

# PAPA

## THE PORTSMOUTH ACADEMY OF PERFORMING ARTS

WINTER / SPRING 2022 CLASS DESCRIPTIONS  
JANUARY 10, 2022 - MAY 21, 2022

### **Acting 1** (60 minutes, ages 10-13)

Taught by Kristen Dalton

This will be an ongoing class to help sharpen students' acting skills. Each class will consist of acting activities & improv games to guide each student in learning to react vs. act, and how to use your voice and body when acting.  
*Tuition is \$20/class, \$35/2 classes, \$50/3 classes, \$60/4 classes, \$75/5 classes*

Wednesday 4:00pm - 5:00pm

### **Acting 2** (60 minutes, ages 13-18)

Taught by Kevin Mahaney

This class will focus on strengthening your craft. From improv and comedy, to monologues and audition prep, to scene work and acting within a song. *Tuition is \$60/4 week session*

Wednesday 6:00pm - 7:00pm

### **Conditioning for Musical Theater** (60 minutes, ages 12-18)

Taught by Shaina Schwartz

Learn how to train your body to sing and dance simultaneously without losing your breath. This class will include cardio conditioning, vocal training and breathwork as well as super fun, high-energy choreography to get your mind, lungs, and body ready for the Mainstage.

*Tuition is \$20/class, \$35/2 classes, \$50/3 classes, \$60/4 classes, \$75/5 classes*

Wednesday 5:00pm - 6:00pm

### **Hip Hop** (60 minutes, ages 13+)

Taught by Isabella Baer (Bean)

Hip Hop is a high-energy, fun dance style that mixes sharp and soft movements. Learn how to listen to the music behind the lyrics and hit every part of your body on the beat.

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### **Jazz - Advanced** (60 minutes, ages 13+)

Taught by Andy Kowalczewski

Jazz uses many of the techniques from other forms of dance to allow students to bring out their individual dance style and originality. Class will not only focus on dance technique but also on stage presence and the performance aspect of jazz. *Tuition is \$20/class, \$35/2 classes, \$50/3 classes, \$60/4 classes, \$75/5 classes*

Thursday 5:00pm - 6:00pm

### **Tap** (60 minutes, ages 12+)

Taught by Shaina Schwartz

Classes consist of warm-up, progressions and combinations. Beginner Tap is for dancers with 0-5 years of Tap experience. Advanced Tap is for dancers with 6+ years of Tap experience.

*Tuition is \$20/class, \$35 for classes, 3 week month is \$50, 4 week month is \$60, 5 week month is \$75*

Beginner: Wednesday 4:00pm - 5:00pm

Advanced: Wednesday 6:00pm - 7:00pm

### **Lyrical - Advanced** (60 minutes, ages 13+)

Taught by Isabella Baer (Bean)

Lyrical is a dance style that blends ballet and jazz dance. A lyrical dancer uses movement to express strong emotions such as love, joy and anger. Classes consist of warm-up, isolation exercises, diagonal work across the floor, and combinations. Prior jazz experience required.

*Tuition is \$20/class, \$35/2 classes, \$50/3 classes, \$60/4 classes, \$75/5 classes*

Tuesday 6:00pm - 7:00pm

### **Musical Theater Dance**

Musical Theater Dance is the study of Broadway dance and dance styles, relying heavily on knowledge from Ballet and Jazz. This class will include center warm-up stretches, isolations, and core strengthening, followed by across-the-floor technique and choreography. Students will also learn numbers from Broadway shows.

*Tuition is \$20/class, \$35/2 classes, \$50/3 classes, \$60/4 classes, \$75/5 classes*

Musical Theater Dance Jr. (taught by Chloe Eck): Saturday 11:00am - 12:00pm

Musical Theater Dance 2 (taught by Sophie Calderwood): Saturday 1:15pm - 2:15pm

Musical Theater Dance 3 (taught by Sophie Calderwood): Saturday 2:30pm - 4:30pm

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### **Beginner Voice Class** (45 minutes, ages 9-12)

Taught by Christina DeMaio

In this small group class, your beginning singer will learn accessible tools of vocal technique to help them explore and expand their range and establish healthy habits that will serve them as they grow. We will learn foundational music literacy skills (such as rhythm and solfege) to help them learn the songs they love most! Group and solo singing will take place.

*Tuition is \$45-\$75/month (depending on the length of the month)*

Saturday at 1:30pm

### **JR Rep Company** (60 minutes, ages 10-13)

Taught by Chloe Eck & Nick Robbins

JR Rep Company will meet each week and explore all aspects of Musical Theatre. Students will learn to act through song and dance, play theater games, do Improv, build characters, and work together as a team.

*Tuition is \$250 (Jan 15th - May 21st)*

Saturday 11am - 12pm

### **Intro. to Acting** (45 minutes, ages 6-7)

Taught by Maryann Williams

This class will introduce the fundamentals of acting. The students will learn theater terminology, improvisation activities and will incorporate scene work to grow confidence in their abilities.

*Tuition is \$60 per 4-week session*

Thursday at 4:00pm

### **Musical Theater Acting** (45 minutes, ages 8-9)

Taught by Maryann Williams

In Musical theatre acting students will grow in their knowledge of musicals from the Golden Age to Contemporary, incorporating scene work, along with exploring character motivation through music and lyrics.

*Tuition is \$60 per 4-week session*

Thursday at 5:00pm