

Dear Families.

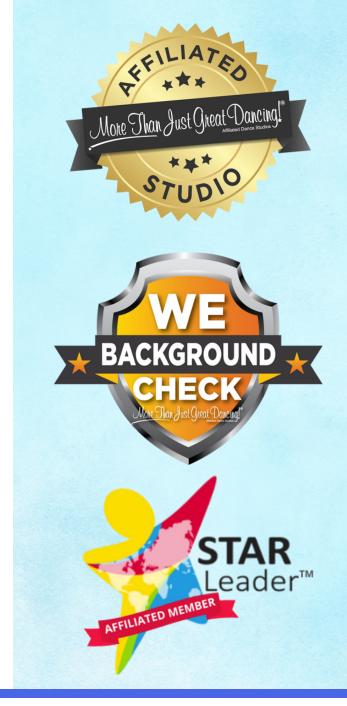
Welcome to Season 17 at The Performing Arts Connection! As a family-focused studio, we believe in the power of the performing arts to bring people together and create unforgettable memories.

Our team of experienced instructors is dedicated to helping every student shine on stage. Whether your child is interested in ballet, tap, jazz, hip-hop, or musical theater, we offer a wide range of classes from which to choose.

In addition to providing top-notch instruction, we also offer a range of opportunities for your child to perform, including annual Recitals, Showcases, Youth Musicals, community events, and more. We believe that performing is an essential part of the learning process and provides our students with the confidence and skills needed to succeed on and off the stage. We are also committed to giving back to our community and we strive to engage our students in the process.

Our studio is a place where everyone gets to be in the limelight, and we look forward to helping your child shine!





Registration 411

- Double-check all important dates, especially potential mandatory dates such as dress rehearsals and performance date(s)!
- Check out the Studio Calendar and take note of studio closed dates.
- Take note of any prerequisites, such as age, grades, or classes requiring faculty recommendation.
- Review TPAC policies (refunds, attendance, etc.) at least once annually.
- Create or update your Family Account/Student Profile in the Parent Portal, agree to policies (annually), and sign up online!

Register Online!



Registration Dates



TPAC Policies

(Refunds, Attendance, etc.)



Studio Calendar

(Closed Dates, etc.)





ECL PSE

TPAC's Eclipse Dance Team has inspired confidence, life skills, and artistry in young dancers for over a decade. Auditions are held annually in May, June and August.

PRE-PROFESSIONAL PROGRAM

Maximize membership to unlock your full potential!

- Training program to include a minimum of 9
 <u>Conservatory classes per week</u> (two Ballet classes, Jazz, Lyrical, 3 competition classes, Production, and 1 elective) from Sept-May
- Holiday Extravaganza and Spring Dance Recital
- 3 Competitions
- Seasonal community performances

Annual Team Fee: \$179

INTENSIVE PROGRAM

Accelerate your training to reach new heights!

- Training program to include a minimum of <u>6</u>
 <u>Conservatory classes per week</u> (Ballet, Jazz,
 Lyrical, 2 competition classes and Production)
 from Sept-May
- Holiday Extravaganza and Spring Dance Recital
- 3 Competitions
- Seasonal community performances

Annual Team Fee: \$139

INTRODUCTORY TEAMS

Make new friends and learn new skills!

STARS (grades 2-5) and CALYPSO

- 2 community shows
- Holiday Extravaganza and Spring Recital
- 1 Competition
- Enroll in <u>Ballet, Jazz/Hip-Hop, and weekly</u> rehearsal class from Sept-May
- No audition necessary; Calypso requires faculty recommendation

Annual Team Fee: \$119





| TEAM BENEFITS | PRE- PRO | INTENSIVE | INTRO TEAMS |
|----------------------------------|-------------|-----------|----------------|
| Mentorship and on-site coaching | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| Dedicated EDT Admin Team | ✓ | ✓ | √ |
| Access to Winter Convention | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| Exclusive EDT Parties and Events | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| Pathways meeting | V | V | X |
| February Boot Camp | V | V | X |
| June Intensive | V | X | X |
| Progress Report | V | X | X |

Additional investment for all teams includes TPAC membership fee, class tuition, competition and costume fees, optional August Boot Camp and Recital/performance tickets.



Whether you are dancing with dreams of a professional career or seeking a nurturing, challenging environment where you are part of a team (or both!), your second home at TPAC on Eclipse Dance Team awaits!

THE CONSERVATORY PROGRAM



From your child's first class to their graduation performance, The Conservatory Program has a class for everyone! TPAC is proud to be a second home for kids during their developmental years. If you're looking for a deep dive into your theater and dance training, this is the program for you!



September-May for students in grades 2-12

Term 1: September 9-January 27 | **Term 2:** January 29-May 16

THEATER



"You are perfectly cast in your life. I can't imagine anyone but you in the role. Go play." -Lin-Manuel Miranda

Through our dynamic and inclusive programming, along with our years of expertise in theater education, students find their role on stage and in life at TPAC!

DANCE



"Be strong, be fearless, be beautiful. And believe that anything is possible when you have the right people there to support you." -Misty Copeland

Dance boosts confidence, coordination, and compassion for others. Dancers learn life skills like perseverance and teamwork. Or as we like to say around here...Dance makes great kids!



SHOWTIME



December 11-14 at TPAC.

Spring Theater Showcase Week:

Monday-Thursday May 13-16 at TPAC for Musical Theater and Acting classes. Friends and family are welcome to attend!

Winter Preview Week:

December 11-14 at TPAC.

Spring Dance Recital:

Friday-Sunday, May 17-19 at a local theater. Costume fees (\$85 per costume per dance class) and tickets are additional.

GRADES 2-3

- Mon Musical Theater 4:00-5:00
- Mon Acro grades 2-3 4:00-5:00
- Mon Ballet/Jazz/Hip-Hop 5:00-6:00
- Tues Accelerated Ballet/Jazz/HH+ gr. 3-5 4:00-5:00
- Tues Jazz/Hip-Hop 4:15-5:00
- Tues Musical Theater 5:00-6:00
- Tues Calypso Team*^ 5:00-6:00
- Tues Accelerated Ballet/Jazz/HH+ gr. 3-5 5:00-6:00
- Wed Acting grades 2-4 3:15-4:00
- Wed Accelerated Ballet/Jazz/HH+ 4:00-5:00
- Wed Stars Team^ grades 2-5 5:00-6:00
- Thurs Musical Theater 5:00-6:00
- Thurs Ballet/Jazz/Hip-Hop 5:00-6:00

GRADES 6-8

- Mon Acro grades 4-8 5:00-6:00
- Mon Beg./Int. Hip-Hop grades 6-12 5:00-6:00
- Mon Musical Theater IV-V*^ grades 7-9 5:00-6:15
- Mon Ballet/Lyrical grades 4-8 6:15-7:15
- Mon Advanced Acro grades 7+ 6:15-7:15
- Mon Intermediate Acro grades 6+ 7:15-8:15
- Mon Int./Adv. Theater Dance gr. 7-12 7:15-8:15
- Mon Advanced Hip-Hop grades 8-12 8:15-9:15
- Mon Acro grades 6+ 8:15-9:15
- Tues Musical Theater II-III* grades 4-6 5:00-6:00
- Tues Musical Theater II* grades 4-6 6:15-7:15
- Tues Musical Theater III-IV* 7:15-8:15
- Tues Teen Acting 8:15-9:15
- Wed Acting II grades 4-6 4:00-5:00
- Wed Tap grades 4-8 5:30-6:15
- Wed Lyrical/Contemporary gr. 7-12 5:00-6:00
- Wed Acting III-IV* grades 7-9 5:00-6:00
- Wed Acting III* grades 6-9 6:15-7:15
- Wed Musical Theater 7:15-8:15
- Thurs Adv. Beg/Int. Theater Dance gr. 4-8 4:00-5:00
- Thurs Intermediate Jazz/Hip-Hop gr. 5-9- 5:00-6:00
- Thurs Intermediate Tap grades 7-12 8:15-9:15

GRADES 4-5

- Mon Acro grades 4-8 5:00-6:00
- Mon Ballet/Lyrical grades 4-8 6:15-7:15
- Tues Musical Theater 4:00-5:00
- Tues Accelerated Ballet/Jazz/HH+ gr. 3-5 4:00-5:00
- Tues Calypso Team*^ 5:00-6:00
- Tues Jazz/Hip-Hop 5:00-6:00
- Tues Musical Theater II-III* grades 4-6 5:00-6:00
- Tues Accelerated Ballet/Jazz/HH+ gr. 3-5 5:00-6:00
- Tues Musical Theater II* grades 4-6 6:15-7:15
- Wed Acting grades 2-4 3:15-4:00
- Wed Acting II grades 4-6 4:00-5:00
- Wed Tap grades 4-8 5:30-6:15
- Wed Stars Team^ grades 2-5 5:00-6:00
- Thurs Adv. Beg/Int. Theater Dance gr. 4-8 4:00-5:00
- Thurs Intermediate Jazz/Hip-Hop gr. 5-9 5:00-6:00

GRADES 9-12

- Mon Beg./Int. Hip-Hop grades 6-12 5:00-6:00
- Mon Musical Theater IV-V*^ grades 7-9 5:00-6:15
- Mon Musical Theater X*^ 6:15-7:15
- Mon Advanced Acro grades 7+ 6:15-7:15
- Mon Int./Adv. Theater Dance gr. 7-12 7:15-8:15
- Mon Intermediate Acro grades 6+ 7:15-8:15
- Mon Advanced Hip-Hop grades 8-12 8:15-9:15
- Mon Acro grades 6+ 8:15-9:15
- Tues Teen Acting 8:15-9:15
- Wed Acting III-IV* grades 7-9 5:00-6:00
- Wed Lyrical/Contemporary gr. 7-12 5:00-6:00
- Wed Intermediate Broadway Dance Rep 6:15-7:15
- Wed Acting III* grades 6-9 6:15-7:15
- Wed Musical Theater grades 6-9 7:15-8:15
- Wed Musical Theater III-IV* 7:15-8:15
- Thurs Intermediate Jazz/Hip-Hop gr. 5-9- 5:00-6:00
- Thurs Intermediate Tap grades 7-12 8:15-9:15

• Thurs - Advanced Tap - 8:15-9:15

Class Descriptions

Conservatory Students

NEW



May 7

Register at 7pm:



Conservatory Students

Register at 7pm:

Sun, April 30

LEVELED DANCE

- Mon Ballet II* 6:15-7:15
- Tues Ballet III* 7:00-8:15
- Tues Ballet III-IV* 7:00-8:15
- Tues Ballet V*~ 7:00-8:15
- Tues Pre-Pointe/Pointe*# 8:15-9:00
- Tues Pointe*# 8:15-9:00
- Wed Jazz III* 4:00-5:00
- Wed Ballet V*~ 6:15-7:15
- Wed Ballet Technique*~ 6:15-7:15
- Wed Lyrical/Contemporary III-IV*~ 8:15-9:15
- Wed Lyrical/Contemporary V*~ 8:15-9:15
- Thurs Jazz III-IV*~ 7:15-8:15
- Thurs Jazz V*~ 7:15-8:15



REQUIREMENT KEY

*Faculty Recommendation Required ~TPAC Ballet Class Reg'd

^TPAC Dance Class Reg'd #Two TPAC Ballet Classes +1 year Ballet prerequisite

Little Limelight

Register at 7pm: Sun, May 7 Sun, Oct. 15

Discovering Dance & Drama for Ages 0-7

1-YEAR-OLDS

Age 1 by Sept. 1



Mondays 9:30-10:00am*

*Non-Recital classes with caregiver participation.



3-YEAR-OLDS

Age 3 on Sept. 1

Twirl, Leap and Tumble

Fridays 3:15-4:00pm Saturdays 10:00-10:45am

Musical Theater

Mondays 4:15-5:00pm Saturdays 11:00-11:45am

2-YEAR-OLDS

Age 2 by Sept. 1



Saturdays 8:30-9:00am*

4- + 5-YEAR-OLDS

Age 4 on Sept. 1

Twirl, Leap and Tumble

Tuesdays 3:15-4:00pm Tuesdays 3:30-4:15pm Saturdays 9:00-9:45am Saturdays 11:00-11:45am

Musical Theater

Mondays 10:15-11:00am Saturdays 9:00-9:45am Saturdays 11:00-11:45am





GRADES K-1

Gr. K or 1 in 2023-2024 school year

Ballet/Hip-Hop

Thursdays 3:15-4:00pm Thursdays 4:15-5:00pm~ Fridays 4:15-5:00pm Saturdays 9:00-9:45am ~Accelerated

Musical Theater

Mondays 4:15-5:00pm Tuesdays 6:00-6:45pm Thursdays 4:15-5:00pm Saturdays 10:00-10:45am

Tumbling

Tuesdays 4:15-5:00pm

DATES AND DETAILS

Fall Term: Saturday, September 9-Thursday, December 14 with December Recital on Saturday, December 16.

Winter/Spring Term: Tuesday, January 16-Thursday, May 16 with Spring Recital on Saturday, May 18.

Please see Page 11 for studio closed dates.

- After tuition, fees include Recital tickets and classroom attire.
- Registration deadlines: Sept. 29 (Fall) and Feb. 12 (Winter/Spring).
- Recital times and specific show assignments are emailed approximately one month after classes begin. Recital participation is optional.

YOUTH MUSICALS

Our youth musicals are one of TPAC's most popular programs! Everyone receives a speaking and singing role. Our youth musicals provide students with a great place to make new friends, feel seen and heard, work with nurturing mentors, and gain exciting on-stage experience!

- **Souvenir T-Shirt!**
- ★ Over 20 workshop hours with professional coaching from 3 instructors!
- **Rental costume + microphone!**
- 🜟 Performance at a local theater!
- 🛖 Cast Party and more!





IMPORTANT DETAILS

NO REHEARSAL DATES: Saturday, September 16, Thursday October 5, Saturday, October 7; Thursdays, February 15 and 22; Saturdays, February 17 and 24; Thursday, March 28 and Saturday, March 30.

PARTICIPATION POLICY: We allow two rehearsal absences total. We do not permit any absences, early departures, or late arrivals to the final two rehearsals and performance.

REFUNDS/MANDATORY DATES: There are no refunds or credits *for any reason* within 60 days of Role Placement, regardless of if you uncover conflicts with mandatory dates at any point in the production process or if you are unable to comply with TPAC's Participation Policy. Please read all dates and policies carefully.

REGISTRATION: Certain casts will fill up within minutes. If you know your child wants to participate, please try to sign up right at 7pm on Sunday.

FALL YOUTH MUSICAL

SPIENBER 9-NOVEMBER 19 Register at 7pm: Sun, June 11

Cast A: Grades 2-4

- Role Placement/Rehearsals Thursdays 4:00-6:00pm
- Tech rehearsal Thursday, November 16 from 3:45-6:15pm*
- Dress rehearsal Saturday, November 18 at 8:45-11:00am*
- Performance Sunday, November 19 at 9:00am*

Cast B: Grades 2-4

- Role Placement/Rehearsals Saturdays 2:00-4:00pm
- Tech rehearsal Wednesday, November 15 from 3:45-6:15pm*
- Dress rehearsal Saturday, November 18 at 11:00-1:15pm*
- Performance Sunday, November 19 at 12:00pm*

Cast C: Grades 5-8

- Role Placement/Rehearsals Saturdays 9:30-11:45am
- Tech rehearsal Friday, November 17 from 3:45-6:45pm*
- Dress rehearsal Saturday, November 18 at 1:30-3:45pm*
- Performance Sunday, November 19 at 3:00pm*

Cast D: Grades 8-12

- Role Placement/Rehearsals Saturdays 11:45am-2:00pm
- Tech rehearsal Wednesday, November 15 from 6:15-9:15pm*
- Dress rehearsal Saturday, November 18 at 4:00-6:15pm*
- Performance Sunday, November 19 at 6:00pm*

Cast E: Grades 4-8

- Role Placement/Rehearsals Thursdays 6:00-8:15pm
- Tech rehearsal Thursday, November 16 from 6:15-9:15pm*
- Dress rehearsal Friday, November 17 at 6:45-9:00pm*
- Performance Saturday, November 18 at 8:00pm*

*Mandatory dates (no exceptions).

WINTER/SPRING YOUTH MUSICAL

Cast A: Grades 2-4

- Role Placement/Rehearsals Thursdays 4:00-6:00pm
- Tech rehearsal Thursday, April 4 from 3:45-6:15pm*
- Dress rehearsal Saturday, April 6 at 8:45-11:00am*
- Performance Sunday, April 7 at 9:00am*

Cast B: Grades 2-4

- Role Placement/Rehearsals Saturdays 2:00-4:00pm
- Tech rehearsal Wednesday, April 3 from 3:45-6:15pm*
- Dress rehearsal Saturday, April 6 at 11:00-1:15pm*
- Performance Sunday, April 7 at 12:00pm*

Cast C: Grades 5-8

- Role Placement/Rehearsals Saturdays 9:30-11:45am
- Tech rehearsal Friday, April 5 at 3:45-6:45pm
- Dress rehearsal Saturday, April 6 at 1:30-3:45pm*
- Performance Sunday, April 7 at 3:00pm*

Cast D: Grades 8-12

- Role Placement/Rehearsals Saturdays 11:45am-2:00pm
- Tech rehearsal Wednesday, April 3 from 6:15-9:15pm*
- Dress rehearsal Saturday, April 6 at 4:00-6:15pm*
- Performance Sunday April 7 at 6:00pm*

Cast E: Grades 4-8

- Role Placement/Rehearsals Thursdays 6:00-8:15pm
- Tech rehearsal Thursday, April 4 from 6:15-9:15pm*
- Dress rehearsal Friday, April 5 at 6:45-9:00pm*
- Performance Saturday, April 6 at 8:00pm*



*Mandatory dates (no exceptions).

APPRENTICE PROGRAM

About

Our Apprentice Program (Assistants, ages 14-18 and Jr. Helpers, ages 11-13) provides a fabulous opportunity for experienced Conservatory students to help inspire and motivate the next generation while learning valuable leadership, teaching, and communication skills. Opportunities available for accepted students include weekly classes in our Conservatory, Little Limelight, and Youth Musical program as well as birthday parties, special events, mini-camps and more. Jr. Helpers are volunteers and Assistants are paid MA minimum wage.

Requirements

- Ages 11-18 on September 1, 2023
- 2 or more years of experience in The Conservatory Program
- Attend 2 training meetings in September and January
- Attend all associated performances for your assigned class/workshop
- Enroll in and consistently attend at least one Conservatory class for 2023-2024
- New! Enroll in and attend at least two STAR Leadership workshops

Sample Responsibilities

- · Assist with attendance
- Demonstrate and participate in all class activities
- · Assist with classroom management
- · Opportunity to teach a sample lesson
- Work with your cooperating teacher(s) to bring a positive experience to all students and our community

How to Apply

• Fill out our online application (link to be emailed in July).

Apply in

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- We anticipate more applicants than positions available this season.
- Applications are due August 20 and applicants will be notified via email by August 31 with final decisions.



STAR LEADERSHIP

A series of 8 one-hour leadership workshops designed for students ages 11-18 led by members of TPAC's teaching team.

September - Trust (Part 1)

October - Trust (Part 2)

November - Serve (Part 1)

January - Serve (Part 2)

February - Love

March - Growth (Part 1)

March - Growth (Part 2)

April - Excellence



TUITION SCHEDULE

ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP FEE

New this season is a required membership fee for every student enrolled in most programs. We are always striving to serve our families with excellence and our high-quality programs, teachers, administrative team, curriculum and facility all contribute to a positive experience. Each student's membership fee covers registration for all programs for one year.

| Enroll by 7/31/23 | \$39 |
|---------------------------|-------|
| Enroll on or after 8/1/23 | \$49 |
| Upgrade to VIP in July | +\$40 |



Benefits

- Full-time team to support you all season
- **†** Community Facebook Page
- 10% off Birthday Parties
- rin Season 17 Pin
- world's Best WiFi
- Option to purchase additional VIP Package in July to include: Priority Ticket Sales for Spring Recitals, Season 17 T-Shirt, and Student Pathways Experience

ADDITIONAL TUITION INFORMATION

- Most programs have required class/workshop attire and ticket fees associated with performances.
- All tuition includes 2 snow days per class.
- Requests for alternative payment plans should be submitted via email to the office prior to registration.
- Limited need-based financial aid is available for most programs.
- There is a \$25 fee per dropped class/workshop when dropped prior to the Refund/Credit deadline.





YOUTH MUSICALS

\$469 per student*

LITTLE LIMELIGHT

Fall Term (Sept-Dec) \$359 per student*

Winter/Spring Term (Jan-May)

\$399 per student*

*Additional fees include performance tickets, class attire, and shoes.



PRIVATE LESSONS

| | 30 | 45 | 60 |
|-------------------------|-------|-----------|-------|
| Single Lesson | \$53 | \$69 | \$95 |
| 4-Pack | \$190 | \$265 | \$355 |
| 6-Pack | \$278 | \$388 | \$516 |
| 8-Pack | \$350 | \$494 | \$663 |
| 12-Pack | \$495 | \$712 | \$976 |
| Personal Consult | | | \$149 |



STAR LEADERSHIP

Single 4-Pack 8-Pack \$30 \$100 \$179

OTHER

Encore* - \$449

April Vacation - \$449

After-School Fun Days - \$627 (Fall Term) **Holiday Extravaganza**** - \$119 (Conserv) / \$199

*Additional fees include performance tickets, class attire, and Jazz shoes.

**Additional fees include \$85 costume fee, performance tickets, rehearsal attire and Jazz shoes.

CONSERVATORY TUITION

Conservatory classes run from September to May.

Term 1: September 9-January 27

Term 2: January 29-May 16

.75-2.75 hrs per week - \$450 per hour per term

3-4.75 hrs per week - \$413 per hour per term

5-6.75 hrs per week - \$392 per hour per term

7-9.75 hrs per week - \$339 per hour per term

Unlimited (10+ hrs) - \$3390 total per term *Classes over 10 hours are free!





DUE UPON ENROLLMENT

- TPAC Membership fee
- Term 1 tuition

AUTO-CHARGED NOVEMBER 1

- Term 2 tuition
- Costume fees (\$85 per dance class) Schedule adjustments for Term 2 must be communicated to the office by October 20.

OTHER

- New students may register for Term
 2, space permitting, starting
 November 5.
- Payment plans are available for a \$50 fee per student.
- Additional fees include class attire, including required shoes. For dance classes, dance recital tickets/costumes are additional.

STUDIO CLOSED DATES

Sat, September 16 – STUDIO CLOSED. ROSH HASHANAH.

Sun, September 24 – STUDIO WILL CLOSE AT 12:00PM. EREV YOM KIPPUR.

Mon, September 25 – STUDIO CLOSED. YOM KIPPUR.

Fri-Mon, October 6-9 - STUDIO CLOSED. AUTUMN BREAK/INDIGENOUS PEOPLES' DAY.

Tues, October 31 – STUDIO CLOSED, HALLOWEEN.

Mon-Sun, November 20-26 – STUDIO CLOSED, THANKSGIVING BREAK.

Sun-Sun, December 17-January 7 - STUDIO CLOSED. WINTER BREAK 1 (3 weeks).

Mon, January 15 – STUDIO CLOSED. MARTIN LUTHER KING DAY.

Sun-Sun, February 18-25 – STUDIO CLOSED. WINTER BREAK 2.

Mon-Thurs, March 25-28 - STUDIO CLOSED. INTERSESSIONAL BREAK.

Fri-Sun, March 29-31 – STUDIO CLOSED. GOOD FRIDAY/EASTER WEEKEND.

Sun-Sun, April 14-21 - STUDIO CLOSED. SPRING BREAK.

Studio Calendar

(Closed Dates, etc.)



ENCORE: AN ADULT GLEE CLUB

A singing and dancing troupe for ages 18 and up!

ROLE PLACEMENT: Sunday, December 10 from 6-

REHEARSAL DATES: Sundays from January to May from 6:00-9:00pm plus some additional dates/times. Performers are not typically called for every rehearsal or for the full time.

MANDATORY DRESS REHEARSALS AND PERFORMANCES: Wednesday-Sunday, May 1-5. Look for more information coming this fall!



AFTER-SCHOOL FUN DAYS



Fall Term

Sept. 13, 20, 27; Oct. 4, 11, 18, 25; Nov. 1, 8, 15; Dec 6, 13. No Fun Days 11/22.

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2:45-5:30pm (Sudbury half-day Wednesdays included 12pm-5:30pm)

Oh, What fun!

Every day is filled with fun, friends, games, crafts, movement and even specials on half-days! TPAC helps connect parents for carpooling in advance of the first day.

Register at 7pm: Sun, Oct. 15 DISNEP

Mon-Fri. April 15-19

Grades 1-5

9:00am-3:00pm

Based on the beloved Disney animated film, and featuring a jazzy, upbeat score, Disney's The Aristocats KIDS is a non-stop thrill ride of feline fun, complete with unbelievable twists and turns.

HOLIDAY EXTRAVAGANZA

tis the season

TO DANCE!

Open to students in grades 2-12

Rehearsals: Fridays between 3:45-6:45pm (Oct. 13, 20, 27; Nov. 3, 10, 17; Dec. 1) and Sunday, December 10 from 4:00-7:00pm (mandatory) at TPAC.

Mandatory Dress/Shows: Friday-Saturday, December 15-16 at a local theater.

Included: Learn and perform in at least 3 routines per dancer choreographed by members of the TPAC teaching team!

