Suzuki Cello 1 (new ages 5-8 students)

SATURDAY 11:30 am to 12:30 pm

Suzuki Cello 2 (year 2 students)

SATURDAY 1:30 to 2:15 pm

Fall Term Sept 23 - Dec 9
Winter Term Jan 6 - Mar 17
Spring Term April 7 - May 5

HOW TO REGISTER

MAIL a check or money order with your completed registration form to:

Hope Academy / ELPC
116 S. Highland Avenue
Pittsburgh, PA 15206

Please make the check out to "ELPC" (East Liberty Presbyterian Church)

DROP OFF your registration form and payment (check or money order) to the front desk at the Highland entrance of East Liberty Presbyterian Church.

CALL Karly Threats @ 412-441-3800 x117 to schedule an appointment to register and pay in person.

HAT Co

Hope Academy teen Theater Company & Rock Bands

HAT Co Theater Ensemble

This audition-only theater company provides more intensive ensemble and performance-based experiences for committed students who are interested in the performing arts. Selected students receive individual and ensemble training in acting, dance, vocal and instrumental music.

Students are required to make a yearlong commitment and sign a contract indicating their ability and willingness to attend all scheduled classes, private lessons, rehearsals and performances. Courses and ensembles take place all day on Saturday and after school on Tuesdays. Private voice and instrument lessons take place after school during the week. Parents/guardians are required to attend an orientation session.

HAT Co performs throughout the year in venues such as the Kelly Strayhorn Theater, Warhol Museum, August Wilson Center, Three Rivers Arts Festival, and City Theatre.

Generous need and merit-based scholarships are available for HAT Co ensemble members.

SATURDAY Acting, Ukulele, Tap 2&3, Ballet + Master classes
TUESDAY Vocal Ensembles & Bands

Tuition: \$175/term	Grades 6 to 12
Fall Term	Sept 19 - Dec 16
Winter Term	Jan 6 - Mar 24
Spring Term	Apr 7 - May 22

COMPLETE AN APPLICATION ONLINE BY AUGUST 20
For more information and a link visit
www.HopeAcademyArts.com

AUDITIONS
Saturday, September 9, 2017

HAT Co Rock Bands

These audition-only ensembles are for instrumentalists of all kinds: those who play traditional rock instruments (guitar, bass, keyboard, drum set, percussion) and those who want to amp up their more classical instruments to play other kinds of music. Music will be arranged for the instrumentation in the bands. All genres of music will be explored, including rock, pop, R&B, classical, blues, jazz, folk, funk and musical theater; with a strong emphasis on songwriting and recording. The ensembles perform throughout the year at public events.

HAT Co applications are available online at
www.HopeAcademyArts.com.

Students will be contacted about auditions once their applications are received. Preference is given to musicians who are also part of the larger theater company.

Tuition: \$75/term	HAT Co Jr Band
TUESDAY	5:30 pm to 6:30 pm
Tuition: \$75/term	HAT Co Band
TUESDAY	6:30 pm to 8:00 pm
Fall Term	Sept 19 - Dec 12
Winter Term	Jan 9 - Mar 20
Spring Term	Apr 10 - May 22

Mini Term

Saturday Dance and Vocal Classes — April 7 to May 19

Spring Mini Term Apr 7 - May 19

Selected students are given the opportunity for more focused work with other young artists who share their level of discipline and enthusiasm. Punctuality, attendance, behavior and dress (proper dance clothing) will be held to a higher standard and the expectation is that students will attend every class, on time and dressed appropriately. These classes are for current Hope Academy students.

Bridge Ballet 1

In partnership with the Pittsburgh Ballet Theatre
Tuition: \$40 **Ages 5 to 7**
SATURDAY 9:00 to 10:00 am

Bridge Ballet 2

In partnership with the Pittsburgh Ballet Theatre
Tuition: \$40 **Ages 8 and 9**
SATURDAY 11:15 to 12:15 pm

Bridge Ballet 3

In partnership with the Pittsburgh Ballet Theatre
Tuition: \$40 **Ages 10 to 15**
SATURDAY 10:15 to 11:15 am

Bridge Vocal Ensemble 2

In partnership with Pittsburgh School for the Choral Arts
Tuition: \$40 **Ages 8 and 9**
SATURDAY 10:00 to 11:15 am

Bridge Vocal Ensemble 3

In partnership with Pittsburgh School for the Choral Arts
Tuition: \$40 **Ages 10 to 15**
SATURDAY 9:00 to 10:15 am

REGISTRATION

REGISTRATION. Complete both sides of the registration form, sign and return it with your check or money order (**made payable to "ELPC"**) for total tuition and registration fee. The full-tuition amount plus the \$10 registration fee is due at the time of registration. Courses fill quickly. Call-in registrations will not be accepted.

DIVERSITY STATEMENT. In order to be intentional about creating a diverse, multicultural community, Hope Academy's scholarships, tuition assistance, and half of our available spots for classes will be reserved for students who qualify as being low income and/or who represent a racial, ethnic or cultural minority. Preference is also given to returning students and families. Please help us live into our mission by answering the diversity questions on the back of the registration form.

SCHOLARSHIPS. Applications for scholarships are available online at www.HopeAcademyArts.com. **The deadline for receipt of applications is August 20, 2017.** Returning students are awarded scholarship assistance before new students. Application to the scholarship fund does not guarantee acceptance. You will be notified if you are awarded this scholarship.

REFUND POLICY. A full-tuition refund is given for withdrawals from a course 10 days before the course begins. A partial-tuition refund (one-half of the full tuition) will be returned if a withdrawal request is received prior to the second class meeting. No partial refunds are given for missed private lessons. Only one (1) makeup lesson per term is given to each student.



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2017 - 2018 REGISTRATION FORM

Please use a **SEPARATE FORM** for each student
 and **PRINT** all information.

Check semester that you are registering for here:

FALL 2017 WINTER 2018 SPRING 2018

STUDENT: Last name _____

First name _____ Middle name _____

Gender _____ Age _____ Birth date _____

Grade _____ School _____

Home Phone # _____ School District _____

Parent/guardian and emergency contact. This information is required for all students attending Hope Academy. To submit this information, complete the section on the reverse side. Any information you submit will be kept confidential.

E-mail for registration confirmation, scheduling changes and cancellations. We will add you to our email newsflash list.

Please register the above student for the following course/s.

COURSE TITLE / PRIVATE LESSON TYPE	TUITION
Registration Fee Each student who registers (even for free classes) is required to pay a \$10 registration fee per term.	Total Tuition \$10 Registration Fee / term
Tax-deductible Donation → Tuition covers only a small portion of Hope Academy's operating costs. Your tax deductible donation allows us to continue to offer high quality, affordable arts education to children and youth in our community. Families who are able, are asked to make a donation. Thank you.	TOTAL PAYMENT
Payment Make check (or money order) payable to "ELPC" (East Liberty Presbyterian Church) and include student's name on the memo line. Do not mail in cash payments. If payment by check, indicate check # here: _____.	Make checks payable to "ELPC"
Agreement I have read and understand the payment and refund policies. (See back side of the Hope Academy course catalogue.) I have completed the parent/guardian and emergency contact information on the reverse side of this form. I understand that photos and/or videos of my child may be used for publicity purposes. I agree to abide by the policies of Hope Academy.	
Signature of parent or guardian _____ Date _____	

Be sure to complete both sides, sign where indicated, and return with your check or money order for total payment to:

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 c/o East Liberty Presbyterian Church, 116 South Highland Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15206



Parent/Guardian and Emergency Contact Information

Complete the following information which is required for all students attending Hope Academy. In case of an illness, injury or other emergency, Hope Academy will know how to reach you or the person you have authorized us to contact if you cannot be reached.

All information will be kept confidential.

Student

Last name _____
First name _____
Address _____
_____ Zipcode _____

Guardian #1 (1st person to be contacted)

Mother Father Other _____

Name _____

Please check best phone number to call:

Home phone (____) _____

Work phone (____) _____

Cell phone (____) _____

Email _____

Guardian #2

Mother Father Other _____

Name _____

Home phone (____) _____

Work phone (____) _____

Cell phone (____) _____

Email _____

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New Student Returning Student

How do you (the student) identify yourself? Check one.

___ African American/Black ___ Hispanic/Latino/White

___ Asian ___ Hispanic/Latino/Black

___ Caucasian/White ___ Native American/Pacific Islander

___ Multiracial ___ Declined

___ Unavailable/Unknown ___ Other (specify): _____

Students from low income families are eligible for reserved class placement and tuition assistance. Please let us know if your family is eligible for any of the following assistance programs:

SSI / Social Security, Section 8 Housing, CHIP, WIC, Foster Care, SNAP (food stamps) from PA, Medical Assistance from PA, Cash Assistance from PA, Assistance from LIHEAP 1 or 2, Refugee/Immigrant Assistance or Participant in Homeless/Domestic Violence program, SAT Fee Waiver

___ My family is not eligible for any of these programs and does not receive assistance.

___ Yes, my family is eligible for at least one of these programs and receives some form of assistance.

___ My family is low income (less than 200% of the Federal Poverty Level) or has special circumstances, but we do not receive assistance.

Optional, Secondary Mailing Address

Only if you would like duplicate notices pertaining to your child sent to another address.

Name _____

Address _____

Emergency Contact

Name _____

Home phone (____) _____

Work phone (____) _____

Cell phone (____) _____

Relationship _____

In case my child becomes ill or injured and I cannot be contacted, Hope Academy has my permission to contact and release my child to the custody of the emergency contacts listed above.

Signature of parent or guardian

If my child needs to be taken to an emergency facility, he/she will be taken to the nearest one. I give my consent for Hope Academy to take appropriate action for the safety and welfare of my child.

Signature of parent or guardian

Please indicate if your child requires any accommodation, or has any special needs.

___ My child has an allergy or medical condition.
(attach a description and special instructions)

___ My child requires an accommodation. I will be available to meet and discuss a reasonable plan. (please bring your child's IEP to the meeting)

Can you be a PARENT VOLUNTEER?

___ Check here if someone in your family would be interested in volunteering at Hope Academy.



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