

Pennsylvania ACADEMY of the ARTS

200 Old Fort Road
Spring Mills, PA 16875

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Summer 2009

JUNE 15TH — JULY 24TH

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SUMMER 2009

FUN. FIT. FABULOUS!



CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

(Ages 3 to 5)

DANCE CLASSES

Thanks for choosing us for your first dance experience! All our classes are structured to foster a love of dance & creativity in your child. Fun routines to familiar songs, music appreciation, rhythmic games and exercises, "free dance" to get those creative wiggles out, & even proper dance terminology are the foundation of our classes. Our relationship with your child is a privilege, & we're honored to have you experience the nurturing atmosphere at PA Academy of the Arts!

KINDERMOVES (ages 3 to 5): A high energy ballet, tap & jazz class. Runs during Session A (Jun 15th-Jul 3rd) and Session B (Jul 6th-23rd).
 Mon 5:00-6:00 pm Brooks \$60 (\$36)

CAMPS

A BUG'S LIFE (ages 5+) Spend 3 days splashing through Potter Run and the Spring Pond on PAA's grounds with Mr. Chuck, a Penn State Biology Grad and former Biology and Entomology research assistant. Learn about the life of a stream by capturing May Flies, crayfish, fish, Caddis Flies and their nymphs, and maybe a frog or two! Learn about the food they eat and where they live in the stream. With some special help from the Clearwater Conservancy, we'll find out just how healthy the water is in our stream and spring!
 Jun 17-19th Wed-Fri 9:00am-12:00pm \$90

FAIRY PRINCESS CAMP (ages 4 to 7) Join us for a week of royal fairy fun! Girls become a part of fairytale magic, as we dance to our favorite princess music from Sleeping Beauty, Cinderella, and other fairytales. Our day includes dancing, dress up, story time, princess crafts, etiquette lessons and more! At the end of our last day, there is a tea party with the "Queen Mothers" and a special performance for parents, where they can watch their princesses perform a beautiful and magical dance.

Jul 20-24th Mon-Fri 1:00-2:30pm \$90



YOUTH/TEEN CAMPS (Ages 6+)

DANCE & THEATRE

SO YOU THINK YOU CAN FLAP! (ages 7+) A one-day, all-tap workshop for experienced tappers who just can't get enough tap! Schedule includes: rudiments and fast footwork, improvisation, original Broadway choreography, and more!

Jun 26th Fri 10:00 am - 4:00pm \$60

CLASSICAL BALLET WORKSHOP (ages 7+) Designed to teach the joy, grace and discipline found in the world of ballet, our "boot camp" schedule includes technique class, jumps & turns, and dancer's nutrition & health. We'll also explore the exquisite ballet "Paquita", about a gypsy girl and her true love! Don't miss this terrific chance to grow as a dancer!

Jul 17th Fri 10:00am - 4:00pm \$60

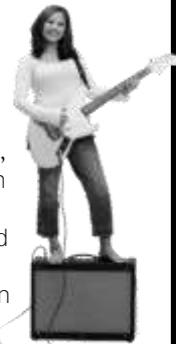
FAIRY PRINCESS CAMP See Children's Programs.

MUSIC

ROCK & ROLL BAND CAMP (ages 10+)

This is your chance to star in a real rock band, on stage in front of a live audience! We're looking for guitar players, bass players, drummers, singers and keyboard players with some training or experience. Musicians are placed into rock bands according to level and musical interest, and they are given guided rehearsal time and will perform in concert on Saturday, July 18th! Fee includes a 1-hour private lesson, four 1-hour guided band rehearsal sessions (complete with rehearsal PA system), and the final concert.

Individual Lessons: Jun 22nd-26th
 Band Rehearsals: Jun 29th-Jul 2nd & Jul 13th-17th



\$175

NATURE

A BUG'S LIFE See Children's Programs.



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SESSION A: Jun. 15th—Jul. 3rd

SESSION B: Jul. 6th—Jul. 24th

Classes run for the entire six week semester, but are split into two sessions. Students registering for the entire six weeks of a class will receive a discounted price for that class. Content will be different in each session.

Summer levels for current students are available by calling the office. All new students with no experience should enroll in a Beginning Level at the appropriate age grouping. Students coming from other schools may call to arrange an evaluation.

All ages refer to the student's age as of June 1, 2009.

BALLET

Ballet is the basis for all other dance, and we offer excellent training for girls and boys beginning at age three. All students are taught French terminology, as well as being exposed to the major ballets, significant dancers and important choreographers. Classes are carefully planned to allow students to reach their full potential. Our ballet program also features Pointe Preparation (ages 10+), Pointe (girls ages 12+ who are physically ready), and our Pilates-based stretching & strengthening Ballet Workout class.

BALLET TECHNIQUE: Meets twice a week. By invitation/placement.

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| Tue/Thu | 3:00—4:00pm | Mason | \$120 (\$72) |
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POINTE (ages 10+): By invitation/placement.

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| Tue | 4:00—4:30 pm | Mason | \$30 (\$18) |
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BALLET WORKOUT (ages 10 to adult): No experience necessary. Students may take as their Pointe Prep class.

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| Thu | 6:00—7:00pm | Mason | \$60 (\$36) |
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JAZZ

Flexibility, center placement, clean lines, multiple turns, leaps, and the ability to quickly transmit combinations from the brain to the body are the nuts and bolts of jazz technique. Our program includes all this plus training in the greatest styles of American Jazz dance — Giordano, Fosse, and more! Students are taught strong jazz fundamentals along with the latest lyrical and contemporary trends. To accomplish an advanced level, students should supplement with a ballet class.

JAZZ TECHNIQUE: Meets twice a week. By invitation/placement.

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| Tue/Thu | 4:30—5:30pm | Mason | \$120 (\$72) |
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HIP-HOP

The allure of hip-hop dance has become more and more prevalent in areas outside of urban cities, and we are excited to welcome you to our classes with Brandon—a highly qualified instructor of the movement and historical culture of Hip-Hop. Don't miss his positive and exciting classes!

HIP-HOP TECHNIQUE: Meets once a week. By invitation/placement.

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| Mon | 4:00—5:00pm | Wilbur | \$60 (\$36) |
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WANT SOMETHING YOU DON'T SEE LISTED?
GIVE US A CALL!

Summer 2009 Registration Form

STUDENT NAME _____ Age as of Jun. 1, 2009 _____ Date of Birth _____

My contact information has not changed
 Work Phone _____ Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____
 Address _____ Email _____
 How did you hear about us? _____

(NEW AND RETURNING STUDENTS, PLEASE COMPLETE)
 Parent/Guardian Names _____
 Emergency Contact _____ Relationship to Student _____
 Emergency Phone _____ (Medical issues must be reported to the office prior to the 1st day of class.)

| Dance & Theatre Classes | Session | Day & Time | Price |
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| <small>(DO NOT include Studio Companies—company members & apprentices will be billed separately)</small> | | | |
| Example: Ballet Tech 2 | Ⓐ B | Tue/Thu, 3:00-4:00pm | \$30 |
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TOTAL = _____
 10% Multiple Class Discount (minimum of 6 sessions) - _____

- Camps & Workshops
- So You Think You Can Flap \$60
 - A Bug's Life \$90
 - Rock & Roll Band Camp \$175
 - Ballet Workshop \$60
 - Fairy Princess Camp \$90
- CAMP TOTAL \$ _____

CLASS TOTAL = _____
 CAMP TOTAL + _____
 TOTAL TUITION = _____
 Registration Fee (EACH STUDENT) + \$15.00
 TOTAL DUE (at least 50% due by June 1st) = _____
 DEPOSIT (must accompany registration) = _____

PARENT/STUDENT AGREEMENT (READ CAREFULLY BEFORE SIGNING!)
 I hereby release Pennsylvania Academy of the Arts, its agents and employees from all liability for personal injury, illness or property damage occurring on or off the school's premises. I have read the registration information and understand the School's policies as outlined. I understand that I am responsible for tuition payments as described. I certify that I am in good health and capable of participating in all school activities and classes. I hereby give permission for Pennsylvania Academy of the Arts to take photographs for promotional uses for the school. I authorize Pennsylvania Academy of the Arts employees to call the paramedics and discharge me/my student to an ambulance if I am not able to authorize it in a medical emergency.

Student's Signature (18 & older) _____ Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

Make checks payable to PA Academy of the Arts. Credit card payments may be made in person at the Academy.
 Drop off or mail forms to 200 Old Fort Rd, Spring Mills, PA 16875

YOUTH/TEEN CLASSES (Ages 6+)

NEW! TRY ME TRIO (ages 6-10): A great dance sampler for summer... a beginning ballet barre for warm-up, followed by instruction in tap and jazz technique. No prior experience needed.

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| Mon | 6:00—7:00 pm | Brooks | \$60 (\$36) |
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NEW! ADVANCED BEGINNER CLASSES (ages 6+): Open to beginning students up to level 2 or by invitation/placement.

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| <u>Tap</u> | Thu | 6:00—7:00pm | Brooks | \$60 (\$36) |
| <u>Ballet</u> | Wed | 6:00—7:00 pm | Mason | \$60 (\$36) |
| <u>Jazz</u> | Thu | 5:00—6:00 pm | Brooks | \$60 (\$36) |



TAP

PAA features the absolute highest quality tap training available for all ages! Come tap your toes with the finest teachers in Pennsylvania and "dig" into our comprehensive curriculum while learning about this classic American art form and its global community. Our methods allow students from an early age to have a solid understanding of what tap dancing is all about. It is not just about making noise; it's learning about rhythm, sound, technique, style, and making music with your feet!

TAP TECHNIQUE: Meets twice a week. By invitation/placement.

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| Tue/Thu | 3:00—4:00pm | Mason | \$120 (\$72) |
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| OFFICE ONLY | Date | Paid | Check # | MC/Visa | Confirm |
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About PAA

FACULTY

SARAH MASON, Certified Dance Educator (Creative Director—Dance, Theatre, Fitness) has performed and studied with world-famous artists Savion Glover, the late Gregory Hines, Heather Cornell, Gelsey Kirkland, Jon Lehrer, and a long list that includes many of the finest dancers on the international scene. A nationally recognized and respected dance & theater educator, her students have appeared on Broadway, at Disney World and in professional companies world-wide. Sarah is a prolific choreographer and is the Founding Artistic Director of Footprints Tap Ensemble, one of the top youth tap ensembles in the U.S. She currently directs Jade Dance Project, and our three studio companies. As a performer, she has toured internationally (including the 2000 Sydney Olympics), appeared on Broadway, and danced in some of the most noteworthy productions and festivals in the nation. She was a founding member of the Guerilla Shakespeare Troupe in Chicago, and her directorial/choreographic credits include productions at the Manhattan Center, The Chicago Theater Building, Lake Forest College and many other theatres and schools.

CHUCK MASON, MDiv. (Executive Director—Music) teaches Guitar, Bass and Social Dance at PAA. He has studied all styles of dance for over a decade and has worked as a professional musician for over twenty years. He continues to write and perform music regionally, and you can see him as lead guitarist with the blues rock band *The Beveridge Brothers*. **Chuck's background also includes a Bachelor's in Biology** from Penn State, where he conducted Biology and Entomology research, as well as a Masters of Divinity from Fuller Seminary. His writing has been published in international journals.

KYLIE BROOKS (Dance) is an Organizational Communications major at Ohio University, where she is also an active member of the "TapCats." Kylie is a PAA graduate, and we are proud that she has studied tap, jazz, modern and ballet at our Academy over the years. She is a former member of Crunch! Productions, with whom she performed onstage in Broadway Connection with tap diva Roxane Butterfly. In addition, Kylie has studied with master teachers Dr. Jimmy Slyde, Heather Cornell, Jason Samuels-Smith, Dianne Walker, Sam Weber, Ernest "Brownie" Brown and many more! We are very excited that she has joined our staff for the summer. Welcome home, Kylie!

BRANDON WILBUR (Dance) began dancing when he was five, and the rest is history. Since the age of 17, he has

studied hip-hop with the best of the best, traveling from Broadway Dance Center in New York to conventions in Los Angeles. His training includes classes with Shane Sparks, Dave Scott, Wade Robson, Mia Michaels, Napoleon and Tabitha, Brian Friedman, and more. Brandon also teaches in the Altoona area, and we are happy to have him join our summer faculty.

OUR FACILITIES

Our beautiful, new multi-purpose facility is located in Potters Mills, just 10 minutes from Boalsburg. Our property includes 5½+ scenic acres and includes two dancer-conscious studios with custom-designed sprung floors, ample barre space and full-length mirrors; a separate music room; a changing area; a public restroom; a waiting room; ample well-lit parking, and the ability to drop-off and pick-up students easily. Some of our students and their families have enjoyed their lunch or dinner out on the lawn, near the stream that runs through it! We take great pride in offering you the best facilities possible for arts education—come visit us for a tour!



(YOUTH/TEEN CONT'D)

THEATRE

With all of the current musicals in Hollywood and on Broadway, dancers who can sing and act (also known as "triple threats") are highly valued in the industry! Our Stage & Screen class exposes kids to the classics that you love—from *Cats* to *Newsies* to *Singin' in the Rain*! A great way to improve self-confidence and learn the skills needed to make it in the "Biz"!

STAGE & SCREEN (ages 8+): *Musical theatre with an acting focus, including exposure to the high-energy jazz dance of Broadway, as well as basic acting. No experience necessary.*

Thu 7:15–8:15pm Mason \$60 (\$36)



TEEN/ADULT CLASSES

Consider us your mind + body Fitness Headquarters! Join one of our dance-fitness classes for a positive, life-changing experience. Build strength without excess bulk, creating a sleek, toned body with graceful movement. Improve flexibility, agility, & range of motion, as well as just plain getting that much-needed exercise after sitting at a computer all day!

TAP & BURN: *Who says exercise can't be fun?! Check out this new, hip way to get fit with your friends! Medium to high impact aerobic class, though all exercises may be modified to fit your needs. No experience necessary. Tap shoes optional.*

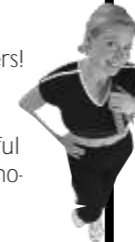
Tue 6:30–7:30pm Mason \$60 (\$36)

DANCE 4 LIFE: *It's time to take your health back and get that body moving! From the Charleston to the Cha-Cha, we'll hit all the decades and every dance style imaginable in our low to medium impact class. No experience necessary.*

Wed 7:00–8:00pm Mason \$60 (\$36)

BALLET WORKOUT: *Pilates-based stretching and strengthening class, not a ballet class! Non-impact, gentle exercise regimen that focuses on placement and lengthening the muscles. Appropriate for all fitness and dance experience levels.*

Thu 6:00–7:00pm Mason \$60 (\$36)



MUSIC LESSONS

At PAA, we offer private lessons in electric, acoustic and bass guitar for beginning through advanced students, ages five to adult! **Whether you're the lead guitarist for a classic rock band, a worship leader for your local youth group, a bass player holding it down for your friends in a new garage band, or even an aspiring professional wanting to explore the styles of Eddie Van Halen and Jimi Hendrix, our lessons can help you dream big and achieve your goals!**

Our music students are respected in the community for having great technique and for performing in front of friends and family at church, their local school talent shows and even the Grange Fair! Call now to learn the best technique and music theory around, while developing your own musicality and sense of self-expression!

Call the Academy at (814) 364-2424 to schedule a regular weekly lesson.



STUDIO COMPANIES

NEW! SHOWSTOPPERS is our exciting new Children's

Performing Company, open to all students ages 5 and older. This summer, we will be teaching kids to give back to our community by performing at the Centre Hall Library and Wynwood House! **AUDITIONS ARE NOT REQUIRED** for this company—we want ALL our students to join in the fun! This is a great way for our younger dancers to make new friends and get exposure to new styles of dance! *Requirements are a 45-minute company rehearsal each week, plus any other one-hour technique class. No experience necessary.*

Wed 5:00–5:45pm Mason \$45

CRUNCH! PRODUCTIONS*** is our youth tap company.

Members and apprentices (by audition) are required to attend a 1-hour company rehearsal, plus two hours of tap per week.

Wed 4:00–5:00pm Mason

LUMIERE STUDIO COMPANY*** is our contemporary, ballet

and jazz company. *Members and apprentices (by audition) are required to attend a 1-hour company rehearsal, plus two hours of technique per week.*

Tue 5:30–6:30pm Mason

***Auditions for Crunch & Lumiere are open to students who are intermediate level or above, and will be held Wed, May 20th. Both are annual commitments with fees billed separately from registration.



Summer Semester Weekly Schedule

June 15, 2009 to July 24, 2009

REGISTRATION BEGINS—Mon, Apr 6th
 SUMMER SESSION A—June 15th—July 3rd
 BRING A FRIEND WEEK—Mon, Jun 22nd - Fri, Jun 26th

STUDIO COMPANY AUDITIONS—Wed, May 20th
 SUMMER SESSION B—July 6th—July 23rd
 FALL SEMESTER BEGINS—Wed, Sep 9th

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| M O N | 3:00pm – 4:00pm | Tap Technique* | | |
| | 4:00pm – 5:00pm | Hip-Hop Technique | | |
| | 5:15pm – 6:15pm | KinderMoves | | |
| | 6:15pm – 7:15pm | Try-Me-Trio | | |
| T U E | 3:00pm – 4:00pm | Ballet Technique* | | |
| | 4:00pm – 4:30pm | Pointe♦ | | |
| | 4:30pm – 5:30pm | Jazz Technique* | | |
| | 5:30pm – 6:30pm | Lumière Studio Company□ | | |
| | 6:30pm – 7:30pm | Tap & Burn | | |
| W E D | 3:00pm – 4:00pm | Tap Technique* | | |
| | 4:00pm – 5:00pm | Crunch! Productions□ | | |
| | 5:00pm – 5:45pm | ShowStoppers | | |
| | 6:00pm – 7:00pm | Advanced Beginner Ballet | | |
| | 7:00pm – 8:00pm | Dance-4-Life | | |
| T H U | 3:00pm – 4:00pm | Ballet Technique* | 5:00pm – 6:00pm | Advanced Beginner Jazz |
| | 4:30pm – 5:30pm | Jazz Technique* | 6:00pm – 7:00pm | Advanced Beginner Tap |
| | 6:00pm – 7:00pm | Ballet Workout | | |
| | 7:15pm – 8:15pm | Stage & Screen | | |
| CAMPS & INTENSIVES | | | | |
| | Wed, Jun 17th – Fri, Jun 19th | A Bug's Life | 9:00am–12:00pm | |
| | Mon, Jun 22nd – Fri, Jun 26th | Band Camp Private Lessons | Times Vary | |
| | Fri, Jun 26th | So You Think You Can Flap | 10:00am–4:00pm | |
| | Mon, Jun 29th – Thu, Jul 2nd | Band Camp Rehearsals | Times Vary | |
| | Fri, Jul 10th | Classical Ballet Workshop | 10:00am–4:00pm | |
| | Mon, Jul 13th – Fri, Jul 17th | Band Camp Rehearsals | Times Vary | |
| | Sat, Jul 18th | Band Camp Concert | tba | |
| | Mon, Jul 20th – Fri, Jul 24th | Princess Camp | 1:00pm–2:30pm | |
| <p>★ Meets twice a week ♦ Requires concurrent technique class □ By audition only</p> | | | | |



Policies & Prices

REGISTRATION

- A registration form must be signed by a parent/guardian and received for each student before they will be allowed to participate in a class or lesson. *Each family member should use a separate registration form.*
- The deadline for canceling a registration and receiving a refund is the *first day of the semester (June 15th)*. If a student desires to add a class or transfer to another class mid-semester, please contact the office. All other withdrawals, please call the office.

PAYMENT

➤ We accept checks/credit cards. Prices reflect discount for paying by check. Please call us when choosing to pay by credit card. We do not keep credit card numbers on file for privacy and security purposes.

➤ Payment must accompany registration. We will not hold a spot for a student until a deposit is received.

➤ Tuition is payable in advance and is non-refundable. By registering for a class, you are committing for the whole session or semester and will be held responsible for the full amount of tuition, regardless of your attendance.

➤ Regular Payments: A tuition deposit of no less than 50% of class tuition plus the semester registration fee is due by *June 1st*. The remaining balance is due no later than *July 1st*.

➤ All late balances that are more than 30 days past due will be charged a \$25.00 late fee. New registrations will not be accepted unless accounts are settled. Returned checks are subject to a \$25.00 fee.

CREDIT POLICY

➤ In case of accident, injury or long-term illness, a medical credit may be extended for future classes. Requests must be made in writing, be accompanied by a physician's note and will be considered only from the date which they are reported to the PAA office (not the teacher). Subject to an administration fee.

PLACEMENT

Evaluation and trial classes will be charged at the single class rate of \$12.00/hour. *Please schedule your class with the office.*

Summer Semester Fees

Registration Fee (ALL STUDENTS) \$15

DANCE & THEATRE CLASSES

| | Per Session | Full Semester |
|--------------------|-------------|---------------|
| 30 minute class | \$18 | \$30 |
| 45 minute class | \$27 | \$45 |
| 60 minute class | \$36 | \$60 |
| 60 min x twice/wk | \$72 | \$120 |
| Single/Trial Class | \$12/hour | |

CAMPS & INTENSIVES

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| Bugs Life | \$90 |
| Ballet Workshop | \$60 |
| Rock & Roll Band Camp | \$175 |
| So You Think You Can Flap | \$60 |
| Princess Camp | \$90 |

PRIVATE LESSONS (per lesson—paid monthly)

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| Guitar 30-min lesson | \$19 |
| Dance/Theatre 60-minute lesson | \$35 |

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