



HAT Co Calendar and Schedule 2014-2015
for Hope Academy's Teen Theater Company (HAT Co) Programs
HAT Co, HAT Co Jr and HAT Co Rock Band

TRIMESTERS

Term 1*	Fall	September 16 to December 16, 2014
Term 2*	Winter	January 6 to March 28, 2015
Term 3**	Spring	April 7 to May 30, 2015

There will be performances into the middle of June

Private Lessons

- * 12 week terms (10 private lessons with 2 make-ups)
- ** 7 week term (5 private lessons with 2 make-ups)

HOPE ACADEMY BREAKS

Thanksgiving Break	Monday, November 24 to Monday, December 1
Winter Break	Wednesday, December 17 to Monday, January 5
Spring Break	Monday, March 30 to Monday, April 6

EAST LIBERTY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH BUILDING CLOSED

Monday, September 1	Labor Day
Monday, October 13	Indigenous People's Day
Tuesday, November 11	Veteran's Day
Thursday, November 27	Thanksgiving
Friday, November 28	Thanksgiving
Thursday, December 25	Christmas
Friday, December 26	Christmas
Wednesday, December 31	New Year's
Thursday, January 1	New Year's
Monday, January 19	Martin Luther King Day
Monday, February 16	President's Day
Monday, April 6	Easter
Monday, May 25	Memorial Day

DEADLINES, ON-SITE REGISTRATIONS AND INFORMATION SESSIONS

Friday, August 15	Deadline for HAT Co Applications
Saturday, September 6	HAT Co, HAT Co Jr, HAT Co Band Auditions (12 noon to 3 pm)
Saturday, September 13	HAT Co Orientation Workshop (9 am to 3 pm)
	+ Parent Orientation at 9 am



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HAT Co Performances and Recitals 2014-2015

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*These are the performances scheduled for the year, as of July 2014.
Others will be added, but HAT Co applicants MUST commit to these
performance dates.*

Winter Holiday Cabaret

HAT Co, HAT Co Band + Instrumental Ensembles + Teaching Artists

SAT Dec 6, 2014

7 to 9 pm

MLK Celebration at the Kelly-Strayhorn Theater

Music and dance highlight an afternoon of activities that celebrate the life and legacy of slain civil rights leader Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. The free event includes family-friendly activities in the lobby and performances in the theater. HAT Co dancers and band will perform. Date and time to be confirmed

MON Jan 19, 2015

Pittsburgh Public Theater Shakespeare Contest PRELIMINARY ROUND

HAT Co and HAT Co Jr theater students will take part in the 20th anniversary of the Shakespeare Monologue & Scene contest at the Pittsburgh Public Theater. The contest is open to students in grades 4-12. Students may enter the monologue, scene or both portions of the contest in either the upper division (grades 8-12) or the lower division (grades 4-7). The preliminary round takes place during the day (8:30 am to 6:00 pm) at the Pittsburgh Public Theater. Teams of judges evaluate each performance and those selected – about 30 of 1,200 - will progress on to the Showcase of Finalists. Hope Academy's date and time to be determined.

Feb 5 – 13, 2015

Pittsburgh Public Theater Shakespeare SHOWCASE OF FINALISTS

An evening of monologues and scenes by the finalists of the Pittsburgh Public Theater's Shakespeare contest at 7 pm at the O'Reilly Theatre downtown in the Cultural District. FREE.

MON Feb 16, 2015

Spring Musical Festival

Private Music + Ensembles + HAT Co

All day recitals for private music students and an evening concert featuring HAT Co, HAT Co Band, teaching artists and ensembles

SAT March 28, 2015

HAT Co Showcase Performances – “This Girl...”

“This Girl Laughs, The Girl Cries, This Girl Does Nothing” is Finegan Kruckmeyer's award-winning, fairy tale-esque play about the journey of three sisters who take different paths, yet ultimately reach the same place. This highly original tale explores complex themes of loss and self-discovery, as the three girls experience incredible adventures on their way to becoming independent women. Using an innovative DIY design aesthetic, plus an original soundscape and songs, Hope Academy's Teen Theater Company (HAT Co) will bring this poetic, humorous and action-packed story to life for young people and adults, ages 10 and up.

FRI-SUN May 22-24, 2015

HAT Co Core Dance Performance – “The Block”

Romare Bearden's (1911-1988) extraordinary six-panel collage, “The Block,” is the inspiration for this full-length dance/theater piece. Bearden's multi-layered work, which jazzily recreates the life of a busy Harlem block, will be paired with soulful music and poems about the African American experience, capturing the energy and pulsing rhythms of the street: black angels hover above a coffin; two haunting faces stare from a window; tiny figures dance with abandon in front of a barber shop. HAT Co will use various dance styles, music and spoken word to take the stories from the collage to the stage. This interactive tool from The Metropolitan Museum of Art will be used to inform the process of creating the performance piece: <http://www.metmuseum.org/metmedia/interactives/art-trek/romare-bearden-lets-walk-the-block>

date, time and place TBD



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THE CATHEDRAL OF HOPE





SATURDAY DAILY SCHEDULE 2014-2015

HAT Co Jr, HAT Co Rock Band and HAT Co

HAT CO Jr (Fall and Winter Terms)

Musical Theater Workshop <i>(Tap, Singing, Acting)</i>	9:15 am to 12 noon
Lunch	12:00 to 12:30 pm
Ballet 2	12:30 to 1:30 pm
Private Lessons*	12:30 to 1:30 pm
Private Lessons*	1:45 to 2:15 pm

**Voice or instrument lessons, as scheduled for select students.*

HAT CO ROCK BAND (Fall, Winter and Spring Terms)

Ensemble Check-In	10:00 to 10:30 am	(with HAT Co Theater Ensemble)
HAT Co Rock Band	10:30 to 12 noon	

HAT CO (Fall, Winter and Spring Terms)

Tap Dance	9:00 am to 10:00 am
Ensemble Check-In	10:00 to 10:30 am
Ensemble Singing	10:30 to 12 noon
HAT Co Rock Band	10:30 to 12 noon
Lunch	12:00 to 12:30 pm
Theater Ensemble	12:30 to 3:00 pm
Coaching/Rehearsal	3:00 to 4:00 pm <i>(scheduled weekly)</i>



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SATURDAY CALENDAR 2014-2015

HAT Co and HAT Co Rock Band (Fall, Winter & Spring)
HAT Co Jr (Fall and Winter)

FALL TERM

Retreat	09/13/14	All day orientation workshop – 9 am to 3 pm
Week 1	09/20/14	
Week 2	09/27/14	
Week 3	10/04/14	
Week 4	10/11/14	
Week 5	10/18/14	
Week 6	10/25/14	
Week 7	11/01/14	
Week 8	11/08/14	
Week 9	11/15/14	
Week 10	11/22/14	
Closed	11/29/14	<i>Thanksgiving Break</i>
Week 11	12/06/14	HAT Co Holiday Cabaret @ 7 pm (rehearsal on Friday Dec 5)
Week 12	12/13/14	

WINTER TERM

Week 1	01/10/15	
Week 2	01/17/15	
	01/19/15	MLK Performance at KST (tbd)
Week 3	01/24/15	
Week 4	01/31/15	
Week 5	02/07/15	
Week 6	02/14/15	
	02/16/15	Finals of Shakespeare Contest (preliminary round date tbd)
Week 7	02/21/15	
Week 8	02/28/15	
Week 9	03/07/15	
Week 10	03/14/15	
Week 11	03/21/15	
Recitals	03/28/15	Spring Music Festival – evening performance

SPRING TERM

Week 1	04/11/15	
Week 2	04/18/15	
Week 3	04/25/15	
Week 4	05/02/15	
Week 5	05/09/15	
Week 6	05/16/15	Rehearsals all week 5/18 to 5/21 for HAT Co
	05/22/15	HAT Co SHOWCASE – This Girl Laughs...
	05/23/15	HAT Co SHOWCASE – This Girl Laughs...
	05/25/15	HAT Co SHOWCASE – This Girl Laughs...
Week 7	05/30/15	Rehearsal – HAT Co Core Dance
Week 8	tbd	Performance - HAT Co Core Dance – The Block



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HAT Co THURSDAY
CALENDAR AND SCHEDULE 2014-2015
HAT Co private lessons, Ukulele group class & Core Dance

PRIVATE LESSONS from 2 pm to 8:00 pm (as scheduled)
UKULELE from 5:30 to 6:30 pm (everyone)
CORE DANCE from 6:30 to 8:00 pm (select students)

FALL TERM

Week 1	09/18/14
Week 2	09/25/14
Week 3	10/02/14
Week 4	10/09/14
Week 5	10/16/14
Week 6	10/23/14
Week 7	10/30/14
Week 8	11/06/14
Week 9	11/13/14
Week 10	11/20/14
Closed	11/27/14
Week 11	12/04/14
Week 12	12/11/14

Thanksgiving Break
 Private Lesson Makeup #1
 Private Lesson Makeup #2

WINTER TERM

Week 1	01/08/15
Week 2	01/15/15
Week 3	01/22/15
Week 4	01/29/15
Week 5	02/05/15
Week 6	02/12/15
Week 7	02/19/15
Week 8	02/26/15
Week 9	03/05/15
Week 10	03/12/15
Week 11	03/19/15
Week 12	03/26/15

Private Lesson Makeup #1
 Private Lesson Makeup #2

SPRING TERM

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Week 4	04/30/15
Week 5	05/07/15
Week 6	05/14/15
Week 7	05/21/15

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