

Season



2026-2027 Parent Handbook & Guide

Season 5

Special Events & Perks !

To celebrate reaching our first major milestone, Season 5, we are rolling out a "High Five" registration experience that honors the community we've built together over the last five years. Our **current families** have exclusive access to a 5-day sprint of "Flash Perks," where rewards like gift bundles and VIP gear stack higher the earlier you register. This anniversary is also about honoring our roots, which is why we've created a special "Legacy" celebration for the students who have been with us since our very first season. Whether you are a founding student or joining the Encore family for the first time, our goal is to make this milestone year our most rewarding and inspired yet.

We can't wait to high-five our way into Season 5 with you!

Exclusive to Current Students (Days 1–5 Only)

Day 1

The Reward: Season 5 Gift Bundle + ALL Perks (Days 2-5)

Description: The ultimate 5th Anniversary celebration! Register on Day 1 to secure the exclusive Season 5 Gift Bundle (including a limited edition t-shirt and water bottle). PLUS, you will receive every other perk from the week: the Masterclass Ticket, the Raffle Entry, the Car Magnet, the VIP Lanyard, and the Season 5 Scrunchie!

Day 2

The Reward: Masterclass Golden Ticket + Perks 3-5

Description: Level up your training! Today's registration earns a Golden Ticket for free entry into a Season 5 Guest Artist Masterclass. PLUS, you will receive the Raffle Entry, the Car Magnet, the VIP Lanyard, and the Season 5 Scrunchie.

Day 3

The Reward: "Free Class" Raffle Entry + Perks 4-5

Description: Register today to be entered into a drawing to win one additional class for the entire Season 5 on us! PLUS, you will receive the Encore Car Magnet, the VIP Lanyard, and the Season 5 Scrunchie.

Day 4

The Reward: Season 5 Car Magnet + Day 5 Perk

Description: Take the Encore spirit on the road! Secure your spot today to get the Season 5 Anniversary Car Magnet. PLUS, you will receive the VIP Lanyard and the Season 5 Scrunchie.

Day 5

The Reward: Season 5 VIP Lanyard + Season 5 Scrunchie

Description: Dancers registered today receive our custom Season 5 VIP Lanyard - the perfect place to hold keys. PLUS, you will receive the official Season 5 Scrunchie!

The Early Bird Season 5 Scrunchie (Day 6 – Recital) (for all families new & returning)

Once the Flash Perks end, the celebration continues for everyone! Every student (Current or New) who registers between Day 6 and Recital Day will receive our Official Anniversary Scrunchie.

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Honoring Our Originals: The Season 1–5 Legacy

To our "Founding Families" who have been with us from Season 1 through Season 5: this year is for you.

To celebrate your five years of dedication, every Season 1–5 veteran will be awarded a Season 5 Legacy Ribbon. Consider this exclusive ribbon your 'original member' badge of honor. We're so proud of our Season 1–5 veterans!



These founding families will receive special recognition during our Spring 2027 Shows—including our Musical, Voice Recital, Acting Showcase and Dance Recital—as a tribute to their five years of dedication.



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Save the Date: The Encore 5th Birthday Bash!

On July 9th, 2022, Encore was born with a dream of bringing music, theatre, and dance to our community, and now it's time to celebrate the heartbeat of our studio—YOU! To cap off our historic fifth season, we are throwing a massive outdoor Birthday Bash to honor our first five years and toast to the many more to come. Get ready for an unforgettable afternoon featuring live performances from our talented students, local food trucks, ice cream and more!

Whether you have been with us since that very first day in 2022 or joined us just this year, you are the foundation of the Encore legacy, and we can't wait to celebrate this milestone with you!

Date: Saturday, August 28th 2027

Time: 12:00pm

Location: 1 Byram Brook Place Parking Lot

Rain Date: Sunday, August 29th 2027



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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

Oppportunity

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, Ballet/Jazz and many more 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 Musical Theatre Program



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 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. Bravo Broadway offers three age groups.

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

Please note, to receive the full year discount, you must sign up for the full year by September 1st

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

Future Stars
Grades K-2nd

All Stars
Grades 3rd-5th

Elite Stars
6th-12th



3. **Bravo Broadway Musical Theatre Program (Elite Stars Bravo Broadway)**

Elite Stars Bravo Broadway (Gr.6-12)

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 two distinct performance opportunities: a fall play in our blackbox theatre and a spring musical in a larger performance space. This is an opportunity to build confidence, hone your craft, and experience the thrill of bringing stories to life on stage.



4. Theatre & Music Studies Program

Encore offers a curated selection of group music and acting classes—perfect for students who aren't quite ready for a full musical production commitment, or for those looking to level up their existing training. Whether you're just starting out or want to sharpen your skills, we have a class for you!

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:

Broadway Babies (Ages 3-4)

Acting & Song (Ages 5-6)

Intro To Musical Theatre (ages 7-9)

Stage to Screen (Ages 7-9) (NEW!)

Stage to Screen (Ages 10+) (NEW!)



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

5. **NEW 2026-2027 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 2026-2027 season below.

Stage to Screen:

This dynamic, year-long class gives students the opportunity to develop their acting skills across both stage and screen. In the first semester, students explore a variety of acting techniques alongside foundational script analysis, learning how to break down text, make strong character choices, and bring scenes to life with clarity and intention. Emphasis is placed on voice, physicality, and connecting with an audience in a live theatrical setting. In the second semester, the focus shifts to acting for the camera. Students learn how performance adjusts for film and television, exploring subtlety, on-camera presence, and techniques for close-up work. They'll gain experience with scene work, framing, and the unique demands of screen acting. Perfect for students looking to become versatile performers, this class provides a well-rounded foundation while helping each actor grow in confidence and authenticity in both mediums.

Musical Theatre Jazz:

This class is the perfect bridge for musical theatre students looking to strengthen their dance foundation while staying in character. We'll dive into essential jazz fundamentals—including isolations, across-the-floor progressions, and flexibility—all through the lens of the stage. Students will explore iconic Broadway styles ranging from the classic Golden Age to contemporary hits, with a heavy focus on the "acting-while-dancing" connection. You'll learn to move with precision and flair, ensuring that every step helps tell the story. Whether you're prepping for your next audition or just want to feel more confident in a dance call, this class will give you the technique and performance edge you need to excel.

Acro & Flex (Non Recital): This class is designed for the student who wants to focus strictly on tumbling, core conditioning, and deep flexibility. Unlike a traditional Acro/Jazz class, this session is styled like a clinic: we strip away the dance choreography to focus entirely on the mechanics of gymnastics-based skills. Through targeted drills, station-based work, and spot-assisted practice, students will work on individual goals—from foundational bridges and rolls to advanced power moves and agility. Because 100% of class time is dedicated to technical progression and strength, this is a non-recital class and will not perform in the annual recital.

5. **NEW 2026-2027 Classes/ Programs!**

Self- Tape Coaching & Development Package

Price: \$180 (1 Hour 30 Minutes)

Elevate your auditions with Encore! We are now offering specialized one-on-one coaching for self-tapes and on-camera technique. Designed specifically for actors ready to break into the professional industry, our all-inclusive package covers the entire process from preparation to the final cut.

What's Included:

Part 1: Material Prep (30 Minutes) A dedicated one-on-one session (voice or acting) focused entirely on your chosen material. We dig into the text, find your beats, and ensure the foundation is rock solid.

(The "Processing" Period: We intentionally schedule your filming for a separate day. This allows you to sit with the notes, internalize the material, and let your performance breathe before stepping in front of the lens.)

Part 2: The Studio Session (1 Hour) Return to the studio refreshed and ready to capture the perfect take. This hour includes:

- Full Studio Suite: Private filming area with pro gear and lighting.
- Tech & Recording: We handle the camera and audio so you can focus on the performance.
- Image Consulting: Tips on hair, makeup, and wardrobe selection for the best frame.
- Creative Direction: In-the-moment acting tweaks and technique coaching.
- Unrestricted Access: You get every take we film in digital format.
- Editing Services: Polishing your best takes into a professional, finished product.
- Dedicated Reader: Someone to run lines and play off of during your session.
- Total Session Time: 1 Hour 30 Minutes (split over two days)

We provide the tools and the training; you just have to submit the final product!

These sessions are scheduled based on instructor & student availability.

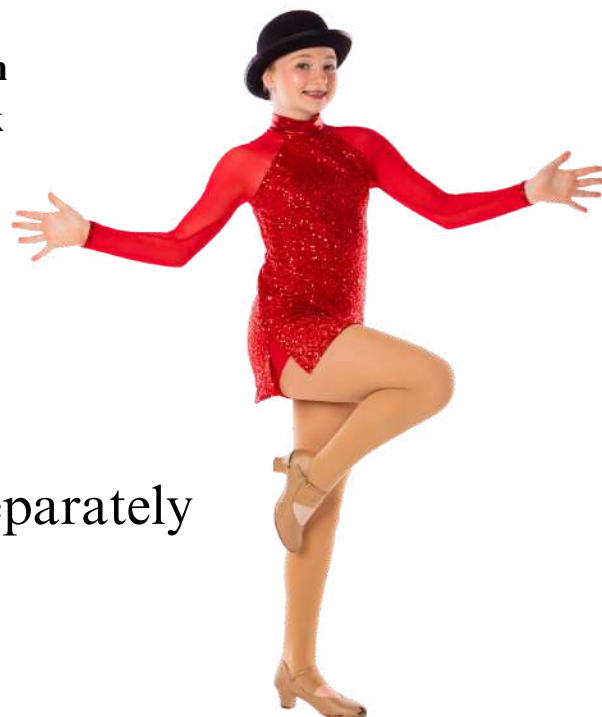
6. Dance Program Pricing

	Opening Act (18month-2 yrs)) (non-recital)	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	\$945	\$1,100	\$1,325	\$1,325	\$2,430	\$3,655	\$4,735
Per Month	\$94.50	\$110	\$132.50	\$132.50	\$243	\$365.50	\$473.50
Pay in Full Discount	\$850.50	\$990	\$1,192.50	\$1,192.50	\$2,187	\$3,289.50	\$4,261.50
# 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	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

***Please note: Your monthly tuition payment is not based on how many classes occur per month, it is the overall 32 week tuition broken down into 10 monthly payments ***

Additional Fees:

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



7. Music Studies Pricing

	Theatre & Music Studies	2 classes per week	3 classes per week	4 classes per week
Per Year	\$1,325	\$2,430	\$3,655	\$4,735
Per Month	\$132.50	\$243	\$365.50	\$473.50
Pay in Full Discount	\$1,192.50	\$2,187	\$3,289.50	\$4,261.50
# 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	✓	✓	✓	✓
Encore's Entourage Membership Perks & Events	✓	✓	✓	✓
Welcome Gift Bag	✓	✓	✓	✓

Group Theatre & Music classes will participate in small showcases throughout the year

***Please note: Your monthly tuition payment is not based on how many classes occur per month, it is the overall 32 week tuition broken down into 10 monthly payments ***



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: For your convenience, packages will automatically renew for the next session unless we receive written notification of a change

See private lesson packaging options below:

Solo:

Individual: \$47 per 30 minutes

5 Pack: \$216

10 Pack: \$409

20 Pack: \$738

Duo:

Individual Per dancer: \$25 per 30 minutes

5 Pack: \$115

10 Pack: \$218

20 Pack: \$395

Trio:

Individual Per Dancer: \$20 per 30 minutes

5 Pack: \$92

10 Pack: \$174

20 Pack: \$316



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	\$1,180 per session	(\$1,180 for one session, \$1,030 for second session)
Full Year	—	\$2,210
Full Year Tuition Discount		✓
# of Performance Costumes, Tights & Accessories	1	2
Performance Props	✓	✓
Musical Video & Tshirt	✓	✓
Encore's Entourage Membership Perks & Events	✓	✓
Welcome Gift	✓	✓

Please note, to receive the full year discount, you must sign up for the full year upon registration
FULL YEAR DISCOUNT CODE: FULLYEARMUSICAL2627

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Additional Fees:

- Tickets to performances
- Professional portraits sold separately directly by photographer



10. Private Voice, Guitar, Piano & Acting Instruction

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

\$100 per hour
\$50 per half hour



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

5 pack of 30 Minute Lessons \$235
10 pack of 30 Minutes Lessons \$445
20 pack of 30 Minute Lessons \$790

5 Pack of 1 Hour Lessons: \$470
10 Pack of 1 Hour Lessons: \$889
20 Pack of 1 Hour Lessons: \$1,580

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

Please note: For your convenience, packages will automatically renew for the next session unless we receive written notification of a change

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.

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



12. Studio Contact Information

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