



**NEW
YEAR.
NEW
BUILDING.**

Education
Department
Winter 2012
Classes

Winter 2012 Class Schedule

Winter Session runs January 9-March 9. No classes February 13-17.

		MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Norris Education Building	North Studio	4:00-5:30 Cheer Song Prep (13-18 years) Dyan Lopez 5:30-7:00 Beg/Int Jazz (13 and up) Dyan Lopez 7:00-8:30 Hip-Hop (13 and up) Dyan Lopez	4:00-5:00 Adult Tap (18 and up) Liz Cantine 5:00-6:30 Modern/Contemporary (13 and up) Alexis Carra 6:30-7:30 So You Think You Can Dance? (13 and up) Alexis Carra	4:00-5:00 Ready, Willing and Able (all ages) Liz Cantine 5:00-6:30 Int/Adv Jazz (8-12 years) Evie Hutton 6:30-8:00 Int/Adv Jazz (13 and up) Evie Hutton	4:00-5:30 Lyrical (13 and up) Jenessa Wigler 5:45-7:15 Leaps & Turns (13 and up) Jenessa Wigler 5:30-7:00 Beg/Int Ballet (13 and up) Adrienne Hampton	4:00-5:30 Int/Adv Ballet (13 and up) Adrienne Hampton 5:30-7:00 Beg/Int Ballet (13 and up) Adrienne Hampton
	Center Studio	4:00-5:30 Int/Adv Ballet (13 and up) Jon Engstrom 5:30-7:00 Int/Adv Jazz (13 and up) Jon Engstrom 7:15-8:15 Int/Adv Tap (13 and up) Jon Engstrom	6:15-7:15 Beg/Int Tap (13 and up) Jenessa Wigler		4:00-5:00 Beg/Int Ballet (8-12 years) Erin Cottrell 5:00-6:00 Beg/Int Jazz (8-12 years) Erin Cottrell	4:00-5:00 Musical Theatre Dance (8-12 years) Tyler Hanes 5:00-6:00 Beg/Int Tap (8-12 years) Tyler Hanes 6:00-7:00 Musical Theatre Dance (13 and up) Tyler Hanes
	South Studio	4:00-5:00 Imagination Theatre (5-7 years) Emilee Yaakola 5:00-6:30 Young Actors' Workshop (8-10 years) Emilee Yaakola 7:00-9:00 The Norris Chorus (16 and up) Daniel Thomas	4:00-5:00 Improv for Teens (12-18 years) Russ Marchand 5:00-6:00 Classics Made Fun (12-18 years) Russ Marchand	4:00-5:00 Singin', Jammin' and Movin' (5-7 years) Ben Wachman 5:00-6:30 Sing Out! (7-11 years) Ben Wachman	4:00-6:00 Musical Theatre Audition Workshop (12 and up) Daniel Thomas 6:15-8:15 On-Camera Acting (13 and up) Erin Cottrell	

Norris Education Department teachers are all working professionals with multiple credits from Broadway, Hollywood and regional productions. Each of them also brings years of teaching experience to the Department. Our goal at the Norris is to provide each student practical performing arts training in an informative, nurturing and fun environment.

CAN'T COMMIT TO A FULL SCHEDULE OF CLASSES?
 The NORRIS EDUCATION DANCE CARD allows you to attend any ten hours of dance class in the Winter Session for just \$200.

You may also attend individual dance classes for a drop-in fee of \$20 per class.

Student Information & Registration Form

You may register online at www.norriscenter.com, or complete this form and mail it to: NCPA, 27570 Norris Center Drive, Rolling Hills Estates, CA 90274

STUDENT INFORMATION

Name _____ Date of Birth _____

Address _____

City/State/Postal _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Name of School (if applicable) _____ Grade _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN INFORMATION (if student is under 18)

Name _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

E-mail _____

CLASS SIGN-UP

Class Name _____ Day/Time _____ Tuition _____

PAYMENT INFORMATION ~SCHOLARSHIPS ARE AVAILABLE FOR STUDENTS IN NEED~ Contact us for more information • (310) 544-0403 x258

Check enclosed (payable to Norris Center for the Performing Arts or NCPA)

Please charge my: Visa MasterCard

Credit Card Number _____ Expires _____

Signature _____ CVV Code _____

NOTE: THERE ARE NO REFUNDS ON CLASS TUITION (unless class is canceled by NCPA)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Because the Norris Center Education Department teachers are professionals whose services are always in demand in the entertainment industry, there may be staff substitutions from time to time. All substitutes have been approved to teach by the Education Department staff. The involvement of a professional teacher/director is not a guarantee of future work opportunities. All classes have a minimum of five students; if fewer than five students register, class(es) may be canceled. All students will be required to fill out additional information regarding medical history, emergency contact information, etc.



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DANCE

Dance Card:

Too many classes to choose from? No one class fits in your busy schedule? Try the Dance Card! Get 10 hours of dance instruction per card, in any dance classes you wish to attend.

Beginning/Intermediate Ballet:

Ballet is the foundation for all of the other dance disciplines. All proficient dancers have a strong ballet background.

8-12 years: Thursday, 4:00-5:00

Instructor: Erin Cottrell

Center Studio. Tuition: \$110

13 years-up: Friday, 5:30-7:00

Instructor: Adrienne Hampton

North Studio. Tuition: \$160

Intermediate/Advanced Ballet:

Building on a student's mastery of basic ballet technique and terminology, they will continue to develop their skills in this most fundamental of dance forms.

13 years-up: Monday, 4:00-5:30

Instructor: Jon Engstrom

Center Studio. Tuition: \$160

13 years-up: Friday, 4:00-5:30

Instructor: Adrienne Hampton

North Studio. Tuition: \$160

Beginning/Intermediate Jazz:

Designed for the beginning dancer. Students will work on fundamental Jazz terminology and technique.

8-12 years: Thursday, 5:00-6:00

Instructor: Erin Cottrell

Center Studio. Tuition: \$110

13 years-up: Monday, 5:30-7:00

Instructor: Dyan Lopez

North Studio. Tuition: \$160

13 years-up: Wednesday, 6:30-8:00

Instructor: Evie Hutton

North Studio. Tuition: \$160

Intermediate/Advanced Jazz:

Designed for the intermediate/advanced dancer. Dancers will expand on the fundamentals of jazz terminology, technique as well as choreography.

8-12 years: Wednesday, 5:00-6:30

Instructor: Evie Hutton

North Studio. Tuition: \$160

13 years-up: Monday, 5:30-7:00

Instructor: Jon Engstrom

Center Studio. Tuition \$160

Beginning/Intermediate Tap:

"Get out those tap shoes, Francis!" This class is for the beginner looking to learn basic tap technique and terminology.

8-12 years: Friday, 5:00-6:00

Instructor: Tyler Hanes

Center Studio. Tuition \$110

13 years-up: Tuesday, 6:15-7:15

Instructor: Jenessa Wigler

Center Studio. Tuition \$110

Intermediate/Advanced Tap:

For students with at least a year of tap experience. Dancers who are ready to learn new and challenging combinations will enjoy the faster pace of this class. An excellent basic tap vocabulary is necessary.

13 years-up: Monday, 7:15-8:15

Instructor: Jon Engstrom

Center Studio. Tuition: \$110

Adult Tap:

This adult class is for all skill levels looking to get up and move their tappin' feet to the beat. It will teach basic tap technique and routines in a fun way.

18 years-up: Tuesday, 4:00-5:00

Instructor: Liz Cantine

North Studio. Tuition: \$110

Musical Theatre Dance (8-12):

This class is designed for the beginning dancer who wants to be in musicals. Students will work on the fundamentals of ballet and tap terminology and technique, while learning choreography to popular show tunes.

8-12 years: Friday, 4:00-5:00

Instructor: Tyler Hanes

Center Studio. Tuition \$110

Musical Theatre Dance (13 & Up):

This class is designed for the more advanced dancer ready, eager to be front and center in a musical production. Students can feel more prepared for auditions by learning this stylized type of choreography.

13 years-up: Friday, 6:00-7:00

Instructor: Tyler Hanes

Center Studio. Tuition \$110

Cheer/Song/Dance Team Prep Class:

Bring it on! Students will be taught everything they need to know to have a competitive audition at any high school audition for song, cheer, choreo or dance team.

13-18 years: Monday, 4:00-5:30

Instructor: Dyan Lopez

North Studio. Tuition \$175 (drop-in rate is \$25)

Modern/Contemporary:

This class incorporates modern, jazz and contemporary dance techniques to create movement that is unique and expressive. It is a great way for dancers to push themselves to the next level of competitive dance.

13 years-up: Tuesday, 5:00-6:30

Instructor: Alexis Carra

North Studio. Tuition: \$160

Lyrical:

Lyrical dance is a fusion of ballet and jazz dance techniques. In short, "it is contemporary dancing which is a mix of ballet and modern but with a storyline."

13 years-up: Thursday, 4:00-5:30

Instructor: Jenessa Wigler

North Studio. Tuition: \$160

Leaps and Turns:

This class is dedicating to learning, improving, and perfecting technique in leaps and turns. Enhance your overall technique in any dance form with this class. The perfect complement to the study of ballet and jazz!

13 years-up: Thursday, 5:45-7:15

Instructor: Jenessa Wigler

North Studio. Tuition: \$160

Hip-Hop:

Hip-Hop is a high-impact class based on street funk with some jazz thrown in. Beginning to advanced dancers can all join in the fun!

13 years-up: Monday, 7:00-8:30

Instructor: Dyan Lopez

North Studio. Tuition: \$160

So You Think You Can Dance?:

Alexis Carra will be teaching this exciting class focused on learning choreography that might appear on the revolutionary show! The class is appropriate for intermediate to advanced dancers.

13 years-up: Tuesday, 6:30-7:30

Instructor: Alexis Carra

North Studio. Tuition: \$110

Ready, Willing and Able:

This fun and encouraging class teaches tap and ballroom technique and short routines to teens and young adults with special needs. Teachers, aides & family members are encouraged to assist and join in the fun! NO special shoes or attire required.

Wednesday, 4:00-5:00

Instructor: Liz Cantine

North Studio. Tuition: \$110 (drop-in rate is \$15)

ACTING

Imagination Theatre:

Introduce your child to the world of theatre through their natural love of stories and storytelling. Through games, movement exercises, pantomime and improv, children build self-esteem without the pressure to perform.

5-7 years: Monday, 4:00-5:00

Instructor: Emilee Yaakola

South Studio. Tuition: \$130

Young Actors Workshop:

Students will enjoy a safe, supportive, fun environment to grow as performers through creative character journeys, scene work, improv, emotional exploration and trust-building exercises.

8-10 years: Monday, 5:00-6:30

Instructor: Emilee Yaakola

South Studio. Tuition: \$160

On-Camera Acting:

Ready for your close-up? Professional film/television actress Erin Cottrell shares her expertise on how to give the most genuine on screen performance.

11 years-up: Thursday, 6:15-8:15

Instructor: Erin Cottrell

South Studio. Tuition: \$160

Classics:

The classics are the basis of all acting, so let's make it fun! Get a taste of the Greeks, Romans, Commedia dell'arte, Elizabethan and even Kabuki! Group exercises & scene study make this enjoyable & educational (giving you a real leg up in H.S. English!).

12-18 years: Tuesday, 5:00-6:00

Instructor: Russ Marchand

South Studio. Tuition: \$130

Improv for Teens:

The ability to think on your feet and improvise is a necessity for any actor and improves your public speaking and social skills. Enjoy a fun and supportive environment to learn the basics of improv, storytelling and stagecraft.

12-18 years: Tuesday, 4:00-5:00

Instructor: Russ Marchand

South Studio. Tuition: \$130

VOICE

Singin', Jammin', & Movin' to the Beat:

A class designed for the beginning singer that incorporates rhythm instruments, movement and basic techniques in singing. There will be a sharing at the conclusion of the class with family and friends.

5-7 years: Wednesday, 4:00-5:00

Instructor: Ben Wachman

South Studio. Tuition: \$130

Sing Out:

Young performers will learn basic vocal technique, a variety of musical styles, and sight-reading in this low-pressure introduction to singing. There will be a sharing with parents and friends at the end of session.

7-11 years: Wednesday, 5:00-6:30

Instructor: Ben Wachman

South Studio. Tuition: \$160

The Norris Chorus:

Improve your musicianship, your voice, learn exciting music classic and new, and have a great time! The Chorus is always looking for new members and will be giving a concert in the spring. Previous choral experience not required.

16 years-up: Monday, 7:00-9:00

Instructor: Daniel Thomas

South Studio. Tuition: \$100

Musical Theatre Audition Workshop:

Your audition begins the moment you see the casting notice and doesn't end until you've booked the part. Learn everything from picking the right song, how to talk to the pianist, and oh yeah, how to give a great audition.

12 years-up: Thursday, 4:00-6:00

Instructor: Daniel Thomas

South Studio. Tuition: \$180