



# HOPE ACADEMY

OF MUSIC AND THE ARTS

**2014-2015 COURSE BROCHURE  
AND REGISTRATION FORM**

MUSIC, THEATER AND DANCE COURSES AND  
PRIVATE LESSONS FOR YOUNG PERFORMING ARTISTS

[WWW.HOPEACADEMYARTS.COM](http://WWW.HOPEACADEMYARTS.COM)

# Dance

## Creative Movement

*In partnership with the Pittsburgh Ballet Theatre*

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.

<b>Tuition: \$40/term</b>	<b>Ages 4 and 5</b>
Creative Movement	SAT 9:00 to 9:45 am
Fall Term	Sep 20 - Dec 13
Winter Term	Jan 10 - Mar 21

## Pre-Ballet A

*In partnership with the Pittsburgh Ballet Theatre*

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.

<b>Tuition: \$40/term</b>	<b>Ages 6 and 7</b>
Pre-Ballet A	SAT 2:45 to 3:30 pm
Fall Term	Sep 20 - Dec 13
Winter Term	Jan 10 - Mar 21

## Pre-Ballet B

*In partnership with the Pittsburgh Ballet Theatre*

Please see class description under Pre-Ballet A above.

<b>Tuition: \$40/term</b>	<b>Ages 8 and 9</b>
Pre-Ballet B	SAT 3:30 to 4:15 pm
Fall Term	Sep 20 - Dec 13
Winter Term	Jan 10 - Mar 21

## Bridge Ballet 1

*In partnership with the Pittsburgh Ballet Theatre*

Selected students are given the opportunity for more focused technique work with other young dancers 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. A new group of students will be selected for a Spring mini-session to prepare them for scholarship auditions at Pittsburgh Ballet Theatre. If you are interested in this class and your child was not in the Spring 2014 Bridge Ballet 1 class, register them for the class recommended for their age (Creative Movement, Pre-Ballet A or B) and then attend the placement session on Saturday, Sept 6 at 10 am.

<b>Tuition: \$40/term</b>	<b>Ages 5 to 8</b>
For students continuing from Spring 2014 or thru placement on Sept 6, 10 am	
Bridge Ballet I	SAT 1:30 to 2:30 pm
Fall Term	Sep 20 - Dec 13
Winter Term	Jan 10 - Mar 21

## Ballet 2

*In partnership with the Pittsburgh Ballet Theatre*

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.

<b>Tuition: \$40/term</b>	<b>Ages 10 and up</b>
Ballet 2	SAT 12:30 to 1:30 pm
Fall Term	Sep 20 - Dec 13
Winter Term	Jan 10 - Mar 21

## Tap Dance

New for 2014-2015, Hope Academy is offering tap dance as part of its Musical Theater Workshop and Hope Academy Teen Theater Company (HAT Co) programs. If you are interested in tap dance, please sign up for Musical Theater (students in grades 2 & 3, and 4-6) or audition for our teen theater company, HAT Co (grades 7-12).

### 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, or if you are interested in the Bridge Ballet 1 class, please attend the placement session on Saturday, September 6 at 10 am. The student will be assessed by a PBT instructor and may be re-assigned to a different level, if appropriate.

Because of limited changing facilities, 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 13, 2014 and March 21, 2015).

### Dress Code for PBT Dance Classes:

Girls should wear black or pink leotards and tights (or white socks) and leather ballet shoes. Boys may wear a white t-shirt with black shorts or sweatpants, white socks, and leather ballet or jazz shoes. **For the safety of the students, those who do not wear leather-soled shoes will not be permitted to take class.**

# HAT Co

## (Hope Academy Teen Theater Company)

### Acting, Singing, Dance, Rock Band for Teens

This audition-only company provides a more intensive, ensemble- and performance-based experience for students in grades 7 through 12 who are interested in the performing arts. HAT Co members are encouraged to make their own work, as they learn to think about and respect dance, theater and music as art forms -- and themselves.

Selected students receive individual, class and ensemble training in acting, dance, vocal and instrumental music. Classes and ensembles meet all day on Saturday (tap, vocal ensemble, rock band, theater ensemble, extra coaching sessions) and Thursdays after school (ukulele and core dance); private voice and instrument lessons take place after school, during the week.

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. Parents/guardians are required to attend an orientation session on Saturday, September 6 at 12 noon.

**Applications are available at [www.HopeAcademyArts.com](http://www.HopeAcademyArts.com).** Students will be contacted about auditions once their applications are received.

### Tuition: \$165/term Grades 7 to 12

HAT Co	SAT 9:00 am - 3:00 pm
Fall Term	Sep 13 - Dec 13
Winter Term	Jan 10 - March 28
Spring Term	April 11 - May 30
	(with performances in early June)

## East Liberty Community

### Engagement Orchestra (EL CEO)

The orchestra is on hiatus this year. In its place will be small ensemble coaching for students who are ready to make music with others. Teaching artists will identify students, pick repertoire and arrange times for ensembles to meet. Ensembles can be as small two, for a duet, and can include vocalists and other teaching artists. Ensembles will prepare for Hope Academy recitals and public performances.

# Theater

## Musical Theater Workshop 1 — SING, ACT, 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.

<b>Tuition: \$140/term</b>	<b>Grades 2 and 3</b>
Musical Theater Workshop 1	SAT 9:15 am to 12:00 Noon
Fall Term	Sep 20 - Dec 13
Winter Term	Jan 10 - Mar 21

## Musical Theater Workshop 2— SING, ACT, 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. This fall term will focus on musical theater and the winter term will focus on monologue and scene work for the Pittsburgh Public Theater Shakespeare Monologue and Scene Contest in February.

<b>Tuition: \$140/term</b>	<b>Grades 4 to 6</b>
Musical Theater Workshop 2	SAT 9:15 am to 12 Noon
Fall Term	Sep 20 - Dec 13
Winter Term	Jan 10 - Mar 21

## HAT Co Jr

Hope Academy is now inviting students in grades 6 and 7 to join HAT Co JR! Selected students will take the morning Musical Theater Workshop 2 classes (tap dance, singing and acting), an afternoon Ballet 2 class, plus extra coaching sessions for voice and acting. Students applying to CAPA for theater, voice or dance are encouraged to audition for HAT Co Jr. Please fill out and return the HAT Co application and you will be contacted for an audition.

<b>Tuition: \$165/term</b>	<b>Grades 6 and 7</b>
HAT Co Jr	SAT 9:15 am to 2:30
Fall Term	Sep 13 - Dec 13
Winter Term	Jan 10 - Mar 28

# Music

## HAT Co Rock Band

This audition-only ensemble 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 band. All genres of music will be explored, with a strong emphasis on songwriting and recording. The ensemble performs throughout the year in public performances. Applications are available at [www.HopeAcademyArts.com](http://www.HopeAcademyArts.com). Students will be contacted about auditions once their applications are received.

<b>Tuition: \$75/term</b>	<b>Grades 6 to 12</b>
HAT Co Rock Band	SAT 10:30 am - 12 Noon
Fall Term	Sep 13 - Dec 13
Winter Term	Jan 10 - Mar 28
Spring Term	April 11 - May 30

## Beginning Ukulele Group Class

Ukuleles are the perfect size for little hands and a great starter instrument for families who might not be ready to make a commitment to private lessons. Children will learn strumming patterns and basic chords as they play and sing. Ukulele's for beginners can be purchased for around \$50. Families will be contacted as their registrations are received to let them know where to purchase their instrument. This is a year-round course and new students will not be accepted after the fall term. Private ukulele lessons are also available.

<b>Tuition: \$40 (Fall and Winter terms)</b>	<b>Grades 7 to 10</b>
<b>\$25 (Spring term)</b>	<b>Grades 7 to 10</b>
Beginning Ukulele Group Class	THU 6:30 to 7:15 pm
Fall Term	Sep 18 - Dec 11
Winter Term	Jan 8 - Mar 26
Spring Term	April 9 - May 21

## Flute Choir

This new Flute Choir, led by Kristine Rominski, is a great way to introduce young flutists to chamber music. Designed for Hope Academy students of all ages at the **advanced beginner and intermediate levels**, flute choir will feature fun arrangements of classical melodies, folk and pop tunes. Students will become confident in independent part reading and learn musicianship.

<b>Tuition: \$40 (Fall and Winter terms)</b>	
<b>\$25 (Spring term)</b>	
Flute Choir	WED 5:30 to 6:30 pm
Fall Term	Sep 17 - Dec 10
Winter Term	Jan 7 - Mar 25
Spring Term	April 8 - May 20

## Suzuki Violin Program

Hope Academy's Suzuki Violin Program gives 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. Tuition includes a weekly private lesson and weekly group class.

**Tuition: \$200 (Fall and Winter terms)** 10 lessons/10 classes  
**\$100 (Spring term)** 5 lessons/5 classes

Suzuki Violin 1	<b>Ages 5 to 7</b>
	SAT 12:30 to 1:15 pm
Fall Term	Sep 20 - Dec 13
Winter Term	Jan 10 - Mar 21
Spring Term	April 11 - May 30

Suzuki Violin 2	<b>Ages 7 to 10</b>
	SAT 1:15 to 2:00 pm

Continuing Hope Academy students or those who have graduated from *Twinkle Variations*, the first repertoire milestone in the Suzuki method.

Fall Term	Sep 20 - Dec 13
Winter Term	Jan 10 - Mar 21
Spring Term	April 11 - May 30

## Private Music Instruction

Private music instruction is available for piano, organ, strings (violin, viola, cello, double bass), woodwinds (flute, clarinet, oboe, saxophone, bassoon), brass (trumpet, French horn, trombone, tuba), percussion, drum set, classical and electric guitar, electric bass, ukulele and voice. New Suzuki piano lessons are available and offered on Saturdays (please indicate on your registration form if you are interested in Suzuki piano).

Lessons are scheduled Tuesdays - Fridays between 2:00 and 8:30 pm and all day on Saturdays. You will be contacted about scheduling when your registration form and payment is received.

Students may register any time during the ten-week session. Payment will be adjusted for the number of weeks remaining in the term. Students are given one makeup lesson per ten-week session. A limited number of *Discover the Talent Scholarships* for private music instruction are available, with preference given to current students.

**Scholarship forms must be received by Friday, August 15. Applications are available online at [www.HopeAcademyArts.com](http://www.HopeAcademyArts.com).**

### Tuition Per Term: (Fall, Winter—10 week session)

10 half-hour lessons	\$160
10 forty-five minute lessons	\$240
10 one-hour lessons	\$320

### Tuition Per Term: (Spring—5 week session)

5 half-hour lessons	\$ 80
5 forty-five minute lessons	\$120
5 one-hour lessons	\$160

Private Music Instruction	
Fall Term	Sep 16 - Dec 13
Winter Term	Jan 6 - March 28
Spring Term	April 7 - May 30



## About Hope Academy

East Liberty Presbyterian Church founded Hope Academy of Music and the Arts in 1999 to bring arts to children and youth in our community. We offer 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 music and the arts.

Hope Academy of Music and the Arts impacts the lives of over 350 children and their families a year through music and performing arts instruction and positive peer and adult interaction, giving students the opportunity to discover hidden skills and talents, and build self-esteem in a supportive, caring environment. The community problem that we address is the lack of opportunity for underserved youth to participate in the arts due to limited resources in the family and cutbacks in arts programming in the schools. The strength and uniqueness of our programming is derived from the partnerships we have developed with some of the city's finest artists and cultural organizations.

### Support and Partnerships

Hope Academy's program costs are covered by a combination of tuition, financial and logistical support by East Liberty Presbyterian Church, substantial grants from local foundations including The Heinz Endowments, individual donors from The Pittsburgh Foundation, Hope Academy families and friends; as well as an anonymous donor.

The following organizations have contributed in various and significant ways to Hope Academy's programs:

- ◆ Pittsburgh Ballet Theatre
- ◆ Kelly-Strayhorn Theater
- ◆ Pittsburgh Public Theater
- ◆ Renaissance City Choirs
- ◆ Tickets for Kids
- ◆ Blues Society of Western Pennsylvania
- ◆ WYEP 91.3 Reimagine Media
- ◆ Three Rivers Arts Festival

### Questions?

**Call Hope Academy  
412.441.3800 x11**



**PLEASE NOTE: We will confirm your registration via email to the address on your registration form.**

## Courses and Private Lessons

Courses are offered in music and the performing arts for children and youth from ages 3 to 18. Course sizes are small to ensure a low student-to-staff ratio.

Private music instruction is also available.

### Days and Times

Most courses and private lessons meet weekly during three terms during the school year - Tuesday through Friday between 2:00 and 8:30 pm; Saturday between 9:00 am and 5:00 pm; and some Sunday afternoons and evenings.

### Location

Courses and private lessons are held at East Liberty Presbyterian Church, corner of Penn and Highland. Directions and parking information are available on our website.

### Attendance

It is the student's responsibility to attend all scheduled classes. There are no make-up classes or refunds for missed classes.

If an instructor is ill or otherwise unable to teach a class, every effort will be made to find a substitute. Occasionally, it may be necessary to cancel or reschedule a class. Cancellations due to weather will be announced on the local television and radio stations, as well as on the Hope Academy website and facebook page.

Students taking private lessons will be given a maximum of one makeup lesson per term.

HAT Co and Discover the Talent Scholarship students are held to a higher standard. Unexcused absences will result in termination of the scholarship and/or dismissal from HAT Co.

## Registration

Complete the registration form inside this catalogue, sign it, and return with your check or money order (**made payable to "ELPC"**) for total tuition and registration fee to:

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

Payments by cash must be submitted in person. **Onsite registrations will be held on Sept 2 and 5 from 6 to 8 pm AND Sept 6 from 10 am to Noon at East Liberty Presbyterian Church.**

Course enrollments are limited. Students will be accepted into a course in the order that their

paid registrations are received. If minimum enrollment for a course is not met by the registration deadline, that course will be cancelled (see Refund Policy). Courses fill quickly. A spot will not be reserved for any student without payment. Call-in registrations will not be accepted.

In order to be intentional about creating a diverse, multicultural community, scholarships, tuition assistance, and half of the 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.

**IMPORTANT: A separate registration form and \$10 registration fee per term must be submitted for each student registering. This includes registration for FREE courses.**

## Financial Information

### Tax-deductible Donations

Tuition covers only a portion of the total cost of operating Hope Academy of Music and the Arts. Families, who are able, are asked to make tax-deductible donations to cover the difference for their children.

### Payment

The full-tuition amount plus the \$10 registration fee is due at the time of registration.

### Scholarships

Applications for the *Discover the Talent Scholarship* fund are available online at [www.HopeAcademyArts.com](http://www.HopeAcademyArts.com). **The deadline for receipt of applications is Friday, August 15.** A limited number of scholarships are awarded in September for the entire school year. Application to the *Discover the Talent 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 tuition refunds are given after the second class has met, and families are responsible to make full payment of tuition. If Hope Academy cancels a course, you will receive a full-tuition refund for that course. The \$10 registration fee per student is non-refundable except in the event that Hope Academy cancels a course and it is the only course for which the student is registered. No partial refunds are given for missed private lessons. Only 1 makeup lesson will be given per term.

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www.HopeAcademyArts.com

## 2014 - 2015 REGISTRATION FORM

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

Check semester that you are registering for here:

FALL 2014    WINTER 2015    SPRING 2015

**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.

**Best E-mail for registration confirmation, scheduling changes and cancellations.** Please print legibly.

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

COURSE TITLE / PRIVATE LESSON TYPE	TUITION
<b>Registration Fee</b> Each student who registers (even for free classes) is required to pay a \$10 registration fee per term.	<b>Total Tuition</b>  <b>\$10 Registration Fee / term</b>
<b>Tax-deductible Donation</b> →	
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.	<b>TOTAL PAYMENT</b>
	<b>Make checks payable to "ELPC"</b>
<b>Payment</b> Make check (or money order) payable to "ELPC" ( <i>East Liberty Presbyterian Church</i> ) and include student's name on the memo line. Do not mail in cash payments. If payment by check, indicate check # here: _____.	
<b>Agreement</b> 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:

**Hope Academy of Music and the Arts**  
**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 \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

### Guardian #1 (1st person to be contacted)

Mother  Father  Other \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Employer \_\_\_\_\_

*Please check best phone number to call:*

Home phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Work phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Cell phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

### Guardian #2

Mother  Father  Other \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Employer \_\_\_\_\_

Home phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Work phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Cell phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

### 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*

### DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION

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New Student  Returning Student

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

- |   |   |
|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> African American/Black | <input type="checkbox"/> Hispanic/Latino/White            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Asian                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Hispanic/Latino/Black            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Caucasian/White        | <input type="checkbox"/> Native American/Pacific Islander |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Multiracial            | <input type="checkbox"/> Declined                         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Unavailable/Unknown    | <input type="checkbox"/> Other/Please specify:<br>_____   |

**My family is eligible for the School Lunch Program. Check one.**

Yes  No  Don't know

### 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)

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