

Season 4

2025-2026 PARENT HANDBOOK & GUIDE



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1. *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 Limitations

Creativity

Opportunity

Resilience

Exceptional Experiences

2. YOUR ECPA DANCE JOURNEY

Opening Act (Ages 18mo - 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.

3. 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 a part of a production no matter the role they are given and that no role is any less significant than another. We expect all of our families to support this philosophy

Students will pick one day on our schedule and that day will serve as their rehearsal day/ time. There will be additional rehearsals for dress rehearsals as the show gets closer.

Members of Bravo Broadway are also a part of of Encore's Entourage membership program

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

Musical Theatre is eligible for payment plans/ monthly payments only upon request

Future Stars
Grades K-2nd

All Stars
Grades 3rd-6th

Elite Stars
Grades 7th-12th



4. 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 & music classes.

These group 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.

Theatre & Music Studies classes include:

- Musical Minis (18 month - 2 years)
- Broadway Babies (Ages 3-4)
- Acting & Song (Ages 5-6)
- Intro To Musical Theatre (ages 7-9)
- Acting for the Camera (Ages 10+)
- Acting I
- Acting II (Scene Study)
- Voice Collective (Ages 8+) (Invite or Audition only)

Our Theatre & Music Studies students are also apart of of Encore's Entourage membership program. They will participate in smaller in-studio showcases



5. 2025-2026 NEW CLASSES & PROGRAMS !!!

AS ENCORE CONTINUES TO GROW AND OUR PROGRAMS EVOLVE, WE'RE THRILLED TO ANNOUNCE EXCITING NEW CLASSES DESIGNED TO CATER TO THE DIVERSE INTERESTS OF ALL OUR STUDENTS AND FAMILIES. DISCOVER OUR BRAND-NEW OFFERINGS FOR THE 2025-2026 SEASON BELOW.

Musical Minis (18Months- 2 years)

"Musical Minis" offers a joyful introduction to music for toddlers 18-48 months. We use rhythm, melody, and movement to cultivate early development in engaging 45-minute sessions. Children actively explore sound, sing playful tunes, and dance to stories brought to life with music. We create a warm, welcoming environment where toddlers can freely express themselves and discover the magic of music, focusing on rhythm, listening, coordination, language, and imaginative play.

Broadway Babies 3-4 Years

Step into the spotlight! This introductory (45 Minute) musical theatre class is designed to nurture a love for performing in young children. We'll learn popular Broadway songs, incorporate playful dance movements, and engage in imaginative play to understand the characters and their stories. Through singing, dancing, and creative expression, your child will develop essential skills in a fun and supportive environment. Students will perform in an end of year showcase in our studio's blackbox.

Acting & Song 5-6 Years

Ignite your child's passion for performance! This 1 hour long class builds on musical theatre basics, introducing mini scenes, character development, and essential acting techniques. Students will learn to connect with characters and stories through singing and acting, enhancing their stage presence and imaginative play. Students will perform in an end of year showcase in our studio's blackbox.

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Intro to Musical Theatre (Ages 7-9)

Dive into the magic of musical theatre! In this 1-hour class, young performers will explore beloved Broadway songs, but with a creative twist. We'll use these songs as inspiration to collaboratively build original mini-musicals. Students will develop storytelling skills, create simple scripts, and choreograph playful dances, all while learning the fundamentals of musical theatre. This class fosters teamwork, imagination, and confidence, leading to a fun studio showcase where they'll present their own unique creation.

Acting for the Camera (Ages 10+)

Unlock the world of film acting! This class focuses on the specific techniques required for on-camera performance, including self-tape auditions, film scenes, and other applications like corporate videos. Students will learn how to adapt their acting for the lens, understanding the differences between stage and screen. By year's end, each student will have created their own professional-quality film/reel to use for future opportunities.

Elite Stars Bravo Broadway (Gr.7-12)

This dynamic 2-hour class is crafted for serious young performers seeking to elevate their skills. Students will immerse themselves in a challenging curriculum encompassing acting, vocal technique, and dance choreography. The program culminates in three distinct performance opportunities: a fall play in our blackbox theatre, a spring musical in a larger performance space, and a showcase highlighting individual and ensemble talent. This is an opportunity to build confidence, hone your craft, and experience the thrill of bringing stories to life on stage.

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Performance Petites: (Ages 7-9)

The Performance Petites offer a unique blend of competitive and performance-based dance opportunities. This low-commitment program is perfect for dancers who want to experience the excitement of friendly competitions while also enjoying the rewarding experience of performing at community events. We provide a supportive environment where dancers can develop their skills, build confidence, and share their passion for dance in both competitive and community settings.

Performance Ensemble: (Ages 10+)

The Performance Ensemble is a dynamic performance-based program designed for dancers aged 10 and up. This ensemble provides a platform for dancers to showcase their artistry and passion through a variety of in-studio and community events. Focusing solely on performance, this program fosters a collaborative and supportive environment where dancers can develop their stage presence, build confidence, and share their love of dance with audiences of all kinds. Experience the thrill of performing without the competitive element!

Jazz Fusion (Ages 10+)

This class dives into the exciting fusion of Jazz harmony with the infectious rhythms of Latin music, the urban pulse of Hip Hop, and the soulful foundation of Jazz Funk. Students will learn to blend these dynamic styles, developing a versatile movement vocabulary and strong musicality. Through choreography and improvisation, you'll explore rhythmic complexities, cultivate personal expression, and build confidence in embodying this unique and energetic blend. Open to dancers with some movement experience eager to expand their stylistic range.

6. 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.

Encore's Entourage Perks & Events:

10 Months of Weekly Classes
Recital/Performance Costumes
Recital/Performance Tights & Accessories
Recital/Performance Alterations/ Exchanges
Welcome-to-our-Studio Gift Bag
Recital/Musical Video & T-shirt

Why is the pricing different from other 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.



7. DANCE PROGRAM & MUSIC/THEATRE STUDIES PRICING

	Opening Act (18-24 month) (In-studio performance)	Act I (Ages 3-4)	Act II (Ages 5-6)	(En)CORE (Ages 7+) (dance & music/theatre studies)	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	\$920	\$1,070	\$1,290	\$1,290	\$2,360	\$3,550	\$4,600
Per Month	\$92	\$107	\$129	\$128	\$236	\$355	\$460
Pay in Full Discount	\$828	\$963	\$1,161	\$1,161	\$2,124	\$3,195	\$4,140
# 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	0	1	1	1	2	3	4
Performance Accessories & Alterations		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Encore's Entourage Membership Perks & Events	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Recital Video & TShirt	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Welcome Gift Bag	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

Additional Fees:

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

8. PRIVATE DANCE INSTRUCTION

Dancers who wish to have individual instruction are given the opportunity for private lessons.

Private Lessons are billed based on whichever package you choose.

please note that packages will be automatically renewed unless communicated with

See private lesson packaging options below:

Solo:

Individual: \$43 per 30 minutes

5 Pack: \$200

10 Pack: \$380

20 Pack: \$685

Duo:

Individual Per dancer: \$22 per 30 minutes

5 Pack: \$105

10 Pack: \$195

20 Pack: \$360

Trio:

Individual Per Dancer: \$17 per 30 minutes

5 Pack: \$80

10 Pack: \$150

20 Pack: \$270



9. BRAVO BROADWAY PRICING (MUSICAL THEATRE)

	<i>Future Stars, All Stars & Elite Stars Half year (one semester only)</i>	<i>Future Stars, All Stars & Elite Stars Full Year (2 semesters)</i>
Individual Session	\$1,150 per session	(\$1,150 for one session, \$1,000 for second session)
Full Year	—	\$2,150
Full Year Tuition Discount		✓
# of Performance Costumes, Tights & Accessories	1	2
Performance Props	✓	✓
Musical Video & Tshirt	✓	✓
Encore's Entourage Membership Perks & Events	✓	✓
Welcome Gift Bag	✓	✓

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

10. PRIVATE VOICE, GUITAR, PIANO & ACTING INSTRUCTION

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

\$94 PER HOUR

\$47 PER HALF HOUR



We offer Class Packs at a discounted rate for our voice, piano & acting students

5 pack of 30 Minute Lessons \$223

10 pack of 30 Minutes Lessons \$423

20 pack of 30 Minute Lessons \$752

5 Pack of 1 Hour Lessons: \$447

10 Pack of 1 Hour Lessons: \$846

20 Pack of 1 Hour Lessons: \$1,504

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

Packs will be automatically renewed at the end of your pack, unless communicated otherwise

11. 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.

<p>Mini Movers & Musical Minis (Opening Act Program) (18-2 Years)</p> <p><i>Attire:</i> Whatever you and your mover feel is comfortable!</p> <p><i>Shoes:</i> None</p> <p><i>Don'ts:</i> Dangling jewelry, restrictive clothing, socks (can be slippery)</p>	<p>Creative Movement (Act 1 Program) (Ages 3-4) & Tiny Twirls (Opening Act Program) (2 Years):</p> <p><i>Girl's Shoes:</i> Pink ballet shoes.</p> <p><i>Girl's Attire:</i> Solid colored leotard, pink tights.</p> <p><i>Girl's Hair:</i> Neat, pulled back, bun or ponytail.</p> <p><i>Boy's Shoes:</i> Black ballet Shoes:</p> <p><i>Boy's Attire:</i> Black pants or shorts with a white t-shirt.</p>	<p>Hip Hop & Tumble: (Act 1 Program) (Ages 3-4)</p> <p><i>Girl's Shoes:</i> White Nike Air Force Sneakers.</p> <p><i>Girl's Attire:</i> Solid colored leotard and sweatpants.</p> <p><i>Girl's Hair:</i> Neat, pulled back ponytail.</p> <p><i>Boy's Shoes:</i> White Nike Air Force Sneakers.</p> <p><i>Boy's Attire:</i> Solid colored pants or shorts with a solid colored t-shirt.</p>	<p>Jazz & Musical Theatre Dance: (EnCORE Program) (Ages 7-18)</p> <p><i>Girl's Shoes:</i> Caramel slip on jazz shoes</p> <p><i>Musical Theatre HEELS:</i> <i>Girl's Shoes:</i> Jr. Footlight T-Strap Character Shoe in Tan.</p> <p><i>Girl's Attire:</i> Solid colored leotard & tan tights (footed or stirrup.)</p> <p><i>Girl's Hair:</i> Neat, pulled back, ponytail.</p> <p><i>Boy's Shoes:</i> Black slip on jazz shoes</p> <p><i>Boy's Attire:</i> Black pants or shorts with a solid colored shirt.</p> <p><i>Boy's Hair:</i> Neat, pulled back.</p>	<p>Tap: (EnCORE Program) (Ages 7-18)</p> <p><i>Girl's Shoes:</i> Fluid tap shoe, black (Capezio CG17C or CG17)</p> <p><i>Girl's Attire:</i> Solid colored leggings and t-shirt or tank.</p> <p><i>Girl's Hair:</i> Neat, pulled back, ponytail.</p> <p><i>Boy's Shoes:</i> Fluid tap shoe, black (Capezio CG17C or CG17)</p> <p><i>Boy's Attire:</i> Black pants or shorts with a solid colored shirt.</p> <p><i>Boy's Hair:</i> Neat, pulled back.</p>	<p>Contemporary & Lyrical: (EnCORE Program) (Ages 7-18)</p> <p><i>Girl's Shoes:</i> None.</p> <p><i>Girl's Attire:</i> Solid colored leotard & stirrup tan tights</p> <p><i>Girl's Hair:</i> Neat, pulled back, ponytail.</p> <p><i>Boy's Shoes:</i> None.</p> <p><i>Boy's Attire:</i> Solid colored pants or shorts with a solid colored shirt.</p> <p><i>Boy's Hair:</i> Neat, pulled back.</p>
<p>Ballet/Tap (Act 2 Program) (Ages 5-6)</p> <p><i>Girl's Shoes:</i> Pink ballet shoes. No-Tie Patent Black Leather Tap Shoe</p> <p><i>Girl's Attire:</i> Solid colored leotard, pink tights.</p> <p><i>Girl's Hair:</i> Neat, pulled back, bun or ponytail.</p> <p><i>Boy's Shoes:</i> Black ballet shoes. Fluid tap shoe black (Capezio CG17C)</p> <p><i>Boy's Attire:</i> Black pants or shorts with a white t-shirt.</p>	<p>Ballet/Jazz (Act 2 Program) (Ages 5-6)</p> <p><i>Girl's Shoes:</i> Pink ballet shoes. Caramel Slip on jazz shoes</p> <p><i>Girl's Attire:</i> Solid colored leotard, pink tights.</p> <p><i>Girl's Hair:</i> Neat, pulled back, bun or ponytail.</p> <p><i>Boy's Shoes:</i> Black ballet shoes. Black jazz shoes (Capezio EJ2C)</p> <p><i>Boy's Attire:</i> Black fitted pants or shorts with a white t-shirt.</p>	<p>Ballet (EnCORE Program) (Ages 7-18)</p> <p><i>Girl's Shoes:</i> Pink ballet shoes.</p> <p><i>Girl's Attire:</i> Solid colored leotard, pink tights.</p> <p><i>Girl's Hair:</i> Neat, pulled back, bun.</p> <p><i>Boy's Shoes:</i> Black ballet shoes.</p> <p><i>Boy's Attire:</i> Black fitted pants or shorts with a white t-shirt.</p> <p><i>Boy's Hair:</i> Neat, pulled back.</p>	<p>Hip Hop: (Act 2 Program) (Ages 5-6) & (EnCORE Program) (Ages 7-18)</p> <p><i>Girl's Shoes:</i> White Nike Air Force 1.</p> <p><i>Girl's Attire:</i> Any fitted top, leggings or joggers.</p> <p><i>Girl's Hair:</i> Neat, pulled back, ponytail.</p> <p><i>Boy's Shoes:</i> White Nike Air Force 1.</p> <p><i>Boy's Attire:</i> Fitted t-shirt and shorts or joggers.</p> <p><i>Boy's Hair:</i> Neat, pulled back.</p>	<p>Acrobatics: (Act 2 Program) (Ages 5-6) & (EnCORE Program) (Ages 7-18)</p> <p><i>Girls & Boys Shoes:</i> None.</p> <p><i>Girls Attire:</i> Dance or gymnastics leotard and spandex shorts or leggings.</p> <p>Tight fitted top optional.</p> <p><i>Girls Hair:</i> Neat, pulled back, low ponytail.</p> <p><i>Boys Attire:</i> Tucked t-shirt in shorts or pants.</p>	<p>Bravo Broadway Musical Theatre Program, Theatre & Music Studies, (Broadway Babies, Acting, Acting & Song)Private Voice & Piano:</p> <p><i>Girl's Attire:</i> fitted top, leggings or joggers. ALL BLACK.</p> <p><i>Girl's Hair:</i> Neat, pulled back, ponytail.</p> <p><i>Girl's Shoes:</i> Caramel slip on jazz shoes</p> <p><i>Boy's Shoes:</i> Black slip on jazz shoes</p> <p><i>Boy's Attire:</i> Fitted t-shirt and shorts or joggers. ALL BLACK</p> <p><i>Boy's Hair:</i> Neat, pulled back.</p>



12. STUDIO CONTACT INFORMATION

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