

Pre-Professional Program 2023

The 2023 Pre-Professional Program has been reformatted to include even more training and performance opportunities for young artists aspiring to a career in the performing arts.

If you are a high intermediate-advanced level tap dancer, age 14-18, this program is perfect for you!

The Audition:

All participants must attend our program audition. The audition is free of charge, and all participants are required to pre-register for the audition. Pre-register for the audition by clicking the "Audition Registration" link on our website: www.stlrhythmicollaborative.org/pre-pro

Audition Date:

Friday, May 19, 2023, 6:00-9:00pm

Audition Location:

Central Studio

5617 Pershing Avenue

St. Louis, MO 63112

Pre-Professional activities in 2023 will be presented in 3 sections:

Section 1 is mandatory for all pre-professional students.

Section 2 is an optional add-on for pre-professional students.

Section 3 is an optional add-on for pre-professional students.

Section 1: Required

Summer Workshop:

Wednesday, July 19 and Thursday, July 20, 2023

12pm - 6pm both days

Location TBA

Students will participate in this 2-day workshop, working closely with members of our moSTLY TAP professional ensemble as well as special guest artists. Students will study tap dance technique, music theory, performance, and improvisation. Auxiliary courses will be presented with topics such as injury prevention, resume preparation, and audition technique. In addition to these workshop courses, intensive students will be required to represent STL Rhythm Collaborative at our annual STL Rhythm Fest.

Cost per Pre-Pro student for Workshop courses: \$250/student

STL Rhythm Fest 2023:

Friday-Sunday, July 21-23, 2023

Friday, July 21, 2023: 7:00pm-9:00pm, Jam Session Kick Off

Saturday, July 22: Master Classes 9:30-5:30pm, Artist Panel Discussion 6:30-8:30pm

Sunday, July 23: Master Classes 9:30am-5:30pm

Location:

St. Louis Academy of Dance

9310 Olive Boulevard

St. Louis, MO 63132

Our 3rd Annual STL Rhythm Fest is bringing 5 internationally acclaimed professional artists from across the country to St. Louis, providing access to world class workshops & activities. STL Rhythm Fest 2023 will kick-off with a jam session, feature 20 workshop classes and a faculty panel discussion. Activities will focus on sharing the history & artistry of tap dance. Both the panel discussion and showcase are open to the public, free of charge.

Pre-Professional Students receive a 25% discount on full access tuition for STL Rhythm Fest.

Cost per Pre-Pro student for STL Rhythm Fest: \$250/student (25% discount)

Total for Pre-Pro student to participate in Section 1:

2-day workshop: \$250

STL Rhythm Fest All Access Tuition: \$250

Supply Fee: \$10 per student

Section 1 Total: \$510/student

Section 2: Optional

Fall Courses:

September: 10, 17, 24

October: 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

November: 5, 12

Time: TBA (afternoons)

Location: TBA

We have designed a 10-week session of courses that are open *only* to Pre-Professional students! Each class is 1.5 hours in length. Students will train with members of the moSTLy TAP ensemble and special guest artists who will dive deeply into the art form of tap dance and encourage the students to use their skills to develop their own unique voices. Students must enroll for the full session to maximize their training. Classes will meet Sunday afternoons on the dates listed above. On the day of the final class, parents will be invited for an informal showcase, presented by the students.

Cost per Pre-Pro student Section 2: \$455/student

Section 3: Optional

Prerequisite: Section 2 enrollment and participation

Fall Courses, Rehearsals, and Performance Opportunities:

September: 10, 17, 24

October: 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

November: 5, 12

December: In-Studio Dress Rehearsal Day

Time: TBA (afternoons)

Location: TBA

In order to be eligible to participate in Section 3, Pre-Pro students are required to participate in Section 2 and maintain excellent attendance.

On Sunday afternoons, following weekly class meetings, Pre-Professional students will attend a weekly rehearsal, 1.5 hours in length. Students will rehearse with members of moSTLy TAP to learn original choreography that they will perform in *moSTLy Holidays*, moSTLy TAP's new holiday show!

moSTLy Holidays Performance Dates:

Saturday (2 shows), December 16 & Sunday matinee, December 17

Technical Rehearsals: December 14 & 15, 2023

Additional performance opportunities will also be available to Pre-Professional students throughout the season. Participation in additional performances is entirely optional.

Costs for Pre-Pro student to participate in Section 3 (pricing includes Section 2 classes, rehearsals and performances): \$730/student

Pre-Professional Program Enrollment Fees:

Upon acceptance, Pre-Professional Program students will receive their Acceptance Letter, where they will choose their section selections. All students are required to participate in Section 1. Students will additionally mark whether they wish to enroll in Section 2 or 3.

Enrollment Fees for Section 1 will be due in full by July 1, 2023.

Enrollment Fees for Sections 2 or 3 will be due in full by September 1, 2023.

Payment plan information is available and will be provided along with your Acceptance Letter.

This year, we will also have fundraising opportunities available for parents and students to raise a portion of their tuition funds.