

fspa



2016–2017  
CLASS SCHEDULE

**Music • Dance • Drama**

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## LITTLE MUSIC SCHOOL

### New LMS Students

*One 60-minute class or two 30 minute classes per week.*

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

**Mozart** (Age 2): Wednesday 10:30-11:00 (1x/week)

**Mozart** (Age 3-5): Tuesday 12:00-1:00; Wednesday 4:30-5:30;  
Thursday 3:30-4:30, Saturday 11:00-12:00 (1x/week)

### Returning LMS Students

**Vivaldi**: Tuesday 1:30-2:30; Wednesday 10:30-11:30 (1x/week)

**Vivaldi/Bach**: Saturday 10:30-11:00 (plus 15-minute private lesson TBD)

**Bach**: Tuesday 1:00-1:30 (plus 15-minute private lesson TBD);  
Wednesday 4:00-4:30 (plus 15-minute private lesson TBD)

**Brahms**: Wednesday 3:30-4:00 (plus 15-minute private lesson TBD)

## 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

*All Voice Classes are 60 minutes unless otherwise noted.*

**Let's Sing/Voice 1**: Monday 4:45-5:30

**Voice I** (Ages 8 & 9): Wednesday 3:30-4:30

**Voice II** (Ages 10-12): Monday 5:30-6:30 or Tuesday 3:30-4:30

**Voice III** (Ages 10-13): Tuesday 4:30-5:30 or Thursday 5:30-6:30

**Voice IV** (Ages 11-13): Thursday 4:30-5:30 or Friday 4:30-5:30

**Boys Voice**: Monday 3:30-4:30 or Wednesday 4:30-5:30

**Teen Voice** (Girls Age 12-18): Monday 7:00-8:00

## GLEE CLUB

Ten-week program for students ages 11 and older. Must be enrolled in FSPA Voice Program. Performances throughout the year.

**Glee Club**: Wednesday 6:00-7:00

## INSTRUMENTAL ENSEMBLES

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

**Jazz Krewe** (Jazz Ensemble): Saturday; Time TBD

## PRIVATE LESSONS

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

15 Minute, 30 Minutes and 60 Minutes

Lessons are scheduled in order of date of registration

## MUSIC THEORY CLASSES

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

JAM WITH BOSTON'S BEST MUSICIANS at FSPA!

**Kenny Hadley & Arnie Krakowsky**



**Jazz R&B Rock Blues Funk Pop**



**FSPA Jazz Krewe**

Jazz 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. Make friends while singing music you love! Tight harmonies, rhythmic nuance and haunting melodies 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, increasing your level of musicianship. Glee Club performs at FSPA events throughout the year. Students must be concurrently enrolled in Voice II or above and have the recommendation of their teacher.



## EARLY CHILDHOOD PROGRAMS

**Creative Dance** (Ages 3 & 4): Saturday 10:00-10:45 (45 minutes)  
**Rhythm & Movement** (Ages 4 & 5): Thursday 3:45-4:30 (45 minutes)

## BALLET

## Children's Ballet Program

**Pre-Ballet** (Ages 5 & 6): Thursday 3:45-4:30 (45 minutes)  
**Introduction to Ballet** (Ages 6-8): Tuesday 3:30-4:30  
**Ballet I First & Second Year** (Ages 7-9): Tuesday 4:30-6:00, Thursday 4:30-6:00 (required 2x/week)  
**Ballet II** (Ages 9-11): Tuesday 6:00-7:30; Thursday 6:00-7:30; Friday 6:00-7:30 (three 90-minute classes plus Pre-Pointe required per week)  
**Pre-Pointe** (Ages 9-11): Friday 5:30-6:00 (30-minute class; must be enrolled in Ballet II)

## Ballet Conservatory

**Ballet III** (Ages 11-13): Monday 5:30-7:30; Wednesday 5:30-7:30; Friday 5:30-7:30 (90-minute class plus 30-minute pointe required 3x/week)  
**Ballet III/IV** (Ages 11-13): Monday 5:30-7:30; Wednesday 5:30-7:30; Friday 5:30-7:30; Saturday 9:00-11:00 (90-minute class plus 30-minute pointe required 4x/week)  
**Ballet IV** (Ages 13-15): Monday 5:30-7:30; Wednesday 3:30-5:30; Thursday 5:30-7:30; Saturday 9:00-11:00 (90-minute class plus 30-minute pointe, required 4x/week)  
**Ballet V First Year** (Ages 15+): Monday 3:30-5:30; Wednesday 3:30-5:30; Thursday 5:30-7:30; Friday 3:00-5:00; Saturday 9:00-11:00 (90-minute class plus 30-minute pointe required 5x/week)  
**Ballet V Second Year** (Ages 15+): Monday 3:30-5:30; Wednesday 3:30-5:30; Thursday 5:30-7:30; Friday 3:00-5:00; Saturday 9:30-11:00 (90-minute class required 5x/week plus 30-minute pointe required 4x/week)  
**Ballet VI** (Ages 15+): Monday 3:00-5:00; Wednesday 3:00-5:00; Thursday 3:00-5:00; Friday 3:00-5:00; Saturday 9:30-11:00 (90-minute class required 5x/week plus 30-minute pointe required 4x/week)  
**Character (Levels II-III)**: Friday 5:00-5:30  
**Character (Levels IV-VI)**: Monday 7:30-8:00  
**Classical Ensemble III/IV**: Wednesday 7:30-8:30  
**Classical Ensemble V/VI**: Monday 8:00-9:00

## Standard Ballet Program

**Level A** (Ages 8 - 10): Thursday 4:30-5:30; Level B class optional for students who wish to dance 2x/week  
**Level B** (Ages 10-12): Saturday 9:30-11:00; Level A class optional for students who wish to dance 2x/week  
**Level C** (Ages 12-14): Wednesday 4:30-6:00, Saturday 12:30-2:00 (90-minute classes required 2x/week)  
**Level D** (Ages 12+): Wednesday 7:00-8:30, Saturday 11:00-12:30 (90-minute classes required 2x/week)  
**Level E** (Ages 12+): Wednesday 3:00-4:30, Saturday 11:00-12:30 (90-minute classes required 2x/week)

## Recreation Ballet Program

**Level 1** (Ages 11+ with no or limited experience): Saturday 11:00-12:30  
**Level 2** (prior experience): Friday 5:30-7:00  
**Level 3** (by evaluation): Thursday 5:30-7:00  
**Boys' Ballet** (Ages 10+): Wednesday 6:00-7:00  
**Adult Ballet** (Ages 18+): TBD



## 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): Thursday 4:30-5:30  
**Jazz I** (Ages 7-9): Thursday 3:30-4:30  
**Jazz II First Year** (Ages 9-11): Tuesday 5:00-6:00; ballet recommended  
**Jazz II Second Year** (Ages 9-11): Monday 3:30-5:00; ballet recommended  
**Jazz III First Year**: Tuesday 3:30-5:00; ballet required  
**Jazz III Second Year**: Monday 7:30-9:00; ballet required  
**Jazz IV**: Monday 3:30-5:00; ballet required  
**Jazz V**: Tuesday 6:00-7:30; ballet required  
**Jazz VI**: Tuesday 6:00-7:30; ballet required  
**Jazz VII**: Tuesday 6:30-8:00; ballet required  
**Jazz Level A/B**: Tuesday 5:00-6:00  
**Jazz Level C**: Wednesday 7:30-9:00  
**Jazz Level D**: Monday 5:00-6:30  
**Boys' Dance I**: Saturday 11:00-12:00  
**Boys' Dance II**: Wednesday 3:30-4:30  
**Casey's Class** (Ages 9+): Tuesday 7:30-8:00; Thursday 7:00-7:30  
**Dance for Musical Theater I**: Monday 6:30-7:30  
**Dance for Musical Theater II**: Tuesday 8:00-9:00  
**Dance for Musical Theater III**: Friday 3:00-4:00

## TAP

All Tap classes are 60 minutes.

**Introduction to Tap** (Ages 5-9): Wednesday 4:30-5:30  
**Tap I** (Ages 7-9): Wednesday 5:30-6:30  
**Tap II**: Thursday 3:30-4:30  
**Tap III**: Monday 5:30-6:30  
**Tap IV**: Wednesday 3:30-4:30  
**Tap V**: Monday 6:30-7:30  
**Tap V-A**: Thursday 4:30-5:30  
**Tap VI**: Friday 4:00-5:00  
**Tap VII**: Friday 5:00-6:00  
**Tap Level A/B** (Ages 13+): Thursday 7:30-8:30  
**Tap Level C** (Ages 13+): Tuesday 3:30-4:30  
**Ladies' Tap**: Tuesday 7:30-8:30

## MODERN WORKSHOP

Modern Workshop: TBD

# SCHEDULE

# DANCE<sup>contd.</sup> / DRAMA

## CONTEMPORARY

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

**Contemporary I** (Ages 8-11): Wednesday 4:30-5:30

**Contemporary II** (Ages 12+): Friday 4:00-5:30

**Contemporary III** (Ages 12+): Thursday 7:30-9:00

**Contemporary IV**: Thursday 5:30-7:00

## COMMERCIAL DANCE/HIP HOP

*All Commercial Dance classes are 45 minutes*

**Commercial Dance I** (Ages 9-12): Monday 7:30-8:15

**Commercial Dance II** (Ages 13+): Monday 8:15-9:00

## ACTING

**Act One** (Grades 3-5): Monday 5:30-6:30 or Tuesday 7:00-8:00

**Creative Dramatics** (Grades 6-8): Monday 7:30-8:30

**Building Characters** (Grades 6-8 by invitation): Monday 6:30-7:30,  
Tuesday 3:30-4:30

**Principles of Acting** (Grades 9-12): Wednesday 3:30-4:30

**Improv I** (Grades 5-8): Tuesday 6:00-7:00

**Improv II** (Grades 8-12): Thursday 3:30-4:30

**Acting Seminar** (Grades 8-12): Monday 3:30-4:30

**Scenes & Monologues** (Grades 10-12, by evaluation): Thursday  
4:30-5:30 (*pre-requisite Principles of Acting*)

## MUSICAL THEATER

**Children's Musical Theater** (Grades K-1; 45-minute class):

Wednesday 5:30-6:15

**Children's Musical Theater/I** (Grades K-4): Saturday 9:00-10:00 or

Monday 3:45-4:30

**Musical Theater I** (Grades 2-4): Monday 4:30-5:30 or

Wednesday 6:30-7:30

**Musical Theater II/III** (Grades 5-9): Wednesday 7:30-8:30

**Musical Theater Conservatory**: Wednesday 4:30-5:30

## PERFORMING ENSEMBLES

### Musical Theater Troupes

**Lite Brites**: Thursday 3:30-4:30

**BLT2**: Thursday 5:30-6:30

**Broadway Light and Broadway Bound**: Tuesday 4:30-6:00

**Broadway Lads**: Tuesday 3:45-5:15

### Dance Ensembles

**Next Step**: Tuesday 7:30-8:30

**CenterStage**: Tuesday 3:30-4:30

**Dance Company**: Wednesday 5:30-7:30

## Musical Theater Conservatory

Wednesday 4:30-5:30

FSPA's Musical Theater Conservatory program is open to dedicated and enthusiastic students in grades 9-12 who are ready to commit to a comprehensive musical theater curriculum. The program offers an opportunity to engage in the performing arts at a high level and to explore possibilities for college and career. Conservatory students will meet weekly for Seminar class to include song interpretation and musical theater scenes. Each trimester a full Broadway musical is studied. Students interested will apply to the program. Please visit the office to request an application.

### REQUIREMENTS

At least one Acting class

At least 4 hours of Dance per week,  
including Ballet and Jazz

One hour private voice

Musical Theater Seminar Class

At least one performance ensemble  
(Dance Ensemble, Glee Club, Improv, Troupes)

Seminar Faculty

Raye Lynn Mercer ♦ Nick Paone ♦ Hallie Wetzell

♦ Tom Gareau

### FSPA

## Student Productions

Audition Day

January 7, 2017

(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 and beginner teens, and specialized opportunities from Pop Piano and Jazz Krewe to Improv and Tap, 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 spring 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 TROUPES AND DANCE COMPANIES

FSPA performing troupe 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 20 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.

## FRIEND IN ME THEATER COMPANY

A peer driven program for students with special needs ages 10-23. See our catalogue or contact the school for more information.

## ACTING AT FSPA for Grades 8-12

**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)

**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 10-12, by evaluation)

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

**Acting Seminar** is an opportunity for students who want a broader theater curriculum. During the year, the students themselves will help guide the topics that they want to study. In the past, this class has ranged from audition preparation to magic, costume design to directing. (Grades 8-12)

## FSPA Dance Company

Faculty and Guest Choreographers  
Dance performance opportunities, Travel options  
Dance Convention, New York City weekend  
Tiered participation fees  
Spring Dance Concert at **THE BLACK BOX**

### Auditions

Grades 9-12 September 21 5:30-7:30  
Grade 8, by invitation only  
Open audition; no specific level requirements

Questions? Contact Casey Harkness-Andrade  
candrade@fspaonline.com or (508)528-8668

Classical Ballet Ensemble Auditions  
(must be enrolled in Ballet Conservatory)  
September 21 5:30-7:30

CenterStage Dance Ensemble Auditions  
Grades 9-12 Sept. 20 3:30-4:30  
Grade 8, by invitation only

Next Step Junior Dance Ensemble Auditions  
Grades 5-8 Sept. 20 7:30-8:30  
Requirements: Jazz III and one ballet class

# POLICIES/CALENDAR

- ◆ Tuition due dates are September 1, December 1 and March 1.
- ◆ ANNUAL REGISTRATION FEE: \$20.00 New Students, \$15.00 Enrolled Students.
- ◆ Registration Fees are non-refundable.
- ◆ A 10% discount is offered on complete year tuition paid in full no later than July 15th.
- ◆ Tuition balance is due prior to first class 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.
- ◆ Late Fee: A \$25.00 late fee will be charged after the 1st class of each trimester.
- ◆ Registration is ongoing throughout the year with tuition prorated.



REGISTRATION IS ONGOING THROUGHOUT THE YEAR ◆ TRY SOMETHING NEW ◆ BRING A FRIEND!

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February 2017							March 2017							April 2017							May 2017							June 2017						
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School Closed    
  Open House    
  Trimester Begins    
  Last Day of Classes

**Music Department:** ALL private lessons are scheduled in order of date of registration. 2016-2017 registration begins on March 21, 2016 (currently enrolled) and March 30, 2016 (new students). 2016-2017 scheduling will begin in July, 2016.

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. 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. 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. Tuition is due September 1, December 1 and March 1.

**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. Tuition is due September 1, December 1 and March 1.

**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. Tuition is due September 1, December 1 and March 1.

**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).

**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.

**Refund of Trimester Tuition:**

<b>Prior to:</b>	<b>Trimester Tuition:</b>
Week 1 .....	100%
Week 2.....	75%
Week 3.....	50%
Week 4.....	25%

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