

Carnegie

*Performing*

Arts Center  
School

Class Schedule  
2010-2011

*... a dance school where  
Performance Counts!*



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# About Us Our Mission



**The Carnegie Performing Arts Center is a Non-Profit organization dedicated to providing quality performance opportunity and dance education.**

**For over 30 years CPAC has been committed to bringing quality affordable performing arts education and experience to students of all ages. By providing a caring and nurturing environment CPAC believes that active participation in all aspects of performing will make available the most well-rounded arts education and result in the best prepared performer.**

## **Monica Ryan, Artistic Director**

Mrs. Ryan began her early ballet studies with Russian ballet dancer Olga Ziceva and later graduated from San Francisco Conservatory of Ballet. Mrs. Ryan has traveled to Europe and studied with Maurice Bejart of Le Ballet du Vingtieme Siecle in Bursselsand Stuttgart Ballet in Stuttgart, Germany.

A finalist for the Vestris Choreographic prize in Boston, she was commissioned to mount ballets for The San Diego Ballet, Marin Civic Ballet, and San Francisco Dance Theater. With a life long commitment to bring ballet, theater and the performing arts opportunities to children and adults Mrs. Ryan has fostered and nurtured our curriculum toward the high standard the Carnegie Performing Arts Center has been recognized for.

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Dance Classes for Pre-Dance  
through Pre- Professional

Quality Affordable Dance and  
Theater Education

A Caring and Nurturing Environment

Performance Opportunities



# ClassSchedule

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## Monday

Age	Class	Time
5	Beginning Ballet 1	5:00-5:45
9-12	Intermediate Ballet 2/3	5:00-6:00
5-6	Beginning Tap/ Jazz Combo	5:45 - 6:30
10-16	Pointe Strengthening	6:00-6:45
13-18	Advanced Ballet 1	6:00-7:30
12-18	Advanced Tap 1	7:30-8:30
6	Beginning Ballet 2	6:30-7:30
16- Adv	Advanced Ballet 2	7:30-9:00

## Tuesday

Age	Class	Time
7-18	Children's Drama	5:00- 6:00
7-18	Musical Theater Workshop	6:00-7:00
7	Beginning Ballet 3	5:00- 6:00
7-11	Hip Hop FUN	5:00-5:45
10-18	Dance Tricks and Turns	5:45 - 6:30
7-8	Beginning / Intermediate Tap	6:00-6:30
7-8	Beginning / Intermediate Jazz	6:30-7:00
12-18	Advanced Tap 2	6:30-7:30
8	Intermediate Ballet 1	7:00 - 8:00
15 - Adv	Advanced Ballet 2	7:30-9:00



## Wednesday

Age	Class	Time
11-18	Finishing Technique	6:00-7:30
12-18	Freestyle Hip- Hop	7:30-8:30
7-Adult	Private Ballet Lessons	Various (45 min)

## Thursday

Age	Class	Time
9-11	Intermediate Ballet 2	5:00- 6:00
18m-2 1/2	Dance Adventure Parent and Child	5:00-5:45
9-12	Intermediate Tap	6:00-6:45
10-18	Lyrical Dance	5:45-6:30
3	Pre - Dance 1	5:45-6:30
9-12	Intermediate Jazz	6:45-7:30
13-18	Advanced Jazz	6:30 - 7:30
4	Pre - Dance 2	6:30-7:15
10-12	Intermediate Ballet 3	7:30- 8:45
13-15	Advanced Ballet 1	7:30-9:00



# Dance Program

## Class Descriptions

**Ballet** - CPAC offers a very strong ballet program using the best elements of all three accepted schools of Ballet. Children are taught the fundamentals and language of Ballet in an atmosphere of warmth and discipline.

**Pointe**- Pointe work begins after the age of 10 with teachers permission. Advanced student training is continued,emphasizing correct placement, batterie, and technique.

**Tap** - The basic essentials of modern tap technique are taught including basic through advanced time steps. Advanced tap students concentrate on rhythmic articulations and execution.

**Jazz**- Classes are based on the Luigi style technique focusing on flexibility, rhythm, expression, and FUN.

**Lyrical** - A combination of jazz and ballet, Lyrical dance is contemporary movement to modern music

**Freestyle Hip Hop** - Hip Hop is a teenage style dance form incorporating today's most popular street styles.

**Hip Hop Fun** - A child friendly introduction to the fun of Hip Hop Dance.

**Dance Tricks and Turns** - Exciting spins, leaps and tricks to make your dance performances eye catching.

**Dance Adventure** - A class for both Parent and Child. A Fun but gentle exercise class for incorporating the beginning movements of dance.

**Private Ballet** - Become a better dancer, enjoy classes tailor made for your ability and progress.

**Pointe Strengthening** - Recommended for the beginning point dancer. Learn to work your feet correctly and gain strength for brilliant pointe work.

**Finishing Technique** - A class designed to put the finishing touches on your performance. Learn correct body alignment along with classical repertoire.

**Pre-Dance** - This is a fun introduction to dance, incorporating the basics in Ballet, Jazz, and creativity through music. Children explore their own individual expression through dance





# Drama – Theater and Instrumental

## Class Descriptions



### Drama and Musical Theater Workshop program

**Broadway Bound!**  
*This exciting course gives the beginning and intermediate actor an opportunity to develop their skills.*

**Children's Drama - Tuesdays 5:00-6:00 - ages 7-18**

Children Learn basic stage technique, improvisation and acting scenes. There is a performance at the end of each 15 week session

**Musical Theater Workshop- Tuesdays 6:00-7:00 - ages 7-18**

Children and teens learn songs from Broadway shows. Accompanist is provided. There is a performance at the end of each 15 week session



### Theater Classes Tuition Scale

Tuition for Drama and Theater classes is due at the beginning of each semester. If paying on discounted 30 week scale last payment due by November. Each session is a total of 15 weeks. Please note that there are no classes during the month of December.



1 Semester (15 weeks)	2 Semesters (30 weeks)
1 Class \$195	1 Class \$330
2 Classes \$330	2 Classes \$480

*Discounted 30 week scale*

### Piano Lesson Program

**Private Piano Lessons - 1/2 hour/10 weeks - \$170**

Entertain your friends. learn a life long skill. Based on Student and Teacher availability please ask for schedule.

# Performance Opportunities

The Carnegie  
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School is dedicated to providing dance students with the opportunity to put their skills to use in live stage performance. We believe that active participation in all aspects of Performing will make available the most well rounded Arts Education and result in the best prepared performer.

Although we consider performance a vital part of dance education, students are not required to participate in all productions. We do however REQUIRE participation in the school's end of the year recital.

## Performance Season 2010–2011

**The Nutcracker** - A Holiday Classic at the Music Hall - Friday, December 3, Saturday, December 4, Sunday, December 5. Friday, December 10, Saturday, December 11, Sunday, December 12. Friday and Saturday performances at 8 p.m. Sundays at 2 p.m. The Nutcracker at Christmas is the magical dream of Clara and her handsome Nutcracker Prince. Together they battle an evil Rat King and find their way through swirling snowflakes and dancing flowers on their thrilling journey to the Candy Kingdom. ***Saturday, September 25, Nutcracker audition.***

**Cinderella** - The Charming Ballet at the Music Hall - Friday, March 25, Saturday, March 26 and Sunday, March 27. Friday and Saturday at 8 p.m., Sunday at 2 p.m. The classic tale of young Cinderella who is forced to work as a servant in her own home. Only with the help of her fairy godmother is Cinderella able to go to the ball and dance with the Prince of her dreams. ***Saturday, January 22, Cinderella audition.***

**Snow White** - The Children's Play at the Music Hall - Friday, April 15, Saturday, April 16 and Sunday, April 17. Friday and Saturday performances at 8 p.m., Sunday at 2 p.m. Beautiful Snow White is forced to flee her home because of her jealous stepmother. Seven dwarfs befriend Snow White and try to protect her from the evil Queen. ***Saturday, February 12, Snow White audition.***

**Recital** - Catch A Rising Star at the Music Hall - Saturday, June 4 and Sunday, June 5. Saturday performance at 8 p.m. Sunday at 2 p.m. Our Spring Showcase features the students of the Carnegie Performing Arts Center School performing many different dance forms including ballet, tap, jazz, lyrical and hip hop.





# School Calendar 2010-2011

## IMPORTANT DATES -

**Tuesday, September 7, Classes begin**

**Saturday, September 25, Nutcracker audition**

**Sunday, Nov 7, Nutcracker Costume Fitting Day**

**Thursday, November 25, Thanksgiving, no classes**

**November 29 - December 2, Rehearsal week, no classes**

**Nutcracker Performances - Two Weekends**

**December 3,4,5 & 10,11,12  
Friday and Saturday Performances at 8 p.m. Sunday  
performances at 2 p.m.**

**HAVE A GREAT WINTER BREAK**

**Monday, Jan 3, Spring Semester begins**

**Saturday, Jan 22, Cinderella Ballet audition**

**Saturday, Feb 12, Snow White Play audition**

**Sunday, March 6, Cinderella and Snow White  
costume fitting day**

**March 21-24, Cinderella Rehearsal week, no classes**



## IMPORTANT DATES CONTINUED...

**Cinderella Performances**

**March 25, 26 & 27**

**Friday and Saturday performance at 8 p.m., Sunday  
at 2 p.m.**

**March 28 - April 7 Spring Break, No classes**

**Monday, April 11 Classes Resume**

**Snow White performances**

**April 15, 16 & 17**

**Friday and Saturday performance at 8 p.m., Sunday  
at 2 p.m.**

**Dance Celebration Week - "Bring a Friend to Class"  
April 18- 21**

**Monday, May 30, Memorial Day No classes**

**May 31-June 3 Recital Rehearsal week, no classes**

**Spring Recital - June 4 and 5**

**Saturday performance at 8 p.m., Sunday at 2 p.m.**

**Disney World Trip - Magic Music Days July 2011**

**Schedule for 2011- 2012 Mailed in July 2011**

# Tuition and Fees

## **Dance Tuition**

Nine-Month Payment Plan

Tuition is divided into nine equal monthly payments. The first payment is due at registration. The remaining eight payments are due before the 1st day of each month.

We do charge a late fee of \$10.00 for late payments and a \$20.00 insufficient check fee.

**Tuition books are available for your convenience.**

## **Costume Fee**

Spring Recital Costume

The Spring Recital is the only show that students must purchase a costume for each dance.

Students under Age 10 \$70.00/per costume.

Students Age 10 and older \$80.00/ per costume

For your convenience the total cost of the costume has been split into 2 equal payments. Payment one due October 1st. Payment two due January 1st.

Failure to pay October costume payments will result in your child not being able to participate in classes after November. Additionally an extra \$20 fee will be added for each missed costume payment.

## **Rehearsal Fee**

Performance Rehearsal Fee There is a rehearsal fee for students involved in the Nutcracker, Cinderella and Snow White.

Enrolled Students \$50.00. (non-enrolled student price \$125.00)  
Discounted Family Rate \$20.00 for each additional child.

## **Private Class Tuition**

Private Ballet (3/4 hour/10 weeks) - \$ 250

Private Piano (1/2 hour/10 weeks) - \$ 170

**\*Family Plan- Discounted Plan** For students living in the same household.

Weekly	Monthly	*Family Plan
1/2	\$40	n/a
3/4	\$46	n/a
1	\$52	\$65
1 1/4	\$65	\$73
1 1/2	\$78	\$80
1 3/4	\$90	\$88
2	\$102	\$96
2 1/4	\$121	\$108
2 1/2	\$140	\$119
2 3/4	\$146	\$130
3	\$152	\$141
3 1/4	\$166	\$152
3 1/2	\$180	\$162
3 3/4	\$188	\$173
4	\$195	\$183
4 1/4	\$205	\$191
4 1/2	\$215	\$199
4 3/4	\$222	\$207
5	\$229	\$214
5 1/4	\$234	\$222
5 1/2	\$249	\$229
5 3/4	\$256	\$240
6	\$262	\$244
6 1/4	\$270	\$250
6 1/2	\$278	\$255
6 3/4	\$284	\$261
7	\$290	\$266
7 1/4	\$298	\$274
7 1/2	\$305	\$281
7 3/4	\$311	\$288
8	\$317	\$295

Dance Tuition

