

Dear Prospective Family,

Thank you for your interest in our K-5 private school with opportunities for our homeschool children to study the performing arts for our 2020-2021 school year starting September 8! We understand that selecting the right school for your child is an extremely important decision.

Our private school is a unique boutique educational setting, fostering wonderful interaction between children and teachers. We will be a place where your children will be loved and challenged rather than getting lost in the crowd. All children are expected to participate in their educational growth both at our studio and at home with their families. They will be challenged to grow both intellectually and spiritually. Our Christian, faith-based program will bring the love of God into each children's hearts.

Students are engaged every day in a broad number of subject areas. They interact with great books and materials. They are encouraged to love their studies, focus, and have fun. Through training in habits of mind and attention, our students are equipped with the tools they need for a lifetime of learning and service.

If these ideas resonate with you, we invite you to contact us for an interview for a seat with our school. Below are the specifics that will help you know if we are the right direction to explore for your child's educational growth.

All students must interview for a seat and ongoing each school year. Not everyone will be selected and may continue to interview each year.

Your Childs interview:

Let us start with assuring you that interviews are FUN! They are not scary. Your interview could consist of one or all the following. Come prepared to sing 1 song of your choice. Be prepared that we may ask you to either mimic or read something to showcase their poise and performance skills. We will talk about your child's dance passion and visions. Your child will be scored on the following: Listening skills, manners, ability to take direction. We welcome beginner, intermediate or advanced children. We welcome all levels with a passion for Performing Arts, and we know we all need to start somewhere. This interview will allow us to learn more about your goals, your family, and your child's vision.

It is important to understand what private school is:

We are a piece to your child's education. Our classes will teach out of the Bob Jones Curriculum. It is the responsibility of each family to purchase the required curriculum. The academics will cover Reading, Language Arts, Spelling, Math, Social Studies and Science. We will work academically with your child from 8:30am-11:45am Monday - Thursday. We will not have school on Fridays for this year; however, it will be your responsibility, as a family, to continue and further your child's education at home. Your child's teacher will send home light work on Fridays to be returned on Monday. We recommend Fridays to be a special bonding family time.

Centre Stage Performing Arts Study:

From **12:00-1:30pm** your child will work with our studios organized Performing Arts curriculum. The curriculum could have slight changes throughout the year however, it will look something like this:

Mondays: Piano, Music Theory, Percussion/Rhythm

Tuesdays: Ballet/Jazz Dance, Acting

Wednesday: Tap Dance, Voice, Show Choir Thursday: Hip-Hop Dance, Show Choir, Acting

Centre Stage Performing Arts welcomes homeschool families to join our private school students for the performing arts portion. This is a great way to work with your children academically at home and still allow them to be part of an amazing opportunity.

Tuition will be as follows:

Private School Monday-Thursday 8:30am-1:30pm \$6800 a year. We offer payment programs.

Centre Stage Performing Arts from 12-1:30 Monday-Thursday. The tuition will be \$3040 a year. We offer payment programs.

There is a \$115 nonrefundable yearly registration fee per student however we are waiving this fee for the launch of our 2020-2021 school year.

School Attire: 2 School shirts provided per student and will be worn Monday-Thursday with comfortable shorts or leggings. You may purchase extra school shirts.

Dance attire: If you are taking dance, you will be required to purchase and wear dance attire for dance classes. Tan tights, black leotard, black jazz shorts, beige jazz shoes, pink ballet slippers for girls and black for boys, black tap shoes and girls must have hair pulled back in a bun.

Graduation: We are committed to hosting an extra special end of the year graduation K-5. The children enrolled in private school and Centre Stage will perform at the end of the school year. We will also host a private school graduation.

Contact information: Please **email** any specific questions. Our private school team will reply or if you request a call, please leave your detailed information and they will call you. bbsmdd123@gmail.com
Here are the simple steps to follow to get started:

- 1. Apply-Please fill out the Admissions application attachment. You may mail it in, drop it off or scan it back to this email.
- 2. Contact us to schedule an interview.
- 3. Admittance or Non-Admittance- Upon successful completion of the application, student audition and interview, you will receive notification of admission. If accepted, secure your child's space by submitting the acceptance form.