



Pre-Professional Youth Program 2024 Important Dates/Tuition Information

Our Pre-Professional Youth Program is recommended for dancers ages 8-12 at the advanced beginning-intermediate tap level. The program consists of 3 activities that occur between June - December 2024. All three program activities are required for participants. 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.

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.

Audition Date:

Sunday, April 14, 2024

1:00-2:30pm

St. Louis Academy of Dance

Program Outline:

Activity I:

Tap Camp STL

Pre-Professional students will automatically be registered for this camp as part of their program tuition.

Tap Camp STL Dates for Pre-Pro Youth Program Students:

June 18-20, 9-12pm

About Tap Camp STL:

Students will take tap classes each day with the performers from our professional ensemble, moSTLy TAP. Classes are filled with fun activities to build confidence in tap dance technique and performance skills. In addition to expanding their tap dance vocabulary, students will improve balance, strength, and agility. Activities will include introductions to music theory, tap dance history, improvisation, and the artists currently

making an impact on the art of tap dance today. On the last day of camp, parents will be invited to join us for an informal showing, presented by Tap Camp STL students. Students will need tap shoes and comfortable, loose-fitting clothing.

Activity II:

Pre-Professional Youth Workshop

For Pre-ProYouth students only.

Friday, August 2, 12:00-4:00pm

St. Louis Academy of Dance

A detailed activity schedule will be sent at a later date.

Activity III:

Rehearsals and Performance

Students will rehearse with members of our professional performance company, moSTLy TAP, and will learn original choreography they will present during our *moSTLy Holidays* pre-show performance.

Rehearsal Dates:

November 3, 10, 17, 24

Afternoon, Exact times TBA

Technical Rehearsal at MBU (Missouri Baptist University):

Students will be called for a 1 hour rehearsal on the evening of Thursday, December 12, 2024 for a dress rehearsal performance

Between the hours of 5pm and 9pm

Performances at MBU:

Students will perform prior to moSTLy Holiday Performances on the following dates:

Friday, December 13, 1 performance (evening) time TBA

Saturday, December 14, 2 performances (1 afternoon, 1 evening)

Time TBA

Sunday, December 15, 1 performance (1 afternoon) Time TBA

Program Tuition:

Monthly tuition payments

4 monthly payments of \$110.00 starting 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

For questions regarding Pre-Professional Youth Program, please contact Youth Program Director, Greta Johnson: gjohnson@stlrhythmcollaborative.org