Please circle classes you are enrolling in. Fees listed cover the FULL year (Fall-Spring). Classes begin Wednesday, September 10, 2014.

**Dance and Drama Schedule 2014-2015**

All classes are held in the dance studio unless specified.

**Monday – Dance Studio**
- 5:00-5:30 – Pre K/K Acting – TBA (30)
- 5:30-6:00 – Acting 1 – TBA (30)
- 6:00-6:45 – Acting 2 – TBA (45)
- 6:45-7:15 – Musical Theatre Dance 2 – Whitney (30)
- 7:15-8:00 – Intermediate Musical Theatre Dance – Whitney (45)
- 8:00-8:05 - Break
- 8:05-8:50 – Advanced Musical Theatre Dance – Whitney (45)

**Tuesday – Dance Studio**
- 3:45-4:45 – Intermediate/Advanced Lyrical – Heather (1 hour)
- 4:45-5:15 – Ballet 1 – Heather (30 min)
- 5:15-5:55 – Ballet 2 – Heather (40 min)
- 5:55-6:35 – Intermediate Jazz/Acro – Heather (45 min)
- 6:35-7:35 – Advanced Jazz/Acro – Heather (1 hour)

**Tuesday – Theatre Stage**
- 4:00-5:00 – Intermediate Acting – Therese (1 hour)
- 5:00-6:15 – Advanced Acting – Therese (1.25 hours)

**Wednesday – Dance Studio**
- 3:45-4:15 - Pre K/K Ballet – April (30)
- 4:15-4:45 – Pre K/K Tap – April (30)
- 4:45-5:15 – Pre K/K Jazz – April (30)
- 5:15-5:55 – Jazz 1 – April (40)
- 5:55-6:30 – Intro to Dance – April (35)
- 6:30-6:35 - Break
- 6:35-7:20 – Jazz 2 – April (45)
- 7:20-7:50 – Hip-Hop 2 – April (30)
- 7:50-8:30 – Intermediate/Advanced Hip-Hop – April (40)

**Thursday – Dance Studio**
- 3:45-4:30 – Intermediate Ballet – Heather (45)
- 4:30-5:00 – Beginning/Intermediate Pointe* – Heather (30)
- 5:00-6:00 – Intermediate Lyrical – Heather (1 hour)
- 6:00-7:00 – Advanced Ballet – Heather (1 hour)
- 7:00-7:30 – Intermediate Pointe* – Heather (30)

**Saturday – Dance Studio**
- 8:30-9:00 – Tap 1 – Marie (30)
- 9:00-9:30 – Tap 2 – Marie (30)
- 9:30-10:10 – Intermediate Tap (40)
- 10:10-10:55 – Advanced Tap – Marie (45)

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**What you’re paying for:**

- 26 weeks of professional instruction (13 weeks per semester).
- A $35 costume deposit fee is required for EACH class your child enrolls in at the time of registration. Costume balances will be known after January, 2015.
- A $20 family registration is due at the time of registration, one fee per household.

**Class Fee Totals:**

$________

**Costume Deposit (# of classes X$35**

$________

**Family Registration**

$20.00

**Total Amount Due today:**

(Reg. & Costume fees only):

$________
DANCE CLASS DESCRIPTIONS

**Intro Dance:** For children ages 3 and 4 (must be potty trained). We will explore the world of dance learning fundamental dance steps, rhythm and movement, incorporating fun music your child will enjoy dancing to. This introductory class will keep your tiny dancer engaged and excited about dancing! Fee: $175. Instructor: April Christensen.

**Musical Theatre Dance 2:** For 3rd-5th grade, your “star to be” will begin incorporating expression, characters, and style with their basic technique. This class should allow for practice in entertaining through movement and will help dancers with dance audition techniques and will promote the development of stage presence. Fee: $175. Instructor: Whitney Havice.

**Intermediate Musical Theatre Dance:** For 6th – 8th grade, your performer will take his or her skills up a new level in this dance class. This class is intended for students with an interest in pursuing musical theatre on a professional level. We will work on improving technique, musicality, performance, stamina, partnering and improving overall stage presence. Fee: $265. Instructor: Whitney Havice.

**Advanced Musical Theatre Dance:** For 9th – 12th grade, your performer will take his or her skills to the maximum in this dance class. This class is intended for students with an interest in pursuing musical theatre on a professional level. We will work on improving technique, musicality, performance, stamina, partnering, high level stylized combinations and improving overall stage presence. Fee: $270. Instructor: Whitney Havice.

**Pre-K / K Jazz:** For children ages 4 and 5 and/or in Kindergarten, and have taken a year of previous dance training, your dancer will experiment with this contemporary style of dance in a fun and easy studio environment. Fee: $205. Instructor: April Christensen

**Jazz 1:** For dancers in 1st & 2nd grade, your young dancer will learn the basics of the American Jazz style and some hip-hop. We will focus on technique, terminology, memorization, and basic knowledge of contemporary dance. This is a fun class not to be missed! Fee: $245. Instructor: April Christensen

**Jazz 2:** For 3rd – 5th grade, your dancer is going to further her understanding of the American jazz style mixed with some hip-hop, with a more intense focus on increasing agility, more advanced steps, memorization skill, flexibility and sampling choreography we see in the mass media. Your dancer will have fun in this class while learning current and inspiring choreography. Fee: $270. Instructor: April Christensen

**Intermediate Jazz/Acro:** For 6th – 8th grade and dancers with at least 3 years of dance training, this class will focus on strengthening your dancer’s knowledge of terminology, flexibility, stamina, memorization, and overall performance. She will experiment with new and harder steps and sample currently trending choreography as well as tumbling, floor work, and tricks. Fee: $270. Instructor: Heather Dore Johnson

**Advanced Jazz/Acro:** For 9th-12th grades and at least 5 years of dance training, this class is a continuation of Intermediate Jazz/Acro incorporating more challenging skills and tricks as well as tumbling and acro. Fee: $270. Instructor: Heather Dore Johnson

**Hip-Hop 2:** For grades 3rd – 5th. Improve your skills working on body isolations and learning funky combinations similar to what’s hot in the dance scene today. This is a fun, high-energy class! Fee: $245. Instructor: April Christensen

**Intermediate / Advanced Hip-Hop:** For 6th – 12th grade and at least 3 years of dance training- your advanced dancer will work on perfecting his/her abilities, increasing stamina, fast memorization of choreography, and an elevated performance level. With the addition of hip-hop, we will be sampling professional choreography similar to the styles you are seeing today. This class will push your dancer to not only improve, but to also have fun while dancing. Fee: $265. Instructor: April Christensen.

**Pre-K / K Tap:** For children ages 4 and 5 and/or in Kindergarten, and have taken a year of previous dance training, your dancer will experiment with the basics of tap in a fun and easy studio environment. Fee: $205. Instructor: April Christensen.

**Tap 1:** For grades 1st – 2nd, this class is a continuation of Pre-K/K tap focusing more on rhythm, skill, and agility. A fun class great for boys and girls alike! Fee: $225. Instructor: Marie Jagger-Taylor.

**Tap 2:** For grades 3rd – 5th, Improve your overall skill and performance level as you learn harder tap steps and combinations, while improving technique, skill, and performance. Super fun! Fee: $245. Instructor: Marie Jagger-Taylor.
**Intermediate Tap**: For grades 6th – 8th, this class is a more focused class but still fun. Learn more complicated tap combinations and improve your technique, skill, and performance while having fun! Fee: $265. Instructor: Marie Jagger-Taylor.

**Advanced Tap**: For 9th – 12th grade, your tapper will continue his/her knowledge of tap, work on more intricate movements, continue improving technique, and will perform harder dance combinations. Students will also work on improving rhythm, musicality and performance with popular and classic music. Fee: $270. Instructor: Marie Jagger-Taylor.

**Pre-K / K Ballet**: For children ages 4 and 5 and/or in Kindergarten, and have taken a year of previous dance training, your dancer will experiment with the basics of ballet in a fun and easy studio environment. Fee: $205. Instructor: April Christensen.

**Ballet 1**: For 1st & 2nd grade, we will focus on covering more basics of classical ballet. Students will work on improving their technique, rhythm, musicality and performance while appreciating this beautiful art form. Fee: $225. Instructor: Heather Dore Johnson.

**Ballet 2**: For 3rd – 5th grade 5, your dancer will further explore the art of classical ballet through the English Method. We will continue work on basic ballet terminology, memorization, technique, performance, flexibility and endurance. Your ballerina will learn how to dance safely, gracefully, and with enthusiasm. Fee: $260. Instructor: Heather Dore Johnson.

**Intermediate Ballet**: For 6th – 10th grade, your dancer will further her knowledge of classical ballet, working on improving technique, musicality, flexibility and artistry. This class is for the more disciplined dancer. Students wanting to wear pointe shoes must be granted permission by instructor after instructor has seen the dancer’s technique during the first class. This class requires a placement audition through Heather. Fee: $270. Instructor: Heather Dore Johnson.

**Intermediate Pointe**: As a supplemental class to intermediate ballet, learn the basics and how to dance safely en pointe. This class requires a placement audition through Heather. Fee: $150. Instructor: Heather Dore Johnson.

**Advanced Ballet**: For 10th – 12th grade and placement by Heather, this advanced class is for the serious ballet student with at least 5 years of ballet training. This class will focus on classical and contemporary ballet while working on technique, stamina, flexibility, musicality & performance. Black leotard, black ballet skirt, light pink tights and pink ballet shoes are required. Student must be granted permission to wear pointe shoes and must be properly fitted with pointe shoes prior to the first class. This class requires a placement audition through Heather. Fee: $285. Instructor: Heather Dore Johnson.

**Advanced Lyrical**: As a supplemental class to advanced ballet, she will be learning to perform in center en pointe and cleaning up technique with simple adagio and petit allegro combinations. This class requires a placement audition through Heather. Fee: $150. Instructor: Heather Dore Johnson.

**Intermediate Lyrical**: For 6th – 9th grade and at least 3 years of dance training - we will explore the artistic and expressive side of dance through this Lyrical class. We will focus on performance, technique, musicality and use of emotion, incorporating floor work and longer and more complicated dance combinations. This class requires a placement audition through Heather. Fee: $270. Instructor: Heather Dore Johnson.

**Advanced Lyrical**: For 10th – 12th grade and at least 4 years of training, your advanced dancer will explore the artistic and expressive side of dance through this Lyrical class. We will focus on performance, technique, musicality and use of emotion, incorporating floor work and longer and more complicated dance combinations. This class requires a placement audition through Heather. Fee: $270. Instructor: Heather Dore Johnson.
The Little Theatre On The Square and Sullivan Civic Center

RELEASE OF LIABILITY

The undersigned, ____________________________, parent or legal guardian of ____________________________, for and in consideration of the allowance of their child to attend and participate in dance and/or drama classes conducted by The Little Theatre On The Square and the Sullivan Civic Center and in further consideration of the use of the facilities and equipment owned by The Little Theatre On The Square and the Sullivan Civic Center does hereby stipulate and agree that the undersigned for himself / herself, his / her executors, administrators, successors and assigns, release The Little Theatre On The Square and the Sullivan Civic Center from any and all liability, claims, demands and causes of action arising from any personal injuries and property damages sustained by the undersigned or his / her child or ward in, on or about the premises of The Little Theatre On The Square and the Sullivan Civic Center facilities. The undersigned understands the sum and substance of this release and assumes full responsibility for injuries or damages which may occur in, on or about the premises of The Little Theatre On The Square and the Sullivan Civic Center facilities. The undersigned expressly, fully and forever releases and discharges The Little Theatre On The Square and the Sullivan Civic Center, their agents, servants, employees and other students from any and all claims, demands, damages, rights of action or causes of action present or future, whether same be known, anticipated or unanticipated, resulting from or arising out of the undersigned’s child’s or ward’s use or intended use of The Little Theatre On The Square and Sullivan Civic Center Facilities and equipment located therein and the instructors and personnel located thereat.

DATED this ______ day of __________________, 20 ________

SIGNATURE: ____________________________________________

Photo Release

I give my permission to The Little Theatre On The Square and the Sullivan Civic Center to photograph or videotape my child for publicity purposes.

☐ YES ☐ NO

SIGNATURE: ___________________________ DATE: ______________________

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MEDICAL RELEASE FORM

I, ____________________________, hereby give permission for any and all (parent / guardian) medical attention to be administered to my child __________ (Child’s Name) in the event of accident, injury, sickness, etc., under the direction of the physician(s) listed below or at any necessary emergency facility, until such time as I may be contacted. I also assume the responsibility for the payment of any such treatment. This release is effective for the period of one year from the date given below.

PARENT / GUARDIAN NAMES: ____________________________________________

PARENT / GUARDIAN ADDRESS: ____________________________________________

EMERGENCY CONTACT PHONE #: ____________________________________________
HEALTH INSURANCE COMPANY: _________________________________________
HEALTH INSURANCE POLICY #: __________________________________________
CHILD’S PHYSICIAN: ___________________________________________________
PHYSICIAN’S OFFICE ADDRESS: ___________________________________________
PHONE #: _____________________________________________________________
KNOWN ALLERGIES / HEALTH CONDITIONS: ________________________________

SIGNATURE: ____________________________________ DATE: ________________

**Student Information (Please Print Legibly)**

Student Full Name: ________________________________

Date of Birth: ____________________________

Grade (as of August 2014): __________________________

School: _______________________________________

Parent/Guardian Name(s): ____________________________

Parent/Guardian Email Address: _______________________

Home Address: _________________________________

City, State, Zip: ________________________________

Parent/Guardian Mobile Phone Number: __________________

Parent/Guardian Home Phone Number: __________________

Emergency Phone # & Contact Name: ______________________

If classes are cancelled, how can we contact you? (Email, cell phone, etc.)

Known Allergies (food, medication, etc.): ______________________

Any important information we should be aware of (medical issues, learning, or physical disabilities, special needs, etc.): ____________________________

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STAR DANCE & DRAMA RULES *KEEP THIS PAGE*

The classes offered in this year’s STAR program are intended for full year enrollment. If your child wants to participate in any of the classes offered they must enroll for the full year (Sept 2014- May 2015). No pro-rated amounts or refunds will be negotiated if your child misses multiple classes for other sports, commitments, or vacations. Please see our ATTENDANCE POLICY for further explanation.

***All Dance and Drama classes are open to MALE and FEMALE participants. We strive to share the performing arts with any child who shows interest.

Class Placement: Each class is geared toward a certain age/grade level and each student should register for their appropriate class. Only in special circumstances will a student be moved to a higher level and that will be based on an evaluation by the Education Director.

Cancellations: Some of our instructors live out of town, therefore, classes may have to be cancelled and rescheduled on occasion. Please make sure we have current contact information so we can let you know of any changes in the schedule. If a cancellation occurs, the STAR website will have up to date information and phone calls will be made to effected students. You may also call Heather Johnson or Sue Weaver for clarification. Please note that some dance and drama classes are held during school holidays.

Make-up Classes: If your child is ill and misses class, please contact Heather or Sue so that the teachers can be expecting your absence. Heather or Sue will then relay any homework or information the student may have missed and schedule a make-up session if necessary.

Drop Off and Pick Up: For their safety, young children must be with a parent at all times when not in the dance/drama studio. A Parent/Guardian must return to pick up the children BEFORE class ends. Please do your best to be on time so that classes can stay on schedule.

Practicing: Dance & Drama are valuable parts of your child’s overall education. We encourage you to take an active interest in classes and class activities. Here are a few suggestions and tips about things that can be done to enrich your child’s experience each week:

• Encourage your student to set up rehearsal and practice schedules for each class, even if it is only for 15 minutes a day. Ask them to share new steps and projects with you and take an active role in practicing with them. A student does not excel in their studies if they do not do their homework, nor will they excel in Dance, Drama, or Voice if they do not practice daily.
• Encourage your child to bring a recording device or cassette tape so that your student may take the music home with them to practice with in dance and voice. For drama students, please provide a notebook and folder in which they can use to keep notes and handouts.

Contact Information:
Heather Dore Johnson - Education Director
Email: heather@thelittletheatre.org Phone: 217-728-2065

Sue Weaver- Dance Assistant Director/Business Manager
Email: suew@sullivanil.us Phone: 217-728-4541
ATTENDANCE POLICY *KEEP THIS PAGE*

• REGULAR ATTENDANCE ASSURES THE MAXIMUM CLASS BENEFIT. THERE IS NO SUBSTITUTE FOR REGULAR ATTENDANCE.

• If a DANCE student misses more than 5 classes a term (Sept 10-May 3) they WILL NOT BE ALLOWED to perform with the class in the Holiday or Spring recitals/showcases.

• If a DRAMA student misses more than 4 classes a term (Sept 10-May 3) they WILL NOT BE ALLOWED to perform with the class in the Drama Showcase.

• We ask that the students show a level of commitment to their classes as well as a respect for their peers. This rule will only be flexible in cases of severe illness or injury and will be up to the discretion of the Education Director.

• Please be on time dropping your child off for class as well as for picking them up from class.

• Please notify Heather or Sue in advance of any absences or vacations (see Contact Information above).

DANCE/DRAMA CLASSROOM RULES

• Please treat your fellow actors and dancers with kindness and respect. If you are disrespectful, (talking in class, not paying attention, etc.), you will be asked to sit out and take notes that will be turned in to the teacher at the end of class.

• Cell phones are not permitted in the dance and drama classrooms and must be kept in your dance bag/backpack in the changing area. Cell phones must be shut off or on silent mode. There will be no exceptions unless parental request has been established.

• Respect your teachers by being on time and dressing appropriately as indicated in the Dress Code.

• Any visible undergarments, bare midriffs and inappropriate clothing will not be permitted in class. Because our classes sometimes fluctuate after registration has ended the Dress Code will not go into affect until after the second week of class. This give parents enough time once their spot in the class has been confirmed to get the necessary clothing items and shoes for their Dancer/Actor. After the second week of classes teachers will expect the students to follow the Dress Code. If you come to class after that point and are not dressed according to the Dress Code, you will be given one warning. If you come to class a second time without the appropriate dress, you will be asked to sit and take notes to be turned in to the teacher at the end of class.

• We strongly recommend a dance bag for dance shoes and/or clothing changes. Please write your name on dance shoes and bags and leave valuables, jewelry, watches and money at home. We are not responsible for lost or stolen articles.

• Dancers: Please have your dance shoes for class- Street shoes are not permitted on the dance studio floor so you must have a pair of dance shoes to dance in.

• Actors: Please have secure shoes suitable for movement with you for class- flip flops are not allowed.

• No food or drinks besides water are allowed in the classrooms. Water bottles are permissible in class if the lid is secure. Absolutely no gum in the classrooms.

• Please have all information, handouts, and scripts with you that are needed for class. All Dance & Drama students should bring a pencil and notebook to class for note taking.

DRESS CODES

Drama Classes: Please come to class with clothing that you can move in- pants or shorts that make it easy to stand or sit in and closed toe shoes(tennis shoes, sneakers, flats, jazz or character shoes). No flip flops allowed.

Dance Classes: Sweaters, leg warmers and warm-ups are permitted so long as they are of a solid color (preferably black), are form fitting, and appropriate for dancing. These warm-ups must be removed after barre/warm-ups and before center work is started. Hair must be pulled back away from your eyes and face.

Intro & Pre-K / K: Girls- Light pink or black leotard, light pink tights & pink ballet shoes. Boys- flexible pants or shorts, solid color t-shirt, jazz shoes or black ballet shoes.
Jazz, Lyrical, Tap & Hip-Hop: Men/Women- Solid color jazz pants or capris, solid color fitted top or leotard & jazz shoes or jazz sneakers (jazz & lyrical), black tap shoes (tap). No street shoes or tennis shoes.

Ballet: Women- Solid colored leotard, light pink or black tights and pink ballet shoes. Men- Solid colored form fitting shirt, black jazz pants, black ballet shoes or jazz shoes.

Musical Theater Dance: Men- Solid color jazz pants or shorts, solid color top/shirt, black jazz shoes. Women- Solid color jazz pants, capris, or black or tan tights and black dance skirt. Solid color top or leotard, jazz shoes.

Movers and Shakers: Clothes that you and your little one can move in. Should feel comfortable sitting on the floor in your clothes. Closed toe shoes for parents, closed toe shoes or slippers for children.

**IMPORTANT DATES *KEEP THIS PAGE***

September 10 - Dance & Drama Classes Start

October 20-22 - NO CLASSES (Fall Musical Tech Rehearsals)

October 23 - Classes Resume

November 26-28 - NO CLASSES (Thanksgiving Break)

December 6 - Christmas Parade on the Square at 12pm (Dancers will dance this year)

December 12 - Last Day of Classes for 2014

December 15-19 - Make-up dates for canceled classes (if needed)

January 21 - Dance & Drama Classes Resume

April 1-2 - NO CLASSES (evening rehearsals for spring musical)

April 3-5 - NO CLASSES (Easter Break)

April 6 - Classes Resume

April 7-9 - NO CLASSES (tech for Spring Musical)

April 10 - Classes Resume

April 24 - Last Day of Classes

April 27-28 - Make-up dates for canceled classes (if needed)

April 29-May 1 - Dance Recital Dress Rehearsals

May 2 - Dance Recital at 12:00pm

May 3 - Dance Recital at 2:00pm