

Ballet & Musical Theatre Dance Classes

Florida Academy of Performing Arts | Located in Music Showcase

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EXTRA Dance Workshops

Workshops focusing on Jazz/Ballet/Tap Combo:

March 30
April 13

May 18
May 25

[Register at FAOPA.org](http://FAOPA.org)

Mrs. Christy Heaton is one of our resident choreographers. Mrs. Christy joins us from Las Vegas, NV, where her diverse performing career included being a showgirl in *Donn Arden's Jubilee!*, singer/dancer with *Legends in Concert*, and singing cocktail waitress. Mrs. Christy brings over 17 years of experience teaching ballet. She has choreographed and staged numerous shows. Check out our website for more details on this amazing choreographer!

"Littles" Ballet/Musical Theatre Combo

The "Littles", ages 6-9, are introduced to the fundamentals of ballet positions and placement, along with an introduction to musical theatre dance. This class develops an excellent foundation for future dance training. Students will be challenged in this class on an age appropriate level.

- For more information about "Littles" contact Danielle at Danielle@faopa.org.

Private Classes on Tuesdays

Mrs. Christy is available for private 30 minute dance sessions. Times can be arranged for the experienced dancer who would like help on flexibility training, barre, turns, or jumps. Please contact the Academy desk for more information, availability, and pricing.

**Limited
Availability**

*Register early so
you don't miss out!*

"Step Up" Dance

This class for ages 10-14, is a late-beginners class consisting of ballet technique and musical theatre dance, building the foundation of muscular strength, placement, and musicality needed for the higher levels of dance. This class is structured and designed for those formative years.

- "Step Up" Dance January 18-March 8:
Meets Wednesday for 8-weeks, 5:00-6:00 pm, ages 10-14

Teen/College Age Ballet

This ballet class focuses on barre work, center exercises, and across the floor combinations. Students are trained in proper placement and technique, while emphasizing musicality. The class is designed for the older demographic and for the dancer with some prior dance training and knowledge.

- Teen/College Age Ballet January 19-March 9:
Meets Thursday for 8-weeks, 7:00-8:00 pm, Teen/College Ages

Teen/College Age Musical Theatre Dance

This a jazz dance-based class with Broadway style dancing and music, incorporating complex movements and a strong sense of musicality. This class is designed for the older demographic and for the dancer with some prior dance training and knowledge.

- Teen/College Age Ballet January 19-March 9:
Meets Thursday for 8-weeks, 7:00-8:00 pm, Teen/College Ages



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FAOPA music and theatre programs give performers of all ages the opportunity to perform and build their skills, working with outstanding and qualified directors and instructors.