



August, 2016

Welcome to The Music Room's (TMR) 32nd year! Please review the following letter and accompanying paperwork very carefully as it includes important information regarding registration, upcoming classes, tuition & billing, auditions and special events.

**Dance classes start the week of September 6, 2016. SBK classes start the week of September 12, 2016.**

**• REGISTRATION & BILLING INFORMATION**

All students are required to fill out a new Registration Form each year, accompanied by a \$35 Registration Fee, for general enrollment in all classes. NOTE: If you return your completed Registration Form and first month's tuition (or a portion of your anticipated tuition) by August 31st, you will receive a \$10 discount on your Registration Fee!

TMR's monthly billing will be sent via e-mail with tuition due by the 1st of each month. A late fee of \$15 will be assessed if not received by the 10th of the month. The monthly flat rate will be billed, regardless of how many weeks are in that month. Students can participate in an additional class (level appropriate) for those months that have fewer weeks than normal. TMR will only credit students for classes that have been cancelled by TMR (unless they are rescheduled.)

New Students are encouraged to enroll in classes that are age-appropriate, or may audition for any of our specialty dance groups. Returning Students may continue at last year's class level, or refer to the Dance Pre-Approved classes emailed separately. It will only show recommendations for classes that students participated in last year. All Dance Company, Tap Ensemble & Hip-Hop Ensemble students are required to re-audition for placement. Students should wear dance clothing and bring all applicable dance shoes (tap, ballet, jazz), to the audition. Remember you are auditioning so dress accordingly! Further information regarding involvement in these special groups will be available on audition day. Please note: Dance Company students are required to take an additional class in Ballet and Leaps & Turns. (All must be taken at TMR)

**• DANCE & SBK WORKSHOPS & AUDITION INFORMATION**

All students are encouraged to audition for advanced level (auditioned) classes; however, auditioning for such classes does not guarantee enrollment or placement. DANCE audition placements will be e-mailed as soon as they are confirmed on or before September 1, 2016. SBK audition placements will be e-mailed and/or posted SUNDAY, September 13, 2016.

**DANCE WORKSHOPS & AUDITIONS**

- **Cost: Dance Workshop & Audition:** Dance Co, Prep. Ensemble, Adv. Contemp. Jazz - \$15 total, Tap Ensemble - \$10, Hip-Hop Ensemble - \$15. **Cash only.** (Discount - \$30 for ALL dance groups) All auditions will be held immediately after each workshop.

- Tap Ensemble Workshop & Auditions – Thursday, August 18, 6:00 pm to 7:30 pm.

- Hip-Hop Ensemble 1 & 2 Workshop & Auditions – Thursday, August 18, 7:30pm to 9:00pm.

- Prep. Ensemble, Dance Co. & Adv. Contemp. Jazz Workshop & Auditions – Saturday, August 20, 10:00am to 1:00pm.

- (ALL are **estimated** finishing time)

**SHOW BIZ KIDS (SBK) AUDITION WORKSHOP**

- **Cost:** SBK workshop - \$25 - **Cash only.** To help our SBK students better prepare for auditions, we offer a special Audition Workshop. Although these workshops are optional, students have found them helpful when preparing for the auditions.

- Show Biz Kids Audition Workshop – Monday, August 29, 2016 - Students interested in 5:00pm or 6:00pm auditioned classes, 6:00-7:30, Ensemble class, 6:00pm to 8:00pm.

**SHOW BIZ KIDS (SBK) AUDITIONS** - September 10th, 9:30am to 12:00pm (Estimated finishing time)

New Students are encouraged to begin Show Biz Kids in a non-auditioned class. Returning students are not required to re-audition, unless they are interested in advancing to another class. If your student is interested in any auditioned class, they should plan to attend the audition day, Saturday, September 10th. Students auditioning for our Ensemble class should plan to stay the entire morning; however, other students will probably be excused earlier than 12:00pm. Students should prepare a song from a Broadway show (with their own accompaniment), and be ready to dance and read as needed. The student should wear clothes and shoes that are appropriate for easy movement, as they will be dancing at the audition.

Please return your Registration Form, Registration Fee and first estimated month's tuition to:  
TMR/THE MUSIC ROOM, 327 W. Collins Ave., ORANGE, CA 92867 (Don't forget the **W.** Collins Ave.)

We look forward to seeing you in September!

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