

## **BIG STAR HIP HOP PROGRAM**

### **Intro to Hip Hop, Hip Hop 1 & 2**

These classes focus on the movement, choreography and music of the Pop scene while keeping in the Broadway style our studio revolves around. Shining a spotlight on key personalities of this genre, this class is sure to be exhilarating and fun, giving your child experience not only with hip hop but with using dance to invigorate the song. Levels are based on age and ability, ranging from Pre-K up to Teens. You may trial a class for free to see if it is a good fit and be advised by Director Chris Mercado, who can be contacted at [chris@bigstarstudios.com](mailto:chris@bigstarstudios.com).

### **Adult Hip Hop Nights**

Our Adult Hip Hop Nights are especially for grown ups who want to sweat while having a great time! Join the incomparable Mr. Chris for this adult-only hip hop class where he'll guide you through learning the choreography for a fun, simple combo. At the end of the night, you'll be a pro and you'll be feeling the burn as you shake your groove thang. Bring your friends, get your heart rate up and have a blast!

## **BIG STAR MUSICAL THEATER PROGRAM**

### **Intro to Musical Theater**

Designed specifically for our youngest stars-to-be, this class allows students the chance to explore music, movement and creativity through a variety of "triple-threat" activities just for them! They will jump into a story, observe all that surrounds them, embrace the characters, and sing and dance them through adventures. Perfect for the Pre-Kindergartner up to 1st grader who is interested in a taste of Broadway, this class will take a musical theater piece from beginning to end for performance. Students will learn about characters, blocking, choreography and singing to create a musical masterpiece.

### **Musical Theater 1**

Musical Theater 1 gives students a taste of putting on a show while developing new skills, exploring their hidden talents, and building their self-confidence. Songs and scenes from one musical will be selected for the class. This is the perfect class for the beginner interested in singing, dancing and acting. We will begin with theater games and exercises, then move quickly onto character and scene exploration, all the while teaching them the nuts and bolts of the theater and beyond. There will also be scene work culminating in a final performance. Each student will experiment with costumes, props, blocking and choreography culminating in their final performance.

## **Musical Theater 2**

Musical Theatre 2 inspires the older student to focus on characterization, dialogue, vocals, choreography and on-stage skills. This class is for the student who wants to take the skills previously learned that much closer to becoming a “triple threat”. Depending on the skill level, students will have the opportunity for solo as well as ensemble work. Each student will experiment with costumes, props, blocking and choreography culminating in their final performance.

## **Musical Theater 3**

Musical Theatre 3 is for students with previous MT experience and those who are ready to take it to the next level. The focus continues on characterization, dialogue, vocals, choreography and on-stage skills only going deeper and building on the curriculum taught in MT 2. This class is for the student who wants to take their skills to the next level becoming a “triple threat”. Students will have the opportunity for solos as well as ensemble work. Each student will experiment with costumes, props, blocking and choreography culminating in their final performance.

## **Musical Theater Dance + Jazz Tech**

Dance is an integral part of the musical theater world, with most theatrical productions requiring performers to be “triple threats” (actors, singers and dancers). As such, Big Star Studios is pleased to announce a new choreography spotlight series! This class focuses, at a deeper level, on the movement, choreography and music of musical theater. Shining a spotlight on key Broadway dance personalities of our theme, this class is sure to be exhilarating and fun, giving your child experience not only with singing, but with using dance to move a story forward. Sure to be fun and a crowd pleaser!

## **IMPROV 101**

This class will teach the fundamentals of improvisation. Students will learn listening and communication skills through many interactive, fun and engaging exercises. This class will teach kids how to be spontaneous and playful while learning how to perform anytime, anywhere! Teacher and students will play many improv games in a super fun environment while teaching and encouraging the kids to take risks on stage!

## **PRE-PROFESSIONAL**

This class is based on placement as determined by the instructor. This class is for all students who have shown both the talent and the drive to perform at the amateur if not the professional level. Students interested in this class are ready to take the next step and begin preparing for auditioning around the greater Seattle area. The class will involve scene work, solo and ensemble work, choreography and culminate in a final performance of material chosen by the instructor. Students will be given material early on with the expectation that they will practice at home and with each other between classes. Each student will walk away from this class with a dramatic and comedic monologue, a ballad and an up tempo song, headshot and resume. Head shots are included with the cost of the class. This is a great opportunity for our advanced musical theatre performers. This class does have a one time materials fee of \$40.00.