

CLASS SCHEDULE

June 9 - August 2, 2008

ACTING

Musical Theatre for Munchkins (ages 3-6) **Fee: \$90.00**
Saturday 10:00-11:00 a.m. Instructor: Stacey Dougherty
Sing, dance, and act out favorite to age appropriate songs to develop rhythm, projection, and emotional expression.

Youth Acting (ages 7-12) **Fee: \$90.00**
Thursday 6:00-7:00 p.m. Instructor: Stacey Dougherty
Learn acting through theatre games and improvisation. A great class to build communication skills and self-esteem.

Basic Acting (ages 13-adult) **Fee: \$135.00**
Tuesday 6:00-7:30 p.m. Instructor: Stacey Dougherty
Basic acting technique and the understanding of what it takes to become an actor are explored and developed through improvisational games, emotional exercises and cold readings.

DANCE

Combo Dance (ages 3-6) **Fee: \$135.00**
Saturday 11:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Instructor: Steven Vincent
A fun combination of ballet, jazz and tap for the young student incorporating learning dance positions through creative play.

Pre-Ballet (ages 5-6) **Fee: \$90.00**
Tuesday 5:30-6:30 p.m. Instructor: Erica Drew

Youth Ballet (ages 7-12) **Fee: \$90.00**
Tuesday 6:30-7:30 p.m. Instructor: Erica Drew

Youth Jazz (ages 7-12) **Fee: \$90.00**
Monday 5:00-6:00 p.m. Instructor: Steven Vincent

Youth Tap (ages 7-12) **Fee: \$90.00**
Monday 6:00-7:00 p.m. Instructor: Steven Vincent

Youth Hip Hop (ages 7-12) **Fee: \$90.00**
Tuesday 5:30-6:30 p.m. Instructor: Robyn LaPorta

Teen Hip Hop (ages 12-18) **Fee: \$90.00**
Tuesday 6:30-7:30 p.m. Instructor: Robyn LaPorta

Intermediate Lyrical (ages 10-16) **Fee: \$90.00**
Wednesday 5:30-6:30 p.m. Instructor: Ashley Crowe

Intermediate Ballet/Pre-Pointe **Fee: \$135.00**
Wednesday 6:30-8:00 p.m. Instructor: Ashley Crowe

Advanced Lyrical (ages 12-18) **Fee: \$90.00**
Monday 5:30-6:30 p.m. Instructor: Ashley Crowe

DANCE continued

Advanced Ballet/Pointe (ages 12-18) **Fee: \$135.00**
Monday 6:30-8:00 p.m. Instructor: Ashley Crowe

Move & Groove (ages 13-adult) **Fee: \$90.00**
Tuesday 5:00-6:00 p.m. Instructor: Steven Vincent
Enjoy different styles of music while exploring movement through various dance steps.

Advanced Jazz (ages 13-adult) **Fee: \$90.00**
Wednesday 5:00-6:00 p.m. Instructor: Steven Vincent

Basic Tap (ages 13-adult) **Fee: \$90.00**
Thursday 6:00-7:00 p.m. Instructor: Steven Vincent

Beginner Tap (ages 13-adult) **Fee: \$90.00**
Tuesday 6:00-7:00 p.m. Instructor: Steven Vincent

Intermediate Tap (ages 13-adult) **Fee: \$90.00**
Tuesday 4:00-5:00 p.m. Instructor: Mike McManus

Advanced Tap (ages 13-adult) **Fee: \$90.00**
Wednesday 6:00-7:00 p.m. Instructor: Steven Vincent
This class is for the advanced student only.

VOICE

Creative Combo (ages 5-7) **Fee: \$135.00**
Thursday 4:30-6:00 p.m. Instructors: Stacey Dougherty & Steven Vincent

An exciting musical theatre combination of voice, acting and dance for the young student.

Youth Voice (ages 7-12) **Fee: \$90.00**
Thursday 5:00-6:00 p.m. Instructor: Robin Rotela

Teen/Adult Voice (ages 13-adult) **Fee: \$90.00**
Thursday 6:00-7:00 p.m. Instructor: Robin Rotela

WORKSHOPS

Youth Acting for the Camera (ages 7-15) **Fee: \$90.00**
Saturday 11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Instructor: Stacey Dougherty

Teen/Adult Acting for the Camera (ages 12-17) **Fee: \$90.00**
Thursday 5:00-6:00 p.m. Instructor: Stacey Dougherty

Experience different aspects of acting on camera from screen test techniques to commercials, soap opera, and film using improvisation, original copy and props. Students need to bring in their own VHS tape.

REGISTRATION FORM

All classes meet June 9 through August 2, 2008
Unless otherwise stated

Name: _____ Birth Date: _____

Parent's Name (if under 18): _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Phone (home): _____ (work) _____

E-mail Address: _____

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TERMS OF AGREEMENT: I understand performing activities have inherent risks, and that The Players does not assume any responsibility for injury. I understand that all fees and payments are non-refundable, non-transferable and no credit will be given for days missed. I understand that The Players and the faculty have the right to dismiss a participant whose conduct, influence, or behavior is deemed unsatisfactory to the best interest of the class. I understand that The Players has the right to cancel any class and that instructors are subject to change. I allow The Players to photograph my child and use photos for publicity purposes.

Signature: _____
(parent or guardian if under 18)

**Please mail to: The Players Performing Arts Studio
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Steven Vincent (Director of Dance) attended Adelphi University where he majored in Dance with a minor in Dramatic Arts. He has performed on Broadway partnering Ann Reinking and toured with Mickey Rooney in *George M!* He is the founder of Movement Magic, a unique mind and body exercise program which helps motivate seniors with his daily visits. Steven is director of *The Players Kids*, and has choreographed several musicals for The Players Theatre for which he has received critical acclaim.

Ashley Crowe has been dancing since 1982, and studied under Jim Caisse, Rainor Meyer and Karen Brown. She has competed extensively at regional and national levels, and has performed across the East Coast as well as abroad. Her performance background includes being a guest dancer at Dance Educators of America's National Convention in NYC, the Royal Majesty Cruise Line, the Goombay Festival in Bermuda, and Walt Disney World. She has coached multiple competition teams and received several awards for choreography in New England and Florida. Ashley obtained her B.S. from Fitchburg State College where she was a teacher and officer of the Dance Club for four years, and received her M.A. from Webster University. She has completed post-graduate coursework in Dance/ Movement Therapy at Antioch University. Ashley has been teaching at The Players Studios since 2006 and is thrilled to be the director of the *Players Dance Company*.

Stacey Elise Dougherty has had nine years of drama training including improvisation, and four years of ballet. She has done commercial modeling, web modeling and print modeling. She can be seen in independent films and music videos. Last year Stacey was asked to choreograph two dances to be shown be performed in front of the governor, and teach at the YMCA'S operation graduation were she taught over fifty under privileged students. She has taught at The Players for the past five years.

Erica Drew began dancing at the age of two and has taken ballet, tap, jazz, acrobatics, hip-hop, modern, lyrical, and clogging. She has been teaching dance since 2004. Erica is also a member of Actor's Equity Association and has a Bachelor of Science in Theatre and Dance from MTSU. She had her first acting experience when she was just six years old at The Players when she played Thumbelina in *Hans Christian Andersen*. Some of Erica's favorite roles performed at The Players include Sandy in *Grease*, Woman #2 in *Putting it Together* and, Maria in *The Sound of Music*.

Mike McManus attended the famed American Academy of Dramatic Arts in New York City. While in Manhattan he studied with many of America's great dance talents including Henry LaTang, Mary Jane Brown, Charles Kelley, Jerry Ames, and Phil Cook. Mike also had the privilege of taking classes with Patsy Swayze in Houston. He has taught dance for The Players for over eleven years.

Robyn Lynn LaPorta began her training at the age of nine at Flex under the direction of Ginny East and staff members Alison Norton and Steven Vincent. At the age of twelve she was selected to join the Sarasota Ballet Junior Company under the artistic direction of the world acclaimed Eddy Toussaint. Robyn Lynn also studied under the direction of Fletcher McClendon. In 1997, she assisted Mr. Frank Hatchett, "Master of Jazz", as a choreography demonstrator for his Master Classes. She has also studied jazz and hip hop with Frank Hatchett, Keith Clifton, and Carol Conners to name a few. Robyn Lynn is a graduate of the prestigious University of Florida's Journalism and Communications School specializing in radio and television broadcasting. Currently she is the Marketing and Public Relations Director for Kirk Pinkerton, P.A.

Robin Rotela recently moved to Sarasota from Chicago where she received her Master's in Music Education at the VanderCook College of Music. In addition to private vocal, piano, and even marimba training, she has accompanied for concert and show choirs, voice studios, and musicals. Robin has worked with children of all ages, teaching piano and voice, as well as assisting choral directors. She is very excited to be with The Players this year!

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