



## **Pre-Professional Teen Program 2024 Important Dates & Tuition Information**

The program is broken into 3 separate sections, 2 of which are optional, but highly recommended for optimal growth. Once accepted to the program, students will be sent a letter of commitment that must be signed and returned prior to the first program activity. Students will be expected to choose whether they will commit to Sections II and/or III at that time.

### **The Audition:**

This audition is meant to be an educational experience for all participants. We strongly encourage everyone who would like more audition experience to attend. We create a comfortable atmosphere and share tips for success for students to use in other auditions.

### **Section I: Workshop & Festival (Required for all selected participants):**

2-day Pre-Professional Workshop (full schedule of activities forthcoming)

June 10-11, 2024 12:00pm-6:30pm

STL Rhythm Fest (full schedule of activities forthcoming)

July 25-28, 2024

### **Section II: Weekly Classes (Optional for Participants):**

All weekly classes will be 1.5 hours in length and will be held between the hours of 3-6:30pm on Sundays.

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. Excellent attendance is expected to maximize students' training. Classes will meet Sunday afternoons. See class schedule below:

September 15, 2024

September 22, 2024

October 13, 20, 27

November 3, 10, 17, 24

December 8, 2024 (TBD)

### **Section III: Weekly Rehearsals & Performance (Optional for Participants)**

On Sunday afternoons, following Section II class meetings, Pre-Professional students will attend a weekly rehearsal, 1.5 hours in length. Rehearsals will take place between the hours of 3:00-6:30pm. Students will rehearse with members of moSTLy TAP to learn original choreography that they will perform in *moSTLy Holidays*, STL Rhythm Collaborative's annual holiday production! In addition to these weekly rehearsals, students must also be available for technical rehearsal and show dates. See schedule below:

September 15, 2024

September 22, 2024

September 29, 2024 (no rehearsal)

October 6, 2024 (no rehearsal)

October 13, 20, 27

November 3, 10, 17, 24

December 1 (no rehearsal)

December 8, 2024 (in-studio full dress rehearsal)

Thursday, December 12, technical rehearsal (evening) at Missouri Baptist University.

Friday-Sunday, December 13-15, *moSTLy Holidays* Performances at MBU.

#### **Additional Notes:**

All activities, unless otherwise listed, will take place at St. Louis Academy of Dance:  
9656 Olive Boulevard, Olivette, MO 63132

Performances and technical rehearsal will take place at Missouri Baptist University:  
1 College Park Drive, Town & Country, MO 63130

Regardless of participation in sections II or III, ALL Pre-Professional students will be offered additional performance opportunities throughout the season as they become available. These opportunities are not required and do not have an additional charge. They will take place at a variety of community events throughout the area.

## **Tuition Information:**

Monthly tuition payments will be based on student program selections. If necessary, individualized payment plans can be made available.

- For students who participate in Section I only:  
4 monthly payments of \$137.50  
First payment due: June 1, 2024
- For students who participate in Section I & II:  
6 monthly payments of \$158.50  
First payment due: June 1, 2024
- For students who participate in all Sections I, II, & III:  
7 monthly payments of \$193.00  
First payment due: June 1, 2024

### **Potential additional costs:**

Commemorative group T-shirts (\$30 each)

Performance Costumes (families may purchase items to match costume description, or borrow from STLRC if possible)

Performance Tickets

Following the Pre-Professional Teen Program audition, students will be contacted via email to confirm whether they have been selected for the program. If selected, students & families will receive a commitment letter, detailed program schedules, and information for setting up tuition payments. A virtual student/parent meeting will be also scheduled to welcome our 2024 participants and answer any questions.

For questions regarding any of this information:

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