



2019-2020 Edition

**Ben Franklin Academy
After School Performing
Arts**

<https://www.bfacademy.org/k-5-music-website/>

After School Performing Arts Programs

Performance Ensembles

These groups meet with the purpose of building various music, dance and theatre skills while students prepare for a show or concert.

Fall 2019: Registration Opens August 12th!

1st and 2nd Grade Junior Holiday Choir

Mondays 3:30 to 4:00

Start date: September 16th

End date: December 2nd

Students will explore the basics of ensemble singing of holiday music. Open to 1st-2nd graders only. This ensemble will prepare for evening showcase performances and caroling around the BFA. Performs on **December 5th** (call time 6:10)

3rd and up Holiday Choir

Wednesday 3:30 to 4:15

Start date: September 18th

End date: December 4th

Show choir combines choral singing with dance. In this advanced level group, students will learn holiday music and harmony singing. Open to 3rd-8th graders only. This ensemble will prepare for evening showcase performances and caroling around the community. Performs on **December 5th** (call time 6:10)

4th and up Beginning Band

Tuesdays 3:30-4:30

Start date September 17th

End date: April 29th

In this **year long** class, students will meet weekly to develop instrumental playing skills. Students may choose between **flute, clarinet, alto sax, trumpet and percussion**. Students are responsible to provide their own instrument and method book.

Performs on **December 5th** (call time 6:10) and **April 29th**

4th and up Beginning Orchestra

Thursdays 3:30-4:30

Start date September 19th

End date: April 29th

In this **year long** class, students will meet weekly to develop instrumental playing skills. Students may choose between **violin, viola and cello**. Students are responsible to provide their own instrument and method book.

Performs on **December 6th** (call time 6:10) and **April 29th**

Spring 2020: Registration Opens December 2nd!

1st and 2nd Grade Musical Theatre

Mondays 3:30 to 4:10

Start date: January 6th

End Date: May 4th

Production musicals will incorporate acting, singing, and dancing in a story telling performance. All students are cast in the musical. Musical title: **Race to the Finish**. Performs on **May 6th at 6:30** (call time 6)

3rd and up Musical Theatre

Wednesday 3:30 to 4:30

Start date: January 8th

End Date: May 6th

This is a class for students that enjoy the grade level musicals and want to learn the next level. This is NOT a riser musical. Students will learn about acting, singing and how to move on stage. Musical title: **Most Epic Birthday Party Ever**. Performs on **May 6th at 6:30** (call time 6)

To Register: Go to Music Website Click on “After School” Click on “Register” Or [click here](#)

Performing Arts Classes

These are 8-week skill building classes. Students will focus on specific techniques unique to the performing arts.

Fall 2019: Registration Opens August 12th!

Private Lessons

Offered for voice, acting, guitar and piano. Students who wish to excel in their chosen instrument, may sign up for private lesson instruction. In this 30 or 60 minutes, students will work one on one with an instructor to develop technique and performance skills. Lessons meet after school OR during the last hour of school. To schedule a lesson go to:

<https://harperarts.appointy.com/default.aspx>

3rd and Up Tap Dance

Mondays 4:00 -4:45

Start date: September 17th

End date: November 12th

Focuses on the fundamentals of dance technique. This class is designed to start or further your training in isolation, syncopation, strength, rhythm, contraction, and flexibility. Build your Broadway-style repertoire with instruction in tap, jazz, ballet, and hip-hop for the musical stage.

Audition Prep

Tuesdays 3:30 to 4

Start date: September 17th

End date: November 12th

For students who are looking to sharpen their musical theatre audition skills or get ready for middle school or after school auditions. Students will select material, get audition technique coaching, and participate in mock auditions. The goal is for students to leave the class with prepared material and the confidence to do well in their auditions!

1st and 2nd Tap Dance

Thursdays 3:30 to 4:15

Start date: September 20th

End date: November 15th

Focuses on the fundamentals of dance technique. Build your Broadway-style repertoire with instruction in tap, jazz, ballet, and hip-hop for the musical stage.

Spring 2020: Registration Opens August 12th!

Stage Make Up (3rd and up)

Tuesdays 3:30 to 4

Start date: January 21st

End date: March 10th

Apply stage makeup is a skill all actors need. The objective of the course is to expose you to the various aspects of theatrical makeup. You will learn about products, tools and techniques of makeup application for the stage including basic highlight and shadow, character make-up, old age make-up and injury special effects.

3rd and up Improv Acting

Start date: March 24th

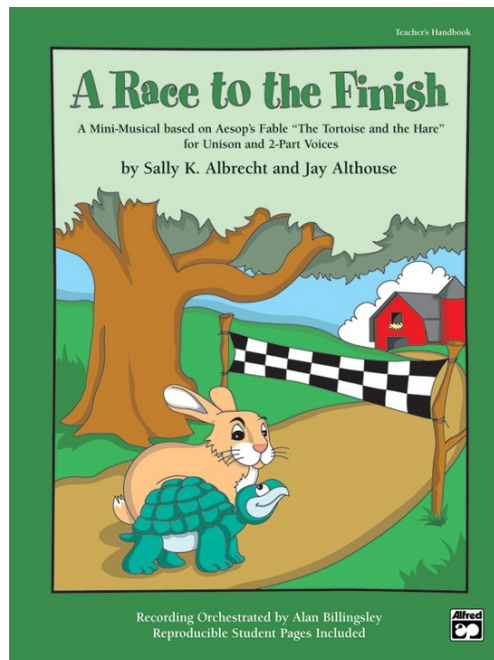
End date: May 12th

Improv is acting on the spot! An introduction for anyone to learn the fundamentals of improvisation, the basic tools, rules, and philosophy through games, drills, and simple scenes

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The Most Epic Birthday Party Ever (grades 3-8) Skyler is about to turn 12, and she's planned the biggest celebration of the year. But in the middle of the party, something mysterious happens – all the adults suddenly vanish! Trapped in the backyard, the kids realize they must create a brand new society. However when they elect Skyler's older brother, Charlie, as their ruler, things really begin to spin out of control. Eventually the kids learn a big lesson in responsibility, while Skyler and Charlie develop a greater respect for one another.



A Race to the Finish (grades 1 and 2) is a charming, witty, and whimsical mini-musical based on Aesop's most popular fable, "The Tortoise and the Hare." Recreate the famous race between the slow and steady turtle and the over-confident rabbit. And always remember...slow and steady wins the race!

Questions?? Email jjohnson@bfacademy.org