

Franklin School for the Performing Arts



MUSIC • DANCE • DRAMA

2024 - 2025 Class Schedule



508-528-8668 | 38 Main Street, Franklin, MA
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): Tuesday 10:30-11:30

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

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): Wednesday 4:45-5:30

Voice II (by evaluation): Wednesday 3:30-4:30

Voice III (by evaluation): Thursday 4:30-5:30

Voice IV (by evaluation): Monday 4:00-5:00

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

Voice VI (by evaluation): Tuesday 4:30-5:30

Boys' Voice (Ages 9-13): Thursday 5:30-6:30

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 6:30-7:30

INSTRUMENTAL ENSEMBLES

Saturday Sessions (Ages 12+): 12:00-2:00

PRIVATE LESSONS

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

15 Minutes, 30 Minutes, 45 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+): TBD

Ukulele Group Class: TBD

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

Advanced Song Writing: Monday 5:30-6:00



Little Music School teaches children as young as 18 months to play the piano, engaging them from the earliest age in the joys of music-making and exploration of the arts. Under the direction of Kim Rezendes. The Franklin School for the Performing Arts is pleased to be the only school in the United States to offer this unique program.

Contact Kim Rezendes
at krezendes@fspaonline.com or
call 508-528-8668

JAM WITH THE BEST! POP • ROCK • JAZZ



Saturday Sessions

Instrumental Ensemble for Ages 12+
All Levels Welcome

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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): Wednesday 4:00-4:45 (45 minutes)

Rhythm & Movement (Ages 4 & 5): Wednesday 4:45-5:30
(45 minutes)

BALLET

Children's Ballet Program

Introduction to Ballet (Ages 6-8): Wednesday 5:30-6:30

Ballet I (Ages 7-9): Tuesdays 4:00-5:00, Thursday 5:30-6:30
(required 2x/week, plus additional discipline recommended*)

Ballet II (Ages 9-11): Tuesday 5:00-6:30, Thursday 4:00-5:30
(required 2x/week, plus additional discipline required*)

Ballet Conservatory

Ballet III (Ages 10+): Monday 5:30-7:00, Tuesday 6:30-8:00,
Friday 3:30-5:30 (3x/week*)

Ballet IV (Ages 11+): Monday 5:30-7:30, Thursday 6:30-8:30,
Friday 3:30-5:30 (3x/week*)

Ballet V (Ages 13+): Monday 3:30-5:30, Wednesday 5:00-7:00,
Thursday 6:30-8:00, Friday 5:30-7:30, Saturday 9:30-11:30
(5x/week*)

Ballet VI (Ages 15+): Monday 3:30-5:30, Wednesday 5:00-7:00,
Thursday 6:30-8:00, Friday 5:30-7:30, Saturday 9:30-11:30
(5x/week*)

Classical Variations V/VI: Thursdays 8:00-8:30
(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): Tuesday 6:30-7:30

Level C/D (Ages 12+): Wednesday 7:00-8:30, Saturday 9:30-11:00
(90-minute classes required 2x week)

Level E (Ages 12+): Wednesday 3:30-5:00, Saturday 11:00-12:30
(90-minute classes required 2x/week)

Recreational Ballet Program

Rec 1: Saturday 12:30-2:00

Rec 2: Thursday 5:30-7:00

Adult Ballet: Saturday 9:30-11:00

Ballet at FSPA



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

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

INTRODUCTION TO DANCE

Introduction to Dance I/II (Ages 6-14): Saturday 10:00-11:00

JAZZ

Introduction to Jazz/Jazz I (Ages 5-9): Tuesday 5:30-6:30

Jazz II (Ages 8-10): Monday 5:00-6:00

Jazz III (Ages 9-11): Wednesday 6:00-7:30; *ballet recommended*

Jazz IV: Monday 3:30-5:00; *ballet required*

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

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

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

Jazz Level A/B (Ages 12+): Thursday 7:30-9:00

Jazz Level C: Monday 7:30-9:00

Jazz Level D: Wednesday 3:00-4:30

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

Adult Jazz: Thursday 7:00-8:00

TAP

Introduction to Tap/Tap I (Ages 5-9): Thursday 3:45-4:45

Tap II: Wednesday 4:30-5:30

Tap III: Wednesday 3:30-4:30

Tap IV: Wednesday 5:30-6:30

Tap V: Monday 5:30-6:30

Tap VI: Friday 4:30-5:30

Tap VII: Friday 3:30-4:30

Tap Level A (Ages 12+): Monday 3:30-4:30

Tap Level B: Monday 4:30-5:30

Adult Tap: Thursday 8:00-9:00

CONTEMPORARY/MODERN

Jazz or Ballet is required for levels III & up.

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

COMMERCIAL DANCE/HIP HOP

Commercial Dance I/II (Ages 9+): Thursday 6:00-7:00

ACTING

Act One (Grades 3-5): Tuesday 4:30-5:30
Building Characters (Grades 6-8 by invitation):
 Wednesday 3:30-4:30
Principles of Acting (Grades 9-12): Thursday 5:00-6:00
Improv I (Grades 5-8): Tuesday 5:30-6:30
Improv II (Grades 8-12): Monday 4:30-5:30
Acting Seminar (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): Monday 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-3):
 Wednesday 5:30-6:30 or Saturday 11:30-12:30
Musical Theater I/II (Grades 3-7): Monday 4:30-5:30
 or Wednesday 6:30-7:30

PERFORMING ENSEMBLES

Musical Theater Troupes

Non-Disney Troupes (Grades 5-8): Thursday 4:00-5:00
Disney Troupes (Grades 8-12): Tuesday 4:30-6:30

Dance Ensembles

Next Step (Grades 4-7): Thursday 5:30-6:30
CenterStage (Grades 8-12): Tuesday 3:00-4:30
Dance Company (Grades 8-12): Thursday 5:00-6:30
 (Musical Theater Troupes and Dance Ensembles are by audition only)

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 Ensemble Auditions

Information Meeting

TBD at the FSPA Recital Hall

Musical Theater Ensembles

Grades 5-8: Thursday, Sept. 12, 3:30-5:30 pm
 Grades 8-12: Tuesday, Sept. 10, 4:30-6:30 pm

Next Step Junior Dance Ensemble

Grades 4-7: Thursday, Sept. 19, 5:30 pm
 Requirements: Jazz III and one ballet class

CenterStage Dance Ensemble

Grades 9-12: Tuesday, Sept. 17, 3:00 pm
 Grade 8 by invitation only

Dance Company

Grades 8-12: Thursday, Sept. 19, 5:00 pm

Glee Club

Grades 5-12: Wednesday, Sept. 18, 6:30 pm

Open audition; no specific level requirements
 All Auditions are at FSPA

Questions? reception@fspaonline.com or (508)528-8668

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

Act One discover, create, and experience drama as an art and learning experience. (Grades 3-5)

Creative Dramatics gives students the opportunity to explore and expand their theatrical imaginations. Using theater games, improvisation, and simple scenes, the students learn to create characters, tell compelling stories, and use their voices, faces and bodies more effectively. (Grades 6-8)

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

Student Productions

Audition Day
Saturday, January 4
(or by appointment)

Musical
Play
Ballet
Opera

Four Great Performance Opportunities
Staged at
THE BLACK BOX

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.
- ♦ Performing opportunities and class registration may be limited to students whose tuition and student accounts do not reflect a balance due.
- ♦ A 12% discount is offered on complete year tuition paid in full no later than June 15th.
- ♦ 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!

SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER	JANUARY
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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. 2024-2025 registration begins on March 25, 2024 (currently enrolled) and April 1, 2024 (new students). 2024-2025 scheduling will begin in August, 2024.

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%

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) and social media.