

# The British Academy of Performing Arts 2024 - 2025.

## MUSICAL THEATRE SHOW COMPANY - FAQ

### **Auditions**

Show auditions happen the first two weeks of the season, in August, and again after our first show. In these auditions students will take part in both group auditions and present solo pieces. They will audition for part, every student that wants to take part is welcome to join the show company.

**Fall Show: Teens - All Shook Up | 5 - 8yrs & 9 - 12yrs Elf.**

**Spring Show: Oliver (all ages) Summer Show: Finding Nemo (all ages)**

Welcome to Musical Theatre at BAPA, detailed below are the options available to you this season, we are very excited about our expanding program options.

Musical Theatre is an integral part of what we offer here at BAPA and as you can see we have structured our program to ensure that students are really able to focus on their technique and performance skills. We have a program to suit everyone!

### **Musical Theatre Show Company Training.**

If you like to perform, Musical Theatre Show Company is for you! We have Fall and Spring shows with our Annual BAPA Recital in May. Our focus is on training and performances, we are always working towards the next show!

Musical Theatre classes are divided by age for 5 - 8 years / 9 - 12 years and teens.

All students will have classes TWO days per week

Day 1           Vocal Technique and Musical Theatre

Day 2           Dance Technique and Musical Theatre (either tap or jazz)

We strongly encourage all students to take ballet, as it is the underpinning skill for all dance classes, and can only enhance each student's progress in musical theatre.

### **Auditioning for Musical Theatre Show Company:**

Fall - we audition the first two weeks of the Season.

Spring - we audition the two weeks directly after the Fall Show (typically December).

Auditions are done as a group AND solo's in regular class time.

Over the two week period we are able to see a wide range of skills from all actors, as well as watching the solo audition pieces. All students are expected to participate in all areas, we welcome students with varying levels of experience. ALL students are welcome!

### **Solo Audition Pieces of their choice:**

5 - 8 years old students have the option of performing a 2 minute song or an acting monologue.

9 - 12 year old students must perform either a 2 minute song or monologue

Teen aged students must present both a 2 minute song and a 2 minute monologue .

## **Musical Theatre Uniform - What to Wear?**

Black BAPA T-shirt, jazz pants / or long black pants, (like yoga pants) and black jazz shoes (we sell them at the office). Hair tied back off your face.

NO gum, no flip flops, and no mobile phones in the studios.

**ALL STUDENTS MUST WEAR THEIR UNIFORM TO EVERY MUSICAL THEATRE CLASS.**

**It is just like ballet class, you have to have the correct uniform.**

**LOOK THE PART FEELS THE PART  
LOOK PROFESSIONAL - BE PROFESSIONAL!**

## **What to bring to class?**

We encourage you to bring a labeled water bottle, ALWAYS bring your script to class and a pencil, even if you are off script you will need this to make blocking notes.

Classes start Monday 2nd August, and our schedule runs with the Cobb School calendar year.

## **Extended Rehearsals**

The four weeks prior to the show dates are extended rehearsals, this allows us to run through the entire show with props and costumes. It is MANDATORY that all actors attend these rehearsals. Extended rehearsals will be either Friday or Saturday afternoon, depending upon your show cast.

## **Show Details:** *(show times to follow)*

Fall:

Teens & 9 - 12yrs 14 - 17 Nov. 2024

9 - 12 & 5 - 8 yrs - 19 - 21 Dec. 2024 - at The Art Place Black Box Theatre, 3330 Sandy Plains Rd, Marietta, GA 30066

Spring Show - 15 - 20 April 2025 / Summer Show Saturday 21-22nd June 2025 shows at The J.T. Anderson Theatre

## **What are Musical Theatre Show Company Expectations?**

Musical Theatre Show Company is a program designed for students who are passionate about performing and are dedicated to excelling in this genre. This is a program for students who are committed to the art form of Musical Theatre. It is expected that all students taking this class will show an appreciation of all three performing arts disciplines (acting, singing and dance).

This class will have a recital piece as well as perform in the two shows each season.

Annual BAPA Recital 10-11th May 2025, at J.T. Anderson Theatre.

## **Musical Theatre Company Annual Fees.**

Musical Theatre Company Monthly Fees are **\$20** (5 - 8 years) & **\$40** (9 years and older) Sept - April. Company fees are used to cover the additional costs of performing the show that are separate to the actual class time. Additional costs include: theatre venue, performance license, mics, sound engineer, lighting technician, dress rehearsal time, show sets, costumes and props.

*Please note these fees are non-refundable.*

**Welcome to Musical Theatre Company, we are thrilled that you are joining us!**

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