

THE  
**ACADEMY**  
OF PERFORMING ARTS  
VIRTUAL CLASS  
OFFERINGS  
STARTING JANUARY 8, 2021



Currently all classes are being held virtually due to the pandemic, but we are hoping to offer in-person classes as soon as we are able.

# Virtual Dance Classes

## Ballet with Francesca Ruini

Mondays or Fridays 4:00-5:00pm; Ages 8 years & up

Francesca has been teaching Ballet since 1996 and she is currently available to teach lessons. Francesca has helped hundreds of students improve their ballet technique; understanding how to better use their bodies as dancers and believing in their potential. As an expert in Ballet, Pointe, Floor Barre and Stretching Francesca looks forward to helping new students achieve their goals. Francesca's teaching style is fun, precise, nurturing and inspiring.

**\$150 /6 weeks**  
**Starts Jan 11**



## Creative Dance with Sophie Friend

Saturdays 10:00-11:00 am; ages 5-9

This class will be for students at any experience level, whether it's your first class or your tenth, we're so excited to dance together! The goal of the class is to build up our musical theater dancing, learning from the various styles that we see on Broadway. Have you ever wanted to dance like a Broadway star? This is the class for you!

**\$150 /6 weeks**  
**Starts Jan 9**

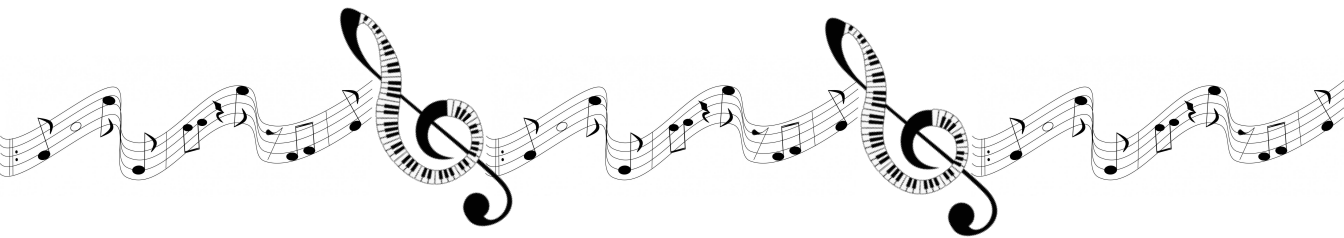
# Virtual Music Classes

## Beginner Ukulele with Steve Gregory

Fridays 5:30-6:45 pm; Ages 10 to Adult

Musicians and non musicians alike while marvel at the simplicity of learning the ukulele. I've had kids as young as 4 and **adults** as old as "old enough to know better" learn to play the ukulele. I hear people say from time to time, "I don't have a musical bone in my body" or "I'm tone deaf". I don't believe it. My ukulele and I will help jump start your musical journey. The ukulele will show you that YES you can play a song, you CAN sing, you ARE musical. Try it! You'll be hooked!

**\$180 /6 weeks**  
**Starts Jan 8**



## Beginning Guitar with Ethan Calouro

Small groups Wednesdays 4:00-5:00pm OR Saturdays 11:00-12:00pm  
For All Ages

Depending on your preference or genre of interest I can support and teach you at the level you are most comfortable with, while introducing you to more complex techniques and broad musical styles including Funk, Jazz, Blues, Neo Soul, R&B, Country, Finger styling, psychedelic, Rock, Pop, and Classical. If you have interest in performing for an audience I will include strategies and advice on how to give each piece more appeal while we are learning it and how to develop your individual style and stage-manship. If you are learning for your own personal enrichment and growth I can help you express yourself through music, encourage you to try new styles or become more adept at a style of your choosing. I look forward to working with students of all ages. Individual classes can be scheduled

**\$150 /6 weeks**  
**Starts Jan 13**

# Virtual Theater Classes

## Musical Theater Audition Camp

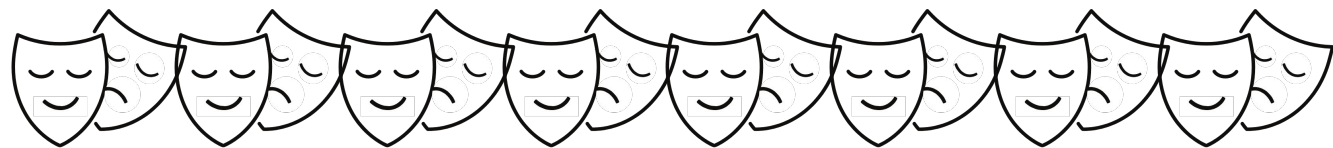
with Cody Pimental

Wednesdays 1:00-2:00pm; Ages 8+

Explore and enhance your musical theater skills in this interactive workshop. Explore your love of theater and song. Participants will engage in an interactive workshop to develop and practice 2 audition pieces. Students will learn performance values and techniques, organizational skills, develop repertoire and gain experience auditioning in front of others

**\$150 /6 weeks**

**Starts Jan 13**



## Drama Club with Sam Roderick

Wednesdays 4:30-5:30 pm Grades 6-8

Discover your own creative outlet with theatre! Through a highly interactive course to build self confidence on and off the stage. My goal is for all of my students to feel comfortable and confident and know that my classes are a space in which they can feel safe and have fun with acting. My lessons are always tailored to my individual students, depending on where you are in your own acting journeys. We will be focusing on well thought-out monologue selections that are appropriate for auditions and best suit each specific actor. We will cover character study, and motivation- the why, what, where, when, who, and how's of our characters, as well as movement and gesture work, voice work, and character development. We will be doing scene studies, and diving into the skill of cold readings at mock auditions.

**\$150 /6 weeks**

**Starts Jan 13**

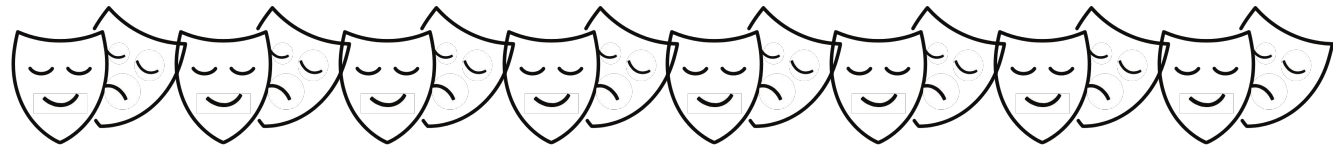
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## Auditioning 101 with Maya Smith

Thursdays 5:00-6:00 pm; Grades 9-12

This class will be for students in grades 9-12 who need help preparing for a college or show audition! In this class students will gain skills and confidence to master any audition. Along with being able to ask questions and get advice on acting and auditions, students will also learn both a contemporary and dramatic monologue to add to their audition portfolios. Each week they will work on perfecting their monologues, audition techniques, as well as gaining confidence in their acting abilities to perfect any audition.

**\$150 /6 weeks**  
**Starts Jan 14**



## Musical Theater through the Ages

with Cody Pimental

Wednesdays 1:00-2:00pm Ages 12+

Students will get an overview of the history of musical theater in the United States. Starting with the traditions on which musical theater is based, students will learn about culturally significant theaters, producers, writers, composers, and performers. Students will explore the genre using a multicultural perspective.

**\$200 /8 weeks**  
**Starts Jan 13**