

Hello Resident Company!

Believe it or not, it's Demo Time!

What are demos?

Demos are at the end of the fall semester on the last day of class. We invite family and friends of to join us to see what your child has been working on this semester. **This is not a performance.** This is a series of warm ups or activities that your child has been working on up until this point so that you can see how they've grown and where they are headed as we move into the Spring Semester. We encourage all students to stay through the Spring so that they can end the class with a final showcase (which IS a performance of sorts).

When is my child's demo?

Dance Demos - Tuesday, December 4th 5:00-6:45

Please drop off your child at the normal time (4:30-4:45) and then join the staff on the porch at 4:50 so they can lead you down to the Parent Meeting in the Vault! After the Parent Meeting, you will join the company in the Basement for demos :)

Acting/Vocal Performance Demos - Thursday, December 6th 5:15-6:45

Please drop off your child at the normal time (4:30-4:45) and then join the staff on the porch at 5:15 so they can lead you down to the Basement for demos :) **There will NOT be a parent meeting on this day.**

Are demos free?

YES!

Can the whole family come to watch?

YES!

Do I need to bring anything? How can I help?

We need parents to bring cookies for the end of demo celebration where families and students enjoy a cookie before leaving! Please email amybrayjohnson@gmail.com if you can bring cookies! Usually a family brings one or two things of cookies; you don't need to bring stuff for the entire group of families and students. NO PEANUTS!!!!

If you will be bringing cookies, Amy will let you know when and where to bring them.

Does my child need to wear anything specific?

For Tuesday Dance Demos

- **Brittany, Rebecca, and Melissa's Class** - wear a form fitting top and bottom/dance attire and jazz.
- **Devyn's Ballet Class** -
 - **Girls** should wear a leotard or a form-fitting solid or dark colored top, tights or leggings in a solid neutral color, wear their hair in a bun, and ballet or jazz shoes.
 - **Boys** should wear a form fitting top, semi form fitting bottoms, and ballet or jazz shoes.

For Thursday Demos - please wear your show costume!

Where should I park?

You can find where to park and what it might cost [here](#). The first 45 minutes in the garage are free!

What's next?

Resident Company Classes will start back up in the spring on Tuesday, February 5th!

I highly recommend checking out the once a week classes listed below that we are offering in the spring.

I will be teaching the Mon/Wed Actor's Studio Class for 6th-9th Graders and it will focus on Audition Techniques the Resident Company could benefit from. Brittany teaches the Beginning and Advanced Jazz classes and these classes are offered specifically with the Resident Company in mind so that you can get an extra day of dance training.

The spring schedule will now be offering these classes:

Mondays beginning February 4th:

- **Beginning Jazz (4:45-6:15)** - Entry level dance class for 1st-12th graders to learn the foundational vocabulary and technique that is used in every form of dance.
- **Actor's Studio -1st to 5th Grade (4:45-6:15)** - Continue working on classic pieces from your favorite childhood classics and beloved plays as you build upon the acting technique you learned this fall.
- **Actor's Studio -6th to 9th Grade (4:45-6:15)** - This class will continue to build upon foundational acting techniques with a focus on selecting audition pieces, building your artistic resume, and gathering tools to nail your next audition. We will also be working on selected pieces from classic and contemporary plays!

Wednesdays beginning February 6th:

- **Intermediate Jazz (4:45-6:15)** - This is a wonderful class for dancers with experience! If you have already begun your journey as a dancer, this class will help you fine tune your skill as a dancer and prepare you for more advanced courses. *The first day of class will be a placement class so our choreographer can put you in Intermediate or Advanced.*
- **Advanced Jazz (4:45-6:15)** - If you find yourself caught somewhere between the intermediate and advanced skill set, this class will challenge you to become better! You will learn challenging and fun choreography while strengthening your abilities as a dancer. *The first day of class will be a placement class so our choreographer can put you in Intermediate or Advanced.*
- **Actor's Studio -1st to 5th Grade (4:45-6:15)** - Continue working on classic pieces from your favorite childhood classics and beloved plays as you build upon the acting technique you learned this fall.
- **Actor's Studio -6th to 9th Grade (4:45-6:15)** - This class will continue to build upon foundational acting techniques with a focus on selecting audition pieces, building your artistic resume, and gathering tools to nail your next audition. We will also be working on selected pieces from classic and contemporary plays!

Enrollment for the spring semester is now live! To enroll your student, log in to your [Parent Portal](#) and click "Enroll" to select the above options.

Please let me know if you have any questions! I can't wait for you to see your kiddos in action!