

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.

PRESCHOOL STORYBOOK DRAMA:

This class is for the preschool age group and will focus on many of the adored children's books we all know and love. Books will be the inspiration for the class teaching young artists to create characters, problem solve in different situations presented in our story and provide opportunities for creativity and fun for both the students and teachers!

IMPROV:

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!

ACTING 101:

This is a beginning level introductory to acting class. Students will learn the six elements of acting (Thought/Theme/Ideas, Action/Plot, Characters, Language, Music and Spectacle). This class will also introduce kids to creating characters, memorizing dialogue, using their voice and body to show emotions. Students will have the opportunity to perform short scenes after learning the keys to acting. Whether students are looking to get comfortable speaking in front of people, gain confidence and get over stage fright or have aspirations to make it onto the big screen this class has something for everyone interested in acting!

FULL SCALE MUSICAL PRODUCTION:

Our Musical Production will be announced and run September through January and February through June. Every season the staff at Big Star Studios will chose a new musical to perform live in January and June. Students will study characters, songs and dance using their creativity, voices and expressions to bring the story and characters to life! This is an amazing experience for kids to learn what goes into bringing a full musical production to the live stage from beginning to end. Kids will learn so many valuable skills working as an ensemble while problem solving and building self-confidence. Collaboration with their teachers and peers in a creative environment that encourages kids to be in the moment, have fun and take risks!

THE ART OF DRAG:

This class is for any student who identifies as LGBTQIA+ or as an ally and friend to make sure this is a safe space for all students to express themselves! Mr. Chris will focus on drag, a gender-bending art form in which a person dresses in clothing and makeup meant to exaggerate a specific gender identity. Drag's main purpose has been for performance and entertainment but it's also a very important form of self-expression and a celebration of LGBTQ+ pride. This inclusive class will look at the history and the cultural significance of drag performance while students learn lip-syncing, walking the runway, dance and how to put on a performance in full costume and make up! At Big Star Studios we hope gender art will become more prevalent in our society and help foster inclusivity in our community! Join us for this fabulous, fun and inclusive class!

HIP HOP w MR CHRIS:

Our Hip Hop 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.

TAP w MISS KATIE:

Big Star Studios is so excited to introduce our first ever tap class! Since the earliest days on Broadway tap has been an integral part of being a well-rounded performer on the stage. This class will focus on basic technical skills, development of the ear and the ability to understand music. Skills will include flaps, shuffles, pickups, cramp-rolls and more! Miss Katie will practice a variety of choreography using many different rhythms and a wide range of music. The class will focus on proper tap technique and sounds and most importantly kids will have a fantastic time!

DANCE TECHNIQUE & CONDITIONING w MR CHRIS:

CPT Dance Technique & Conditioning will be a work intensive class that will focus on dance conditioning and a variety of dance techniques in all dance genres. Dance technique is the basis of all fundamentals of dance and will include a focus on proper body alignment while performing. The goal of this class will be to help further develop our performers physical and vocal endurance on stage, improve strength, flexibility and coordination while performing.

COMPETITION PERFORMANCE TEAM (CPT):

Big Star Performing Arts Studio offers serious performers an opportunity to participate in a competitive level program we call CPT. As a member of CPT you will participate in weekly classes, compete in three national competitions and one In House competition, perform in

our Fall, Winter and Spring session showcases at other venues during the summer and school year to help promote the programs at Big Star Studios.

Big Star Competition Performance Team is split by both ages and ability levels –Juniors, Teens, Seniors, & Select Black, Green and White (Multi-age) and Production (Required Full Team). This allows for age and skill level appropriate pieces in a more focused setting with additional opportunities for solos, duos, trios and small groups. We also have a select group of performers who may be invited into certain select pieces. There is some travel that is also associated with being a member of CPT. We typically do one competition out of town each season.

This program is an incredible experience for students and families. The growth and bonds students experience from the start of the season in September to the end of the season in June is unmatched in any of our other programs!