



# 2018-2019

## COURSE BROCHURE



**Theater, Dance and Music  
Classes and Private Lessons**

*Fall term begins Sept 22, 2018*

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[HopeAcademyArts.com](http://HopeAcademyArts.com)

## MUSIC PROGRAM 2018-2019

Hope Academy offers private lessons, group classes, ensembles and a Suzuki Strings (violin and cello) program, for children and youth ages 0 to 18.

**Private music instruction** is offered for voice, piano, Suzuki piano, strings (violin, viola, cello, double bass), woodwinds (flute, clarinet, saxophone), brass (trumpet, trombone, tuba), Suzuki guitar, classical and electric guitar, electric bass, and ukulele; for students from 4 to 18 years old.

**Suzuki Strings (violin and cello)** consists of a weekly private lesson and group class. A parent/guardian is required to attend all Suzuki private lessons and group classes, and to be a "home coach." *Find out more at an introductory session on SAT Aug 25 @ 9 am.*

### NEW for 2018-2019

- **Suzuki Early Childhood Education (SECE) Music Class for Babies and Toddlers** ages 0 to 3 years with a parent/guardian. *An introductory session will be held on SAT Aug 25 @ 10 am.*
- **Pre-Twinkle Suzuki Strings (violin and cello)** for 4 to 7 year olds, with a parent/guardian. This includes an expanded parent education component and preparatory class for students. There are only 16 spots in this program and half will be reserved for scholarship students. *An introductory session will be held on SAT Aug 25 @ 9 am.*

SUZUKI MUSIC PROGRAM							
Age/Ability	Course	Day	Time	Fall	Winter	Spring	Year
0-3 y/o	SECE Baby/Toddler Music	Fri	10:00-11:00 am	\$80	\$80	\$40	\$200
4-7 y/o	Pre-Twinkle Strings* - Group 1 private lessons/week	Sat	9:00-10:00 am <i>Individually scheduled</i>	\$300	\$300	\$150	\$750
Continuing Students	Violin Books 2 & 3* - Group 1 private lesson/week	Sat	9:00-10:00 am <i>Individually scheduled</i>	\$300	\$300	\$150	\$750
Continuing Students	Cello Books 1 & 2* - Group 1 private lesson/week	Sat	11:15 am-12:00 <i>Individually scheduled</i>	\$300	\$300	\$150	\$750

ENSEMBLES							
Age/Ability	Course	Day	Time	Fall	Winter	Spring	Year
AdvBeg & Int	Clarinet & Sax Ensemble	Sat	1:30 – 2:30 pm	\$50	\$50	\$25	\$125
AdvBeg & Int	Flute Choir	Sat	1:30 – 2:30 pm	\$50	\$50	\$25	\$125

PRIVATE LESSONS*							
30 Lessons Per Year	Day	Time	Fall	Winter	Spring	Year	
1 - 30 minute lesson/week		<i>Individually scheduled</i>	\$200	\$200	\$100	\$500	
1 - 45 minute lesson/week		<i>Individually scheduled</i>	\$300	\$300	\$150	\$750	
1 - 60 minute lesson/week		<i>Individually scheduled</i>	\$400	\$400	\$200	\$1,000	

\* Families registering for private lessons and/or Suzuki Strings (violin and cello) need to fill out an online **Inquiry for Private Lessons** first. Once we match the student with a teaching artist and schedule a lesson day and time, you will have one week to register and pay. All of the links to the online forms can be found on our website ([www.HopeAcademyArts.com](http://www.HopeAcademyArts.com)).

**LINKS to ONLINE INQUIRY FORM and REGISTRATION FORM at [HopeAcademyArts.com](http://HopeAcademyArts.com) on the Music Program page**

## SATURDAY DANCE & THEATER PROGRAM 2018-2019

Hope Academy offers dance and theater courses for children and youth from ages 3 to 15 years old. This is a yearlong, 30-week program from September to May and most classes will fill before September. Half of the spots in Saturday classes are reserved for low-income and/or minority students.

### SATURDAY DANCE CLASSES

PITTSBURGH BALLET THEATRE DANCE						
Age	Course	Time	Fall	Winter	Spring	Year
3 y/o	Creative Movement - A	9:00-9:45 am	\$50	\$50	\$25	\$125
4 y/o	Creative Movement - B	9:00-9:45 am	\$50	\$50	\$25	\$125
5 & 6 y/o	Pre Ballet	12:30-1:30 pm	\$50	\$50	\$25	\$125
7-10 y/o	Ballet 1 - A	10:00-11:00 am	\$50	\$50	\$25	\$125
7-10 y/o	Ballet 1 - B*	10:00-11:00 am	\$50	\$50	\$25	\$125
10-15 y/o	Ballet 2 *	1:30-2:30 pm	\$50	\$50	\$25	\$125
TAP						
7-10 y/o	Tap 1	11:15 am-12 noon	\$50	\$50	\$25	\$125
10-12 y/o	Tap 2*	11:15 am-12 noon	\$50	\$50	\$25	\$125
10-15 y/o	Tap 3*	12:30-1:30 pm	\$50	\$50	\$25	\$125
BALAFON WEST AFRICAN DANCE						
10-15 y/o	West African Dance	2:30-4:00 pm	\$50	\$50	\$25	\$125

### SATURDAY THEATER CLASSES

ACT & SING						
Grades	Course	Time	Fall	Winter	Spring	Year
Grades 2 & 3	Act & Sing 1	12:30-2:00 pm	\$75	\$75	\$50	\$200
Grades 4 & 5	Act & Sing 2	12:30-2:30 pm	\$100	\$100	\$50	\$250
Grades 6 - 8	Act & Sing 3	9:00 am-12 noon	\$150	\$150	\$75	\$375
TRIPLE THREAT PROGRAM**						
LEVEL 1			\$100	\$100	\$50	\$250
Grades 2 & 3	Ballet 1 - A or B Tap 1 LUNCH Act & Sing 1	10:00-11:00 am 11:15 am-12 noon 12:00-12:30 pm 12:30-2:00 pm				
LEVEL 2			\$120	\$120	\$60	\$300
Grades 4 & 5	Ballet 1 - A or B Tap 1 or 2 LUNCH Act & Sing 2 West African Dance	10:00-11:00 am 11:15 am-12 noon 12:00-12:30 pm 12:30-2:30 pm 2:30-4:00 pm	<i>Ballet 1 or West African Dance</i>			
LEVEL 3			\$160	\$160	\$80	\$400
Grades 6 - 8	Act & Sing 3 LUNCH Tap 3* Ballet 2* West African Dance	9:00 am-12 noon 12:00-12:30 pm 12:30-1:30 pm 1:30-2:30 pm 2:30-4:00 pm				

\* These courses require previous dance experience

\*\*A triple threat is a person who is proficient in three important skills within their particular field. For a performing artist, those three skills are acting, singing and dancing. We encourage students to study broadly because each discipline helps develop the others. Please note: students in the Triple Threat program are held to a higher standard of attendance and accountability and are only permitted one excused absence per term. This program is for committed students and families only.

**LINKS to ONLINE REGISTRATION FORM at [HopeAcademyArts.com](http://HopeAcademyArts.com)  
on the Saturday Dance and Theater page**

## **ABOUT HOPE ACADEMY**

### **East Liberty Presbyterian Church's Arts Education Outreach Program**

Founded in 1999 to bring arts to children and youth in our community, Hope Academy of Music and the Arts is an outreach program that offers a safe place where young people of diverse ethnic, economic, and religious backgrounds can further their personal and artistic growth through the study and performance of theater, music, and dance.

Hope Academy impacts the lives of more than 350 children and their families a year, giving students the opportunity to discover hidden skills and talents, and build self-esteem in a supportive, caring environment. The community problem we address is the lack of opportunity for young people to participate in the arts due to limited resources in their families and cutbacks in the arts programming in school. Our strength and uniqueness is derived from partnerships we have developed with some of the city's finest artists and cultural organizations including: Pittsburgh Ballet Theatre, Pittsburgh Girls Choir, Chamber Music Pittsburgh, Balafo West African Dance Ensemble and many others.

## **DIVERSITY STATEMENT**

In an effort to be intentional about serving a greater number of minority and low-income students, half of Hope Academy's scholarships, tuition assistance, and available spots for classes, are reserved for students who qualify as being low income and/or who represent a racial, ethnic or cultural minority. Because we recognize that diversity and individual uniqueness brings vitality to the artistic work we do, we recruit students from across the spectrums of race, ethnicity, culture, linguistic background, sexual orientation, gender, religion, personal style, appearance, and physical ability, as well as people of diverse opinions, perspectives, lifestyles, ideas, and thinking.

## **LOCATION & TIMES**

All of Hope Academy's courses and private lessons take place at East Liberty Presbyterian Church, on the corner of Penn and Highland in East Liberty – 116 S. Highland Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15206 – Tuesdays-Fridays after school and Saturdays from 8 am to 6 pm.

## **2018-2019 TERMS**

Fall	Sept 22 – Dec 15	12 weeks
Winter	Jan 5 – Mar 29	12 weeks
Spring	Mar 30 – May 18	7 weeks + performances and recitals

## **SCHOLARSHIPS AND FINANCIAL AID**

### **Deadline: August 1, 2018**

In order to provide equitable access to music and performing arts education, scholarships are available for low-income and/or minority students whose families are deeply committed to making the arts a priority in their lives. Preference is given to returning Hope Academy students (in good standing), and those who qualify as being low-income and/or who represent a racial, ethnic, or cultural minority. Scholarships are available for all classes and ensembles. Scholarships for private lessons are awarded to the following: returning scholarship students (on the same instrument, with the same teacher); new students (4 to 7 years old) interested in the Suzuki Pre-Twinkle Strings program; and students identified and referred to us by teaching artists in our program or from their school

To apply for a scholarship or tuition assistance, please complete an online 2018-2019 Scholarship Application form. If you need assistance filling out the online form or uploading required documents, contact Karly Threats (412-441-3800 x 117 or [KarlyT@coh.net](mailto:KarlyT@coh.net)) to schedule an appointment to come into the office.

## **REGISTRATION**

There is a separate online registration process and form for Hope Academy's Music program and the Saturday Dance and Theater program. If you do not have access to the internet, or need assistance filling out the online form, contact Karly Threats to schedule an appointment to come into the office to register in person (412-441-3800 x117 or [KarlyT@coh.net](mailto:KarlyT@coh.net)). Families registering for private lessons and/or Suzuki Strings need to fill out online **Inquiry for Private Lessons** first. Once we match the student with a teaching artist and schedule a lesson day and time, you will have one week to register and pay. All of the links to the online forms can be found on our website ([www.HopeAcademyArts.com](http://www.HopeAcademyArts.com)).

## **PAYMENT**

You can pay by credit card when you submit the online registration form. If you would like to pay by check, print out a copy of your submission (it will be emailed to you after you fill out the online registration form) and mail it in with your payment (check made out to "ELPC") to: Hope Academy/ELPC, 116 S. Highland Ave, Pittsburgh, PA 15206

If you would like to pay by cash or money order, contact Karly Threats (412-441-3800 x 117 or [KarlyT@coh.net](mailto:KarlyT@coh.net)) to let her know when you will be dropping it off at East Liberty Presbyterian Church.