

# Franklin School for the Performing Arts



## MUSIC • DANCE • DRAMA

### 2023 - 2024 Class Schedule



**508-528-8668 | 38 Main Street, Franklin, MA**  
**[www.FSPAonline.com](http://www.FSPAonline.com)**

## LITTLE MUSIC SCHOOL

### New LMS Students

60-minute or 30-minute class per week

**Mozart** (Age 18-24 months): TBD

**Mozart** (Age 2-3): TBD

**Mozart** (Age 3-5): Wednesday 4:30-5:00

## CHILDREN'S MUSIC

*All Children's Music classes are 30 minutes.*

**Rattles & Rhythms** (1-year-olds with adult caregiver): TBD

**Wee Play** (2- and 3-year-olds with adult caregiver): TBD

**Do-Re-ME!** (4- and 5-year-olds): TBD

## VOICE CLASSES

**Voice I** (Ages 6-8, 45-minute class): Wednesday 3:45-4:30

**Voice II** (by evaluation): Thursday 4:30-5:30

**Voice III** (by evaluation): Wednesday 5:30-6:30

**Voice IV** (by evaluation): Monday 6:00-7:00

**Voice V** (by evaluation): Monday 5:00-6:00

**Voice VI** (by evaluation): Monday 4:00-5:00

**Boys' Voice:** Wednesday 4:30-5:30

## GLEE CLUB

Ten-week program each trimester for students in Grades 5-12

Must be enrolled in FSPA Private Voice.

Performances throughout the year.

**Glee Club** (by audition only): Wednesday 4:30-5:30

## INSTRUMENTAL ENSEMBLES

**Groovemasters** (Percussion Ensemble): Saturday TBD

**Saturday Sessions:** TBD

## PRIVATE LESSONS

**Voice, Piano, Violin, Guitar, Ukulele, Bass, Percussion, Reeds, Strings, Brass**

15 Minutes, 30 Minutes, and 60 Minutes

Lessons are scheduled in order of date of registration

Inquire about private coachings and repertoire consultations.

## MUSIC CLASSES

**Song Writing** (Ages 13+): Monday 5:00-5:30

**Ukulele Group Class:** TBD

**Music Theory—Make Sense of it All!** (Ages 6+): TBD

JAM WITH BOSTON'S BEST MUSICIANS at FSPA!

**Kenny Hadley & Staff**



**Jazz R&B Rock Blue; Funk Pop**



### Saturday Sessions

Instrumental Ensemble for Ages 12+  
All Levels Welcome

**FSPA Groovemasters**

Percussion Ensemble ♦ By Invitation

Contact Kim Rezendes  
at [krezendes@fspaonline.com](mailto:krezendes@fspaonline.com) or  
call 508-528-8668

## FSPA Glee Club

Be part of a team—a musical team! Glee Club is a fun, purpose-filled outlet for your performing ambitions. Tight harmonies, rhythmic nuance, and popular tunes drive our ensemble to memorable performances throughout the year.

Glee Club also provides the perfect setting to continue work on ear training and sight-reading skills to increase your level of musicianship. Glee Club performs at FSPA events throughout the year. Students must be concurrently enrolled in private voice lessons and have the recommendation of their teacher.

## EARLY CHILDHOOD PROGRAMS

**Creative Dance** (Ages 3 & 4): Monday 10:00-10:45 (45 minutes)  
**Rhythm & Movement** (Ages 4 & 5): Wednesday 4:15-5:00  
 (45 minutes)

## BALLET

## Children's Ballet Program

**Introduction to Ballet** (Ages 6-8): Wednesday 5:30-6:15  
 (45 minutes)

**Ballet I** (Ages 7-9): Tuesdays 4:30-5:30, Thursday 5:30-6:30  
*(required 2x/week, plus additional discipline recommended\*)*

**Ballet II** (Ages 9-11): Tuesday 5:30-7:00, Thursday 4:00-5:30  
*(required 2x/week, plus additional discipline required\*)*

## Ballet Conservatory

**Ballet III** (Ages 10+): Monday 3:30-5:00, Thursday 5:00-7:00,  
 Friday 5:00-7:00 (3x/week\*)

**Ballet IV 1st & 2nd Year** (Ages 11+): Monday 3:30-5:30,  
 Wednesday 3:30-5:30, Thursday 6:30-8:00,  
 Friday 3:30-5:30, Saturday 9:30-11:30 (5x/week\*)

**Ballet V 1st & 2nd Year** (Ages 13+): Monday 3:30-5:30,  
 Wednesday 3:30-5:30, Thursday 6:30-8:00,  
 Friday 3:30-5:30, Saturday 9:30-11:30 (5x/week\*)

**Ballet VI** (Ages 15+): Monday 5:30-7:30, Wednesday 5:30-7:30,  
 Thursday 3:30-5:00, Friday 3:30-5:30,  
 Saturday 9:30-11:30 (5x/week\*)

**Classical Variations V/VI**: Wednesday 7:30-8:30  
*(requires at least 3 students to run)*

**\*Placement dependent on evaluation**

**\*At least one additional discipline (jazz or contemporary)**  
**required for Ballet II and higher.**

## Standard Ballet Program

**Level A/B** (Ages 8-12): Saturday 11:00-12:30

**Level C/D** (Ages 12+): Wednesday 6:00-7:30, Saturday 9:30-11:00  
*(90-minute classes required 2x/week)*

**Level E** (Ages 12+): Wednesday 4:30-6:00, Saturday 11:00-12:30  
*(90-minute classes required 2x/week)*

**Adult Ballet**: Thursday 8:00-9:00

## Recreational Ballet Program

**Rec 1**: Saturday 9:30-11:00

**Rec 2**: Thursday 5:30-7:00

## Ballet at FSPA



- ◆ Children's
- ◆ Recreational
- ◆ Standard
- ◆ Conservatory

*Schedule a trial class and  
 placement evaluation  
 by calling 508-528-8668*

## JAZZ

**Introduction to Jazz** (Ages 5-7): Tuesday 4:30-5:15 (45 minutes)

**Jazz I** (Ages 7-9): Tuesday 5:30-6:30

**Jazz II** (Ages 8-10): Thursday 6:30-7:30

**Jazz III 1st & 2nd Year** (Ages 9-11): Monday 6:00-7:30;  
*ballet recommended*

**Jazz IV**: Wednesday 7:30-9:00; *ballet required*

**Jazz V**: Monday 4:30-6:00; *ballet required*

**Jazz VI**: Tuesday 7:30-9:00; *ballet required*

**Jazz VII**: Tuesday 7:30-9:00; *ballet required*

**Jazz Level A** (Ages 12+): Monday 6:00-7:30

**Jazz Level B**: Thursday 7:30-9:00

**Jazz Level C**: Monday 3:30-5:00

**Jazz Level D**: Wednesday 3:30-4:30

**Dance for Musical Theater I** (Grades 5-8): Tuesday 3:30-4:30

**Dance for Musical Theater II** (Grades 9-12): Tuesday 6:30-7:30

## TAP

**Introduction to Tap** (Ages 5-7): Monday 4:45-5:30 (45 minutes)

**Tap I** (Ages 7-9): Thursday 3:30-4:30

**Tap II**: Wednesday 6:00-7:00

**Tap III**: Wednesday 3:30-4:30

**Tap IV**: Monday 5:30-6:30

**Tap V**: Monday 3:30-4:30

**Tap VI**: Friday 5:30-6:30

**Tap VII**: Friday 3:30-4:30

**Tap Level A** (Ages 12+): Friday 4:30-5:30

**Tap Level B**: Wednesday 4:30-5:30

**Adult Tap**: Thursday 7:00-8:00

## CONTEMPORARY/MODERN

*Jazz or Ballet is required for levels III & up.*

**Contemporary/Modern I** (Ages 8-11): Monday 5:00-6:00  
**Contemporary/Modern II** (Ages 11+): Wednesday 4:30-6:00  
**Contemporary/Modern III** : Thursday 3:30-5:00  
**Contemporary/Modern IV**: Monday 7:30-9:00  
**Contemporary/Modern V**: Wednesday 6:00-7:30  
**Contemporary/Modern VI**: Monday 7:30-9:00

## COMMERCIAL DANCE/HIP HOP

**Commercial Dance I** (Ages 9-12): Saturday 11:30-12:30  
**Commercial Dance II** (Ages 13+): Saturday 12:30-1:30

## ACTING

**Act One** (Grades 3-5): Tuesday 4:30-5:30  
**Creative Dramatics** (Grades 6-8): Monday 7:30-8:30  
**Building Characters** (Grades 6-8 by invitation): Tuesday 3:30-4:30  
**Principles of Acting** (Grades 9-12): Tuesday 6:30-7:30  
**Improv I** (Grades 5-8): Tuesday 7:30-8:30  
**Improv II** (Grades 8-12): Wednesday 3:30-4:30  
**Acting Seminar I** (Grades 5-8): Monday 5:30-6:30 *(recommended for students going with FSPA to NY in Jan or Feb)*  
**Acting Seminar II** (Grades 9-12): Monday 6:30-7:30 *(recommended for students going with FSPA to NY in Jan or Feb)*  
**Scenes & Monologues** (Grades 11-12): Thursday 3:30-4:30 *(pre-requisite Principles of Acting)*

## MUSICAL THEATER

**Children's Musical Theater** (Grades K-1; 45-minute class):  
Monday 3:45-4:30  
**Children's Musical Theater/Musical Theater I** (Grades K-4):  
Wednesday 5:30-6:30  
**Musical Theater I** (Grades 2-4): Monday 4:30-5:30  
**Musical Theater II/III** (Grades 5-9): Wednesday 6:30-7:30

## PERFORMING ENSEMBLES

**Musical Theater Troupes**  
**Stagestruck**: Thursday 4:00-5:00  
**Disney Troupes**: Tuesday 4:30-6:30  
**Dance Ensembles**  
**Next Step**: Tuesday 6:30-7:30  
**CenterStage**: Tuesday 3:00-4:30  
**Dance Company**: Thursday 5:00-6:30

## FSPA ACADEMY

FSPA proudly offers this exciting academic opportunity in cooperation with the TECCA Curriculum. FSPA Academy offers a nurturing environment and academic home from 8:30 am-2:30 pm Monday through Friday with individually tailored academic and elective schedules. Building upon TECCA's Massachusetts State- and NCAA-approved curriculum leading to the MA State Diploma, FSPA provides the setting for a complete and creative academic education with a special emphasis on the arts. Guided by a full-time FSPA Administrator, FSPA Academy students enjoy a more flexible and individualized experience in a nurturing environment. Academy students also have access to FSPA Administration for career and college counseling.

## COLLEGE PREP

FSPA provides extensive College Prep services for high school students, including all aspects of college list selection, essay and application development, and performing arts audition preparation. Coaching is available on monologues, vocal repertoire, and choreography for those interested in auditioning for musical theater, acting, music, and dance programs. For students focused on liberal arts colleges and universities, guidance is offered covering all facets of the application process, including arts supplements and video submissions to enhance a student's candidacy. Sessions can be customized and scheduled on an as-needed basis.

## FSPA

## Student Productions

Audition Day  
TBD  
(or by appointment)

**Musical**  
**Play**  
**Ballet**  
**Opera**

Four Great Performance Opportunities  
Staged at  
**THE BLACK BOX**



## PROGRAM PLANNING

Tailor your program to suit your unique interests, abilities, and needs! We're here to help! Schedule an appointment with our staff to choose the mix of classes and level of involvement that's right for you. With a multi-track dance program, specific classes for boys, adults, & beginner teens, specialized opportunities from Pop Piano & Jazz Krewe to Improv & Tap, and opportunities abound with lots of flexibility. Call or stop by the office to get started!

## TRY SOMETHING NEW!

All FSPA students are encouraged to participate in a complimentary trial group class. This is a great time to explore other disciplines in the arts! FSPA's faculty welcomes students into their classrooms to broaden their experience and have fun!

## FSPA'S SPRING CONCERT WEEKEND

FSPA students, faculty choreography and extensive curriculum will be showcased during Spring Concert during a weekend in May. The four concerts bring the course catalogue to life and provide a dynamic way to learn more about the many opportunities available. Enjoy a unique 90-minute concert experience for all ages! Complimentary Spring Concert tickets are available for prospective FSPA students through our All Access Pass Program. Call 508-528-8668 to schedule a trial class or tour of the facilities.

## MUSICAL THEATER ENSEMBLES, GLEE CLUB, and DANCE COMPANIES

FSPA performing ensemble, glee club, and dance company members are selected at the beginning of each academic year by audition. These ensembles offer outstanding training and performing opportunities for students in grades 5-12. Members gain performance experience combining voice, dance, and acting skills. Students enjoy the camaraderie of being part of an ensemble, working as a team, performing in the community, and building lifelong friendships. For 25 years, select FSPA performing ensembles have participated in Disney Performing Arts at Walt Disney World, where they entertain large Disney audiences and take workshops with Disney performers, choreographers, and directors.

## ACTING AT FSPA

**Principles of Acting** is a traditional acting class that focuses on improvisation, audition preparation, character development, script work, and all of the basic skills an actor needs. (Grades 9-12)

**Improv** focuses on building students' abilities to create collaboratively on the spot. Techniques that allow performers to feel more confident creating in front of a live audience are explored. (Grades 5-12)

**Acting Seminar** is an opportunity for students who want a broader theater curriculum. Topics include Monologues and Acting for the Camera. (Grades 5-12)

**Scenes and Monologues** our highest level class, concentrates on script work and character development. Students are held to a high standard and are expected to work on the material outside of class. (Grades 11-12, by evaluation)

## FSPA Ensemble Auditions

### Information Meeting

TBD at the FSPA Recital Hall

### Musical Theater Ensembles

Grades 5-8, Thursday, Sept. 14, 3:30-5:30 pm

Grades 8-12, Tuesday, Sept. 12, 4:30-6:30 pm

### CenterStage Dance Ensemble

Tuesday, Sept. 19, 3:00 pm

Grades 9-12, Grade 8 by invitation only

### Next Step Junior Dance Ensemble

Grades 5-8,

Tuesday, Sept. 19, 6:30 pm

Requirements: Jazz III and one ballet class

### Dance Company

Thursday, Sept. 21, 5:00 pm

Grades 8-12

### Glee Club

Wednesday, Sept. 20, 4:30 pm

Open audition; no specific level requirements

All Auditions are at FSPA

Questions? [reception@fspaonline.com](mailto:reception@fspaonline.com) or (508)528-8668

# POLICIES/CALENDAR

- ♦ Tuition due dates are September 1, December 1, and March 1.
- ♦ ANNUAL REGISTRATION FEE: \$25.00 New Students; \$20.00 Enrolled Students.
- ♦ Registration Fees are non-refundable.
- ♦ A 10% discount is offered on complete year tuition paid in full no later than July 15th.
- ♦ FSPA Academy does not qualify for a 10% discount if year is paid in full.
- ♦ Tuition balance is due prior to first class of each trimester.
- ♦ Tuition balance is overdue as of the first class of each trimester.
- ♦ Late Fee: A \$25.00 late fee will be charged after the 1st week of each trimester.
- ♦ Students are registered for the school year. Trimesters are solely for payment purposes.
- ♦ You must notify the office in writing if you choose to withdraw.
- ♦ Registration is ongoing throughout the year with tuition prorated.
- ♦ **Facilities Policy: Children 5th Grade and younger must be supervised by a parent outside of the classroom.**

## REGISTRATION ANY TIME THROUGHOUT THE YEAR ♦ TRY SOMETHING NEW ♦ BRING A FRIEND!

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Open House   
 Trimester Begins   
 Last Day of Classes   
 School Closed   
 Private Lesson Make-Up Week

**Music Department:** ALL private lessons are scheduled in order of date of registration. 2023-2024 registration begins on March 27, 2023 (currently enrolled) and April 4, 2023 (new students). 2023-2024 scheduling will begin in August, 2023. One makeup lesson will be allowed for an excused absence each trimester. The office must be notified by telephone of cancellations by 10:00 a.m. on the day of the lesson or 6:00 p.m. Friday for a Saturday lesson. No makeup lesson will be given for a lesson missed without proper notification. Lessons missed due to teacher absence or inclement weather will be made up. Makeup lessons are scheduled at the student's request and at the teacher's convenience prior to the end of the trimester. The 12th week of each trimester will provide an opportunity to schedule make ups for private lessons missed. Students will be offered a maximum of two possible makeup times for each lesson that needs to be rescheduled. Missed makeup lessons will not be rescheduled. A student may elect to sign up and pay for a supplemental lesson during Week 12 if make up lessons have been accomplished. The voice makeup policy allows a student to attend a group class at an appropriate level as a makeup class. Rate B applies to one or more students from the same family enrolled in private lessons or the same student studying more than one instrument. Little Music School Sibling Discount: 10% off second sibling's tuition.

**Dance Department:** The Dance makeup policy allows a student to attend any group class at the appropriate level as a makeup class. Makeup classes must be taken prior to the end of the trimester. No credits will be extended beyond the end of the trimester in which the lesson was missed. Classes cancelled due to inclement weather may be made up.

**Drama Department:** The Drama makeup policy allows a student to attend a group class at an appropriate level as a makeup class. Makeup classes must be taken prior to the end of the trimester. Classes cancelled due to inclement weather may be made up.

### FSPA WITHDRAWAL and REFUND POLICY

An FSPA Withdrawal Form must be filled out and presented for administrative approval. Refunds are based upon the date the withdrawal form is received.

Prior to:	Refund of Trimester Tuition:
Week 1 .....	100%
Week 2 .....	75%
Week 3 .....	50%
Week 4 .....	25%

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**Weather Cancellations:** All morning classes will be cancelled in the event that Franklin Public Schools are closed due to inclement weather. For afternoon and evening classes please check our website ([www.FSPAonline.com](http://www.FSPAonline.com)) and social media.