

Learn from a Broadway Veteran!

Recording Stars Intensive

Mon - Thurs. 2-5 pm 8 weeks, June 9 – August 3 Ages 10-Adult
Class Fee \$1440 (\$15/class hr)*

(*Recording Fee TBD – the recording fee will be determined by number of musicians, their fees and number of songs recorded. Parent meetings will be scheduled when securing recording date at Troubadour Recording Studios -- <http://www.troubadourrecording.com>)

CLASS SIZE LIMITED TO TEN STUDENTS

Recording Stars Intensive will give you the experience you are looking for to bring your “pop star” out! *Record your own CD* with a professional band, a professional recording engineer, a professional coach and your own music! You won't find this class offered anywhere else; it is a brand new offering from the Ruhala Center!

Here's what you will do with our professional guidance:

- Learn about how to make a professional CD (not a home-made version)
- Learn how to choose 4-8 songs for your CD
- Learn how to write 1-3 original songs for your CD
- Learn how to create original musical arrangements of your cover songs
- Experience rich collaboration with other musicians
- Work with a small band of professional musicians
- Record in a professional recording studio
- Have your CD engineered, mixed & mastered by a professional
- Learn how to create CD cover art and liner notes
- Learn how to market your CD

Accomplished singers only:

This course is designed for singers with experience who have a real desire to move their careers to the next level and gain an experience of professional recording. This can be a most positive exploration of how far your talent reaches. Let it reach to the Stars!

For further information & to register:

Call: 517.337.0464 or mcruhala@sbcglobal.net

Take advantage of high quality instruction at low cost!

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A Brand New Summer of Classes

Work with the Pros! All New Programs!

Session 1: June 9-July 10 Session 2: July 14 - August 21

Mondays:

Ruhala Jazz 6:30-8PM / Improv-a-Laugh 8-9PM

Tuesdays:

Scene Acting 101 6:30-8PM / Audition Prep 8-9PM

Wednesdays:

"Takin it to Broadway" 6:30-8:30PM

Thursdays:

Ballet Tech 6:30-8PM / Choreography 101 8-9PM

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Where Tomorrow's Stars...

Learn to Shine!

Monday: Ruhala Jazz 6:30-8PM Teen/Adult

Session 1: \$90 Session 2: \$108

Ruhala Jazz will rock your dancer and push your imagination. All the traditional jazz elements (warm-up, across the floor, combination) are here but with a twist. You never know what is coming next! Always a good work out but the emphasis is on the stories we tell as dancers. A positive approach to dance! Learn how to:

- Approach dance as an artist first & foremost
 - Improve your technique through proper placement and execution
 - Warm-up the imagination as well as the body
 - Perform from your most individual self
 - Make connections from your world that improve your dancing
- Intermediate/Advanced dancers will be challenged to really learn and not just walk through the motions as the class is inspired by the music, the classmates and the choreography!

Monday: Improv-a-Laugh 8-9PM Teen/Adult

Session 1: \$75 Session 2: \$90

Improv-a-Laugh is designed to experience the fun of improvisation and comedy. Simple theater games, skits, movement games and other spontaneous drills will inspire your comedian to pop out. Learn how to:

- Endow the scene with the 4 "W"s
- Play "Yes...and"
- Follow the body's impulses
- "Let it happen"

Beginner through Advanced actors can work side by side in this class where no-holds-barred! (well, not really, no offensive language or actions).

Tuesday: Scene Acting 101 6:30-8PM Teen/Adult

Session 1: \$90 Session 2: \$108

Scene Acting gives actors a chance to focus on the specific skills of scene work. Actors pick scenes, work with assigned partners (outside class homework is required), and bring a strong performance to each class. Scenes ask for varied approaches and we discover through a highly imaginative process how to best bring our scene to life! Learn to:

- Choose a good scene
- Memorize with ease
- Bring positive energy to your acting
- Analyze and pick apart a scene
- Develop a character through specific behavior
- Let the scene fly... and see it on video!

Beginner through Advanced actors can take the work from where they are: beginners can learn the ropes, advanced actors can deepen their understanding & skills. Here's an opportunity to work on great scenes you've always wanted to!

Tuesday: Audition Prep 8-9PM Teen/Adult

Session 1: \$75 Session 2: \$90

Audition Prep will get you ready to audition for your next play, musical or commercial, be it at school, professionally or in the community. Learn how to have a successful audition & ask the questions you need answered about your audition skills. Don't forget, no matter how good a performer you are, if you don't audition well you will not get the part! Learn how to:

- Approach auditions positively
- Pick good audition material
- Show your best work in a short audition
- Perform a cold reading well
- Handle the results of your auditions

All levels welcome! Whether your first audition or a seasoned pro, this is an interactive class that allows you to perform each week. Come improve your odds!

Session 1: June 9-July 10 Session 2: July 14 - August 21

Wednesday: "Takin it to Broadway" 6:30-8:30PM Teen/Adult

Session 1: \$150 Session 2: \$180

"Takin it to Broadway" brings the unique joy of Broadway music and performing into our hearts! In this class you get to sing the songs of Broadway in your own individual way. You also get to have the pure joy of singing with the class and feeling the power of Broadway group singing. Learn how to:

- Choose a good Broadway song for your character type
- Create unique interpretations of the songs
- Use the form of the song to tell your story
- Improve your technique through Controlled Relaxation
- Work successfully with a musical director/accompanist

All levels welcome: Just bring a desire to sing out! Singing is a very emotional activity; learn to be positive and confident! This class can help you achieve your dreams & goals for your next performance!

Thursday: Ballet Tech 6:30-8PM Teen/Adult

Session 1: \$90 Session 2: \$108

Ballet Tech is going to help you be a better dancer. Bring your best formal personality and feel the flow of the most beautiful dancing. Each class includes full barre, center and/or choreography. Contemporary music is used in tandem with classical music in order to connect this classical form to present culture. The joy is in the hard work and focus – fun stuff when the desire is there! Learn:

- Proper placement to prevent injury and dance stronger
- Musical phrasing and dynamics
- Ballet vocabulary and meanings
- How to stay in the moment and out of your head
- How to pick up combinations faster
- How to make your turns easier & jumps higher

Intermediate/Advanced dancers will gain strength and flexibility along with their improvement of technique. As Always the SPIRIT of the dance is front & center! Let ballet become the positive joy it can be for you!

Thursday: Choreography 101 8-9PM Teen/Adult

Session 1: \$75 Session 2: \$90

Choreography 101 is for the dancer who wants to create! Come play and see how fun it is to make up dances! Take advantage of this opportunity to choreograph and get positive feedback that will help you build better dances. Pick your own music, your own story to tell and choreograph your vision! Learn to:

- Choose the right music for your choreography
- Create an outline of your choreographic ideas
- Create with a positive attitude
- Find new ways to move and new steps that will inspire
- Work with other dancers as a choreographer

All levels welcome: Just bring a desire to create dances! Share your creative self with others and improve your choreographic skills or learn for the first time how to choreograph. We do not judge each other, we observe and offer positive feedback so we all have fun building dances!

Private Voice Lessons

(all ages) *Controlled/Relaxation Technique*

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