

# Season 2



2023-2024 Season Guide & Parent Handbook

## Welcome to Encore!

At Encore Center for Performing Arts, we believe in giving students the gift of performing arts. We strive to give students all the necessary tools to succeed as performing artists and all around individuals. Our students are not only taught skills but taught to encourage each other, foster friendships and build confidence to last them a lifetime. Whether students wish to pursue dancing, singing or acting, we have the necessary means for all!

# Entertainment No Limititations Creativity Opportunity Resilience Exceptional Experiences

## Your ECPA Dance Journey

#### **Opening Act (Ages 18months- 2 Years)**

Our Opening Act Program is for children ages 18 months- 2 years. Students will learn various ways to move their bodies to music and even get to learn pre-ballet movement. These classes work on listening, structure, and development of motor & social skills. Opening Act classes require adult participation; the classes offered are Mini Movers & Tiny Twirls. Don't miss out on making creative memories with your little one. Weekly classes are 45 Minutes long. Opening Act dancers do not participate in our annual recital, but have an in studio end of year showcase.

#### Act 1 (Ages 3-4 Full Year)

Act 1 courses are catered to preschool aged children. Students will get the opportunity to start their dance journey with Creative Movement Ballet or Hip Hop & Tumbling. These classes are combined with interactive props and games while students learn the beginning fundamentals of their style. Act 1 courses engage students in socialization, structure, classroom etiquette and the beginnings of dance technique. Weekly classes are 45 Minutes Long and Act 1 students participate in our annual recital.

#### Act 2 (Ages 5-6 Full Year)

Act 2 courses are catered to students ages 5-6 who are ready to take their dance journey to the next level. Act 2 Courses offer a wide variety of classes and styles all throughout the week. Students may pick combination classes of Ballet/Tap or Ballet/Jazz in which they will dive deeper into two different styles in one class. Act 2 also allows students to dive deeper into their Hip Hop, or Acrobatics technique. Weekly classes are 1 Hour Long and Act 2 students participate in our annual recital.

#### (En)CORE Program (Ages 7-18 Full Year)

Our (En)CORE Program is for all students ages 7-18. Whether your child is a beginner or has years of training, we have opportunities, styles and levels catered to all. These dancers have so much fun, build friendships and find a love for dance that carries throughout their journey. We focus on strengthening technique, and most importantly building confidence, achieving personal goals and growing as an all encompassing individual. Weekly classes are 1 Hour long and (En)CORE program students participate in our annual recital.

# Bravo Broadway Mainstage Musical Theatre

Encore's Bravo Broadway Mainstage Musical Theatre Program dives deep into key techniques of singing, dancing & acting. Students will learn performance techniques that will get them ready for the stage and beyond. They will learn professional theatre etiquette and all of the tools it takes to be a part of a theatrical production.

Bravo Broadway strives to give students the necessary tools needed to excel as a triple threat. Specific singing, dancing and acting technique training is incorporated into rehearsals for mainstage musicals.

\*Please note, Encore believes that all students will learn necessary skills while being apart of a production and no part is any less significant than another. We expect all of our families to support this philosophy\*

Rehearsal schedule is Sundays, and additional days added as performance gets closer.

\*Members of Bravo Broadway are also apart of of Encore's Entourage membership program\*

**Future Stars** 

Grades K-2nd



All Stars

Grades 3rd-9th



# Theatre & Music Studies Program

The love and desire for Theatre & Music classes has grown here at Encore and as an all encompassing performing arts studio we are offering more group acting classes in addition to group voice, directing & songwriting.

Our Theatre & Music Studies program is group classes.

These classes allow students to dive deeper into other aspects of performing arts and collaborate with one another in a group environment to create art and let their creative sides thrive.

These group classes will participate in an end of year collaboration mini play as well as an in-studio December showcase.

\*Our Theatre & Music Studies students are also apart of of Encore's Entourage membership program\*



# 2022-2023 Class Schedule

Time:	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
3:45-4:30	Tiny Twirts( 45 Min) Age 2 Years <b>Studio 1</b> Creative Movement Ballet (45 min) Ages 3-4	Hip Hop & Tumble (45 min) Ages 3-4 <b>Studio 1</b> Mini Movers (45 min) Ages 18-24 Months		Creative Movement Ballet (45 min) Ages 3-4 Studio 1	Hip Hop & Tumble (45 min) Ages 3-4 Studio 1
	Studio 2	Studio 2			
4:30-5:30	Ballet & Jazz Ages 5-6 Studio 1	Ballet II *** Studio 1	Acrobatics II Ages 9+ Studio 1	Songwriting Ages 7+ Studio 1	Ballet //* Studio 1
	Hip Hop Ages 5-6 Studio 2	Musical Theatre Dance Heels Ages 10+ Studio 2	Ballet I Ages 7+ Studio 2	Ballet & Tap Ages 5-6 Studio 2	Tap II Ages 10+ <b>Studio 2</b>
	Lyrical I Ages 7+ Studio 3	Ballet/Tap/Jazz* Elevate Apprentice Studio 3	Ballet/Tap/Jazz* Electric Apprentice Studio 3	Acting I Ages 7+ Studio 3	
5:30-6:30	Musical Theatre Dance Ages 7+ Studio 1	Ballet IV* Studio 1	Elite Competitive Rehearsal Studio 1	Acrobatics Ages 5-6 Studio 1	Lyrical <i>II*</i> Studio 1
	Hip Hop I Ages 7+ Studio 2	Jazz II* Studio 2	Echo Competitive Rehearsal Studio 2	Voice Ensemble Ages 7+ Studio 2	Ballet III* Studio 2
	Tap & Jazz   Ages 7+ Studio 3	Jazz III* Studio 3	Open Level Ballet Ages 7+ Studio 3	Directing I Ages 8 + Studio 3	Lyrical IV* <b>Studio 3</b>
6:30-7:30	Open Level Hip Hop Ages 10+ Studio 1	Jazz IV* Studio 1	Elite Competitive Rehearsal Studio 1	Acrobatics I Ages 7+ Studio 1	Stretch, Leap Turn Ages 8+ Studio 1
	Open Level Tap Ages 7+ Studio 2	Ballet III* Studio 2	Hip Hop II Ages 7+ <b>Studio 2</b>	Open Level Contemporary Ages 12+ Studio 2	Ballet IV* Studio 2
	Lyrical II Ages 9+ Studio 3		Stretch, Leap, Turn & Technique Ages 7+ Studio 3	Acting II Ages 10+ Studio 3	Lyrical III* Studio 3
7:30-8:30	Hip Hop III* Studio 1	Stretch, Leap, Turn & Technique Ages 10+ Studio 1	Epic Competitive Hip Hop League Rehearsal Studio 1 Pre-Pointe** Ages 11+ Studio 2		

Time:	Saturday	Sunday
10:15-11:00	Hip Hop & Tumble (45 min) Ages 3-4 <b>Studio 1</b>	Creative Movement Ballet (45 min) Ages 3-4 Studio 1
	Mini Movers (45 min) Ages 18-24 Months Studio 2	Tiny Twirls( 45 Min) Age 2 Years Studio 2
11:00-12:00	Creative Movement Ballet (45 min) Ages 3-4 <b>Studio 1</b>	Ballet & Tap Ages 5-6 <b>Studio 1</b>
	Ballet & Jazz Ages 5-6 Studio 2	Acting I Ages 7+ Studio 2
12:00-1:00	Open Level Ballet Ages 7+ <b>Studio 1</b>	FUTURE STARS CAST (K-2nd) Bravo Broadway Mainstage Musical Theatre Rehearsal (12:00-2:00)
	Jazz I Ages 7+ <b>Studio 2</b>	Acting II Ages 9+ <b>Studio 2</b>
2:00-4:00		ALL STARS CAST (3rd & up) Bravo Broadway Mainstage Musical Theatre Rehearsal (2:00-4:00)

# Encore's Entourage & ALL INCLUSIVE TUITION

When you register for a class at Encore Center for Performing Arts you become a member of "Encore's Entourage." As a member of our Entourage you have free access to all of our special studio events.

In addition to our special studio events our Membership Program includes a special birthday present from your Encore family.

10 Months of Weekly Classes
Encore's Entourage Perks & Events
Recital/Performance Costume for # of Classes you are registered for
Recital/Performance Tights & Accessories
Recital/Performance Alterations/ Exchanges if necessary
Studio Merchandise Item of Choice
Welcome to our Studio Gift Bag



Why is the pricing different from other dance studios? Typically studios require a registration fee, recital fee, costume charges, and additional payments to be made throughout the year. We have simplified things by adding up those total costs and dividing them across the year so that you are never faced with an unexpected charge. This also allows you to save your total cost overall throughout the year compared to other studios.

## Dance Program Pricing

	Opening Act (18-24 month) (In-studio performance)	Act I (Ages 3-4)	Act II (Ages 5-6)	(En)CORE (Ages 7+)	2 classes per week (Act II & (En)CORE)	3 classes per week (Act II & (En)CORE)	4 classes per week (Act II & (En)CORE)
Per Year	\$850	\$1,000	\$1,200	\$1,200	\$2,220	\$3,240	\$4,260
Per Month	\$85	\$100	\$120	\$120	\$220	\$324	\$426
Pay in Full Discount	\$765	\$900	\$1080	\$1080	\$1998	\$2916	\$3834
# of Classes per week	1	1	1	1	2	3	4
Amount of time per week	45 min	45 min	1hr	1hr	2 hr	3 hr	4hr
Number of Performance Costumes & Tights	1	1	1	1	2	3	4
Performance Accessories & Alterations	<i>'</i>	V	V	V	V	V	V
Encore's Entourage Membership Perks & Events	V	<b>v</b>	V	~	~	V	<b>v</b>
Welcome Gift Bag	~	V	~	~	~	<b>v</b>	~
One Merch Item of Choice	V	V	V	~	~	~	<b>v</b>
Additional Merch item of choice					·	~	<b>v</b>

#### **Additional Fees:**

- Tickets to end of year recital
- Professional dance portraits sold separately directly by photographer.

## **Private Dance Instruction**

Some dancers work better one on one with an instructor or with a smaller group. We offer private dance lessons upon availability.

Private Lessons are billed based on whichever package you choose.

See private lesson packaging options below, packs are billed per dancer and prior to the start of the lessons:

#### **Individual Private:**

Individual: \$40 per 30 minutes

5 Pack: \$190

10 Pack: \$360

20 Pack: \$640

#### Duo:

Individual Per dancer: \$20 per 30 minutes

5 Pack: \$95

10 Pack: \$180

20 Pack: \$320

#### Trio:

Individual Per Dancer: \$15 per 30 minutes

5 Pack: \$70

10 Pack: \$135

20 Pack: \$240





Private lessons are scheduled on a first come first basis, dependent on instructor availability.

# Bravo Broadway Pricing Musical Theatre

	Future Stars & All Stars Half year (one semester only)	Future Stars & All Stars Full Year
Individual Session	\$1,000 per session	(\$1,000 for one session, \$900 for second)
Full Year		\$1,900
Full Year Tuition Discount		V
# of Performance Costumes, Tights & Accessories	1	2
Performance Props	V	V
Encore's Entourage Membership Perks & Events	<b>V</b>	
Welcome Gift Bag	V	V
One Merch Item of Choice	V	V
Additional Merch item of choice		V

\*Please note, to receive the full year discount, you must sign up for the full year upon registration\*

#### **Additional Fees:**

- Tickets to musical performances.
- Professional production photos sold separately directly by photographer.

## **Theatre & Music Studies Pricing**

The pricing chart below reflects the following classes on our 2023-2024 class schedule: Group Acting, Songwriting, Directing, Voice Ensemble.

	Theatre & Music Studies	2 classes per week	3 classes per week	4 classes per week
Per Year	\$1,200	\$2,220	\$3,240	\$4,260
Per Month	\$120	\$220	\$324	\$426
Pay in Full Discount	\$1080	\$1998	\$2916	\$3834
# of Classes per week	1	2	3	4
Amount of time per week	1hr	2 hr	3 hr	4hr
Number of Performance Costumes & Tights	1	2	3	4
Performance Accessories & Alterations	<b>v</b>	V	<b>v</b>	<b>V</b>
Encore's Entourage Membership Perks & Events	<b>v</b>	<b>v</b>	<b>v</b>	<b>V</b>
Welcome Gift Bag	<b>✓</b>	·	<b>~</b>	<b>✓</b>
One Merch Item of Choice	V	V	<b>v</b>	V
Additional Merch item of choice		~	V	V

<sup>\*</sup>Group Theatre & Music classes will participate in an end of year showcase and a December showcase\*

#### **Additional Fees:**

- Tickets to end of year performance.
- Professional production photos sold separately directly by photographer.

# Private Voice, Piano & Acting Instruction

# ECPA offers private lessons in voice, piano and acting.

\$90 per hour \$45 per half hour



We offer Class packs at a discounted rate for our voice, piano & acting students
5 pack of 30 Minute Lessons \$215
10 pack of 30 Minutes Lessons \$410
20 pack of 30 Minute Lessons \$740

Private lessons are scheduled on a first come first basis, dependent on instructor availability.

\*class packs are charged prior to the first lesson, we will not count a class if you are absent with enough advanced notice\*

# Season Calendar

# \*Please note "tbd" dates will be finalized before the start of the season\*

Monday, July 10th	Start of Summer 2023 Classes & Camps
Tuesday, September 5th	First Day of Fall Classes!
Saturday, September 16th	Studio Closed for Rosh Hashanah (Sat classes eligible for make up)
Monday, September 25th	Studio Closed for Yom Kippur <b>(Mon. classes eligible for</b> <b>make up)</b>
Monday, October 9th	Studio Closed for Columbus Day/Indigenous Peoples' Day (Mon. classes eligible for make up)
Friday, October 27th	Halloween Dance Party!
Tuesday, October 31st	Happy Halloween! (studio closes at 3) (Tues. classes eligible for make up)
Friday, November 10th	Studio Closed for Veteran's Day. <b>(Fri. classes eligible for</b> <b>makeup)</b>
Wednesday, November 22nd -Sunday, November 26th	Studio Closed for Thanksgiving. (Wed-Sun classes eligible for makeup)
December TBD	Bravo Broadway Winter Mainstage Dress Rehearsal @Stepinac High School
December TBD	Bravo Broadway Winter Mainstage Production @Stepinac High School
December TBD	Winter Benefit Gala (entire studio invited & family/friends!)
Thursday December 21stMonday, January 1st	Studio Closed for Winter Break.
Friday, January 5th	Happy New Year Party!
Monday, January 15th	Studio Closed for MLK. (Mon. classes eligible for makeup)
Friday, Feb. 9th	Valentine's Day Party!
Monday, Feb 19th-Sunday, Feb 25th	Studio Closed for Feb. Break.
Monday, March 25th-Sunday, March 31st	Studio Closed for Spring Break.
Friday, April 19th	Spring Fling!
May TBD	Bravo Broadway Spring Mainstage Dress Rehearsal @Stepinac High School
May TBD	Bravo Broadway Spring Mainstage Performance @Stepinac High School
May 13th-May 17th	ECPA Spirit Week!
Friday, May 24th-Monday, May 27th	Studio Closed for Memorial Day Weekend. <b>(Fri-Mon. Classes</b> <b>eligible for make up)</b>
June TBD	Studio Photo Day @ Encore
Week of June 24th (Two Days for Dress Rehearsal)	Dance Recital Dress Rehearsal @ White Plains Performing Arts Center
Saturday, June 22nd	DANCE RECITAL DAY @White Plains Performing Arts Center

### Class Attire

Students are required to adhere to the class attire outlined for their class. The dress code is required for every class they attend. All students should have their hair up and out of their face. Hair should be secured and should not need to be restyled during class.

Mini Movers: (Opening Act Program) (18-24 Months)

Attire: Whatever you and your mover feel is comfortable!

Don'ts: Dangling jewelry, restrictive clothing, socks (can be slippery)

Ballet/Tap (Act 2 Program) (Ages

Girl's Shoes: Pink ballet shoes.

Fluid tap shoe, black (Capezio

Girl's Hair: Neat, pulled back, bun

Boy's Shoes: Black ballet shoes.

Boy's Attire: Black pants or shorts

Fluid tap shoe black (Capezio

Girl's Attire: Solid colored

CG17C or CG17)

leotard, pink tights.

with a white t-shirt.

or ponytail.

Creative Movement (Act 1 Program) (Ages 3-4) & Tiny Twirls (Opening Act Program) (2 Years):

Girl's Shoes: Pink ballet shoes

Girl's Attire: Solid colored leotard, pink tights.

Girl's Hair: Neat, pulled back, bun or ponytail.

Boy's Shoes: Black ballet

Bov's Attire: Black pants or shorts with a white t-shirt.

Ballet/Jazz (Act 2 Program)

Girl's Shoes: Pink ballet shoes

Girl's Hair: Neat, pulled back,

shorts with a white t-shirt.

caramel jazz shoes (Capezio

leotard, pink tights.

(Ages 5-6)

Hip Hop & Tumble: (Act 1 Program) (Ages 3-4)

Girl's Shoes: White Nike Air Force Sneakers.

Girl's Attire: Solid colored leotard and sweatpants.

Girl's Hair: Neat, pulled back

Boy's Shoes: White Nike Air Force Sneakers.

Boy's Attire: Solid colored pants or shorts with a solid colored t-shirt

Ballet (EnCORE Program) (Ages 7-18)

Girl's Shoes: Pink ballet shoes.

Girl's Attire: Solid colored leotard, pink tights.

Girl's Attire: Solid colored Girl's Hair: Neat, pulled back,

bun or ponytail. Boy's Shoes: Black ballet shoes.

Boy's Shoes: Black ballet Boy's Attire: Black pants or shoes. Black jazz shoes shorts with a white t-shirt. (Capezio EJ2C)

Boy's Hair: Neat, pulled back. Boy's Attire: Black pants or

Jazz & Musical Theatre Dance: (EnCORE Program) (Ages 7-18)

Girl's Shoes: Caramel jazz shoes (Capezio EJ2C or EJ2)

Musical Theatre HEELS: Girl's Shoes: Jr. Footlight T-Strap Character Shoe in Tan.

Girl's Attire: Solid colored leotard & tan tights (footed or stirrup.)

Girl's Hair: Neat, pulled back, ponytail.

Boy's Shoes: Black jazz shoes (Capezio EJ2C or EJ2)

Boy's Attire: Black pants or shorts with a solid colored shirt.

Boy's Hair: Neat, pulled back.

Hip Hop: (Act 2 Program) (Ages 5-6) & (EnCORE Program) (Ages 7-18)

Girl's Shoes: White Nike Air Force 1.

Girl's Attire: Any fitted top, leggings or joggers.

Girl's Hair: Neat, pulled back, ponytail.

Boy's Shoes: White Nike Air Force 1.

Boy's Attire: Fitted t-shirt and shorts or joggers.

Boy's Hair: Neat, pulled back.

Tap: (EnCORE Program) (Ages 7-18)

Girl's Shoes: Fluid tap shoe, black (Capezio CG17C or

Girl's Attire: Solid colored leggings and t-shirt or tank.

Girl's Hair: Neat, pulled back. ponytail.

Boy's Shoes: Fluid tap shoe, black (Capezio CG17C or CG17)

Boy's Attire: Black pants or shorts with a solid colored

Boy's Hair: Neat, pulled back.

Contemporary & Lyrical: (EnCORE Program) (Ages 7-18)

Girl's Shoes: FootUndeez

(Capezio H07C or H07)

Girl's Attire: Solid colored leotard & footless tan tights

Girl's Hair: Neat, pulled back, ponytail.

Boy's Shoes: None.

Boy's Attire: Solid colored pants or shorts with a solid colored

Boy's Hair: Neat, pulled back.

Acrobatics: (Act 2 Program) (Ages 5-6) & (EnCORE Program) (Ages 7-18)

Girls & Boys Shoes: None.

Girls Attire: Dance or gymnastics leotard and spandex shorts or leggings.

Tight fitted top optional.

Girls Hair: Neat, pulled back, low ponytail.

Boys Attire: Tucked t-shirt in shorts or pants.

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Girl's Attire: fitted top, leggings or joggers. ALL BLACK.

Girl's Hair: Neat, pulled back, ponytail.

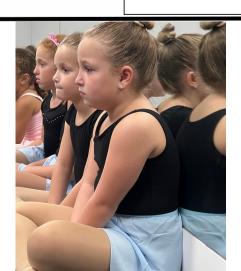
Girl's Shoes: Caramel jazz shoes (Capezio EJ2C or EJ2)

Boy's Shoes: Black jazz shoes (Capezio EJ2C or EJ2)

Boy's Attire: Fitted t-shirt and shorts or joggers. ALL BLACK

Boy's Hair: Neat, pulled back.







## Studio Policies

#### PAYMENT DETAILS:

Tuition is broken down to 10 payments, due the first of every month from September-June. Payment will be processed with the credit card we have on file.

It is required to have a Credit Card on File for all payment plans

Seasonal tuition is prorated based on remaining contract length for families who join after the season begins.

Tickets to the annual recital will be available for purchase. Tickets will cost approximately \$25 each.

Tickets for Musical Performances will be available for purchase. Tickets will cost approximately \$25 each.

Tuition is based on the entire season and is billed the first of every month.

If you need to change any payment information you can do that through your parent portal or in the office before the 25th of each month.

If your student wishes to drop from our program, we required 30 Days in advanced notice. If you notify us about your drop less than 30 days before the next month charge, you will still be charged for the next month.

MUSICAL THEATRE POLICY: Encore believes that all students will learn necessary skills while being apart of a theatrical production and no part is any less significant than another. We expect all of our families to support this philosophy. We highly discourage musical theatre students from dropping the program due to unhappiness with their role. Students are expected to commit to the show once they register and audition, therefore if your child drops the program after casting, you will still be charged for the remainder of the semester. This policy does not apply to drops due to emergencies and illnesses.

#### MAKE UP CLASSES:

Missed classes may only be made up by prior appointment. If you know you are going to be absent from class, contact us in advance to arrange for a makeup class. No refund will be given for missed classes. Please refer to our studio calendar for vacation & holiday closings. Classes missed due to inclement weather may be made up in a class currently on the schedule or a separate make up class scheduled by ECPA. Cancellations by our staff will have a separate makeup class scheduled. We reserve the right to cancel a class or substitute a teacher as needed.

#### DISCOUNTS:

10% Sibling discount will be applied to the second, third & fourth sibling.

\$25 referral credit for new students who enroll and list you as their referral family.

#### TRANSITION TO VIRTUAL CLASSES DUE TO GOVERNMENT REGULATIONS:

If Encore Center must transition to temporary virtual classes to Government restrictions preventing us from meeting in person, tuition fees still apply to full price and will not be refunded if you choose not to attend virtual class.

#### **INCLEMENT WEATHER:**

In case of inclement weather we operate on Byram Hills Central School District policy. If Byram Hills Central School District Schools are closed due to inclement weather, the studio will be closed also, unless we inform you otherwise. Classes will either be held via zoom or a makeup class will be scheduled for your children. We do not refund or pro-rate tuition due to inclement weather closings.

#### DRESS CODE:

Students are required to adhere to the class attire outlined for their class. The dress code is required for every class they attend. All students should have their hair up and out of their face. Hair should be secured and should not need to be restyled during class.

#### PHOTO & VIDEO:

By registering with Encore Center for Performing Arts, you agree that your child may be videoed or photographed during studio activities, included but not limited to performances, classes, rehearsals and content may appear on the studio website, social media page and other studio advertisements.



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