



LYRIC THEATRE
THELMA GAYLORD ACADEMY



FALL



**CLASSES AND
PRODUCTIONS**

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Fall 2023

Classes and Productions

Fall at the Academy is going to be a fun, exciting, jam packed semester! We have a new class for our littles, an added group vocal class, and tap is coming back. Our Academy Professional Artist Training performers will participate in Plaza Fest and Broadway bash. This Fall will also bring our first-ever Junior Theater Festival project for our trip in the spring!

We are excited for all the amazing opportunities for our students this Fall, we hope to see you there!

You can reach out to the Academy via email:

Rozz@LyricTheatreOKC.org

LaurenL@LyricTheatreOKC.org

or by phone:

405 524-9310 x100 or x101

Important Dates for Fall

Enrollment opens	July 25th
Fall Auditions	August 5-8th
Scholarship application deadline	August 7th
Fall Private Lesson semester begins	August 7th
Rehearsals begin	August 12th
JTF Parent Meeting*	August 12th
Classes Begin	August 14th
APAT Broadway Bash Performance	September 28th
101 Dalmatians KIDS Production Week	October 9-14th
Class Break	October 16 - 28th
Secret Garden Production Week**	October 16-22nd
Kaleidoscope Production Week	October 23-29th
Classes back in Session	Week of October 30th
JTF Expanded Rehearsals	November 1 - December 21st
Last week of fall classes	Week of November 13
Last week of Fall Voice Lessons	Week of December 11th
Fall Voice Recitals	December TBD

*More information on Page 5

**This is likely your Fall Break week

Classes will extend past Academy Productions

Scholarships:

Financial assistance is available for those who qualify. Work study opportunities are also available to offset tuition cost. Please email LaurenL@LyricTheatreOKC.org for a scholarship application or visit our website at www.thelmagaylordacademy.com.

Start Your Training Here!

New to the Academy? This is a great place to start!

Little Lyric: Mini Musical Theatre

Ages 5-7 Tuition: \$350

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Fall Schedule Details

Here at the Academy we work alongside Lyric Theatre, where we receive amazing opportunities for our productions and students. Due to Lyric being a professional working company, we will be adjusting our schedule to help accommodate their needs as well as ours. Please read the details below!

Classes start: Week of August 14th
Classes out for Academy Productions: October 16th - 28th

Classes back in Session: October 30th
End of class: Week of November 13th

Classes extend past the end of academy productions

Weekly Class Schedule

Monday

4:30pm Kaleidoscope Rehearsal
4:30pm 101 Dalmatians Rehearsal
7:00pm Rokademy

Tuesday

4:30pm Kaleidoscope Rehearsal
4:30pm Little Lyric
5:30pm Acting 1

Wednesday

4:30pm Tap
5:30pm Musical Theatre Dance 1
5:30pm Musical Theatre Dance 2
6:30pm Vocal Technique Class

Thursday

4:30pm Secret Garden Rehearsal
4:30pm 101 Dalmatians Rehearsal
7:00pm Performance College Prep

Friday

4:30pm Acting 2
4:30pm Acting 3
5:30pm APAT Stars class

Saturday

10:00am JTF Rehearsal
1:00pm Secret Garden Rehearsal
4:30pm Event rehearsal block

Private Lesson Instruction

Private Instruction, Voice, Piano, and/or Acting

Ages 3rd grade - Adult

Full Semester (16 half hour lessons) \$480

Double Semester (32 half hour lessons) \$960

Single Block (4 half hour lessons) \$150

Private instruction is available to provide extra training and study in vocal technique, acting, and beginning piano. In Fall 2023 private lessons will occur in the instructors' studios in the Plaza Theatre. **Lessons do not roll to the following semester. Semester, double semester, and single block are the only lesson amounts available.** The private lesson semester begins 8/7. Contact the Academy office for details or if you are in need of an instructor assignment.

Production Opportunities

Rehearsals begin 8/12

101 Dalmatians KIDS

Ages 6-12

Tuition: \$550

Mons 4:30-6:30; Thursdays: 4:30 - 6:30

Production week: October 9-14th

Audition required



Secret Garden

Ages 10-18

Tuition: \$550

Thurs 4:30-7:00, Sat 1:00-4:00

Production week: October 16 - 22nd

Audition required



Kaleidoscope

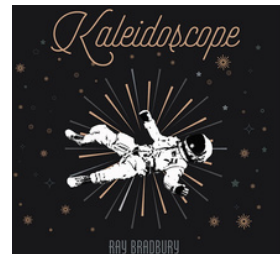
Ages 14-18 (and all APATs, Not required)

Tuition: \$450

Mon 4:30-7:00pm; Tues: 4:30 - 7:00pm

Production week: October 23rd - 29th

Audition required



James and the Giant Peach/JTF Show

Ages 8-18

Student tuition: \$1350, parent cost: \$600

For Schedule Please see Next Page

Production week: February 8-12th, 2024



The RoKademy Experiment

Ages 14-18

Mondays 7:00-9:00pm

Tuition: \$450

Rokademy is a school year commitment, the next new student audition will be August 5th. No audition required for returning students.

This is a real-life rock band for teens who know how to play an instrument. It is not for the faint of heart.

Audition Information

Auditions will be held at the Lyric Academy Production Center.

Auditions are August 5th. Callbacks will be separate for each production and will be held August 6th - 7th
Dance call for callbacks is by request but is required for all APAT and JTF auditioners. Dance call will be held August 6th 12:30pm

Audition day will include:

Secret Garden

101 Dalmatians KIDS

JTF Travel Piece/James and the Giant Peach
Academy Professional Artist Training program (APAT)

WHAT YOU NEED FOR AUDITIONS

--8x10 headshot or photo

--Performance and/or creative arts resume

--16-bar (or 1-minute) memorized audition song*

--Piano sheet music in a binder for the accompanist

--A prepared one-minute monologue*

*Songs are required for musical and APAT auditions. Monologues are required for fall play and APAT auditions. If you are auditioning for a combination of shows, please prepare both a song and monologue.

If you are only auditioning for the play, only a monologue is required.

Link to SignUp Genius Audition Appointment Scheduler:
tinyurl.com/FAL23AuditionSignUp

Link to audition form:
<https://tinyurl.com/AuditionForm23Fall>

Questions? Email:
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Junior Theater Festival

Performance Trip to California in Spring 2024

JTF brings together student musical theater troupes from all over the world for a weekend of musical theater mayhem and madness. Each troupe performs fifteen minutes from a Broadway Junior® show for adjudication by a panel of musical theater experts. The weekend also features professional development for teachers, workshops for students and parents, a New Works Showcase featuring new musical adaptations soon to be released and concludes with a grand finale concert headlined by Broadway's best!

Ages 8-12 with parent, ages 13-18 no parent required

Audition date: August 5th with your semester audition
August 6th, Required Dance Call at 12:30pm

Travel dates: February 7th - 12th, 2024

Fall student registration fee: \$1350

Fall parent registration fee: \$600

NO Spring enrollment fee

Rehearsal Dates:

Starting August 12th

Saturdays: 10:00am - 1:00pm

November 1st - December 21st

Tuesdays: 4:30 - 6:30pm

Thursdays: 4:30 - 6:30pm

Saturdays: 10:00am - 1:00pm

January 4th: 4:30 - 6:30pm

January 6th: 10:00am - 1:00pm

January 9th: 4:30 - 6:30pm

January 11th 4:30 - 6:30pm

January 16th - February 3rd

Tuesdays: 6:00 - 7:30pm

Thursdays: 6:00 - 7:30pm

Saturdays: 4:00 - 6:00pm

February 4th OR 5th
Plaza Theatre Performance

February 6th

6:00 - 8:00pm

Final Run Through

February 7th

Travel day to Festival



What's Included

- Conference registration
- Four nights hotel stay
- All meals Friday, Saturday, and Sunday
- Performance attire*
- Spirit shirt
- Warm-up Jacket
- Silicone trading bracelets
- Instructor fees

**Students will provide their own performance shoes*

Trip Highlights

- Group performance with professional adjudication
- Various student performance workshops
- Meet and connect with young theatre performers from around the country
- Experience Performances from Broadway's Best
- Visit Sacramento with Academy friends!



About Academy Professional Artist Training program

The APAT track, or Academy Stars, is the path for the most dedicated students who want to push their training to a serious level with the goal of a career in the performing arts. There is no age restriction, but there is an audition requirement. Students enroll in the training package to best prepare for musical theatre university and conservatory programs, professional regional theatres, Broadway, and other performance careers.

Participation requires students to take Acting, Dance, Voice, the APAT class, and one Academy production each semester. The APAT production will be included in the Stars class time. Required classes must be taken at the Academy unless otherwise checked off by the APAT instructor group.

In addition to classes & lessons, the Academy Stars will perform at various events throughout the year as Academy and Lyric ambassadors. In Fall 2023 the Stars will perform at Plaza Fest and Lyric's Broadway Bash. This is a two semester long commitment, Spanning Fall 2023 through Spring 2024. Stars class time will be the same in the Spring.

If your student aspires to attend university as an MT student or perform on Broadway, this is the program for them! Please note that while many performance opportunities will be available, the APAT track is a training program first, not a performance company. Participation in the APAT program does not guarantee casting in Academy or Lyric professional shows, but will prepare students to be their best.

There are several class and production requirements for this program. Auditions are 8/5 and require both a song and monologue.

Tuition for Academy Professional Artist Training includes one dance class*, one acting class, Stars class, optional performance college prep, all Academy workshops, and one production. If you accept casting in more than one production only one tuition is covered by APAT, your second production tuition will be paid separately. Private Voice Instruction is not included in APAT tuition.

Scholarships are available for APAT tuition. Work Study opportunities will be available for some Stars to offset tuition cost.

If you have any questions about this program, please contact Rozz at Rozz@LyricTheatreOKC.org or 405 524-9310 x100

Academy Professional Artist Training Enrollment Information

If accepted, full APAT program enrollment and attendance is required. See the course listings for class descriptions and times. Some placements will be based on your fall audition and dance call.

Beginning in the Fall of 2023, APAT will be a school-year-long commitment. The Fall 23 APAT package includes:

- Academy Stars class*
- One Dance class**: MT Dance 1, MT Dance 2, Tap 1, Tap 2, or Specialty Dance
- One Acting class*: Acting 1, Acting 2, or Acting 3; students will be placed
- One Production*: 101 Dalmatians, The Secret Garden, or Kaleidoscope
- Performance College Prep: Recommended for HS Juniors and Seniors
- All Academy workshops

Voice lessons are required but are not included in the package price. Lessons do qualify for scholarship application *only* for APAT students.

*Required for program participation

**If your student takes multiple dance classes at a reputable studio, they can comp out for the APAT dance requirement. Package price will not be prorated but students may take another class in place of dance.



Musical Theatre, Acting, Dance Classes

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Ages 8-14 Tuition: \$350

Wednesdays 5:30 - 6:30pm

Recommended for beginning to intermediate dancers, this class will teach Jazz techniques and basics for musical theatre performance.

Musical Theatre Dance Level 2

Ages 12-18 Tuition: \$350

Wednesdays 5:30 - 6:30pm

Recommended for intermediate to advanced dancers, this class will cover jazz and musical theatre techniques for more advanced skill levels. If you're not sure which level to choose, please email Rozz@LyricTheatreOKC.org.

Musical Theatre Tap

Ages 9-18 Tuition: \$350

Wednesdays 4:30 - 5:30pm

By popular demand, we're bringing tap back this semester! This dance class will be focusing on musical theatre tap styles. Tap shoes are required.



Musical Theatre, Acting, Dance Classes

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Ages 8-14 Tuition: \$350

Tuesdays: 5:30 - 6:30pm

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Acting 2 and Acting 3

Ages 12-18* Tuition: \$350

Acting 2: Fridays 4:30-5:30pm

Acting 3: Fridays 4:30-5:30pm

These advanced classes will build on students' existing skills and will develop acting techniques needed for both comedic and dramatic roles in theatre and musical theatre. *12-14 year olds must have taken Acting 1 before enrolling in Acting 2. Acting 3 is by instructor approval only.

Vocal Technique Class

Ages 12-18 Tuition: \$350

Wednesdays: 4:30 - 5:30pm

New to music or want to expand your singing technique? This class is for you! Our wonderful teacher Kevin Smith will cover ensemble singing, blending, music theory, and other skills in an instructional workshop setting. This is a great starting point for musical theatre vocal performance.

Academy Professional Artist Training Class (Stars Class)

Ages: by audition Tuition: \$1,200

Fridays 5:30-7:30pm

For class description, please see the Academy Professional Artist Training program brochure pages. If you are an APAT student, you will enroll in this class only, not individual classes.

Performance College Prep

Ages HS Jr & Sr Tuition: \$350

Thursdays: 7:00 - 8:00pm

So much preparation goes into applying for performing arts programs at the university level. This class will help students demystify the process and work on their application and audition pieces.

*Performance College Prep may go beyond the regular class dates.

Oh look! Fine print!

Tuition and Fees

In addition to the tuition listed by each class, each student will be charged a \$25 per semester non-refundable Registration Fee, which must be paid before attendance at the first class. Tuition must be paid upon registration unless scholarship arrangements are made or payment plans have been established. Call for details.

Withdrawals

Students withdrawing from a class within the first two weeks of the semester will receive a full tuition refund (excluding the non-refundable \$25 enrollment fee). Students remaining on the roll after Friday, August 18th will be responsible for the full semester's tuition. It is the responsibility of the parent, not the instructor or student, to contact the Education Director in writing if a student wishes to withdraw from a class.

Financial Aid

Need-based scholarships are available each semester. A limited number of work study positions are also available. If you are interested in receiving a financial aid scholarship form, please email Rozz@LyricTheatreOKC.org prior to enrollment. Financial Aid is not applicable to Private Instruction unless the student is admitted to the Academy Professional Artist Training program.

Placement

Acceptance into all Production Classes and the Academy Professional Artist Training track is by audition only. Our goal is to give each student the opportunity to excel, and therefore, it is important for each student to have the training, experience and maturity necessary to achieve success. We will evaluate each student and recommend the appropriate classes, productions and roles based on what will best suit each student's needs and abilities.

Forced Closure

In the event that our live classes are forced to quarantine and no longer be in person, we will move to an online format. The Thelma Gaylord Academy reserves the right to make instructor changes should this occur. No refunds will be provided should our in-person classes be migrated to an online format. If your student must miss class because of a Covid exposure quarantine, we will arrange a Zoom meeting to provide access to the class(es) from home.

