

School Calendar

- August 2** Fall Registration
10:00-3:00
- August 4** Fall Registration
3:00-8:00
- August 5** Fall Registration
3:00-8:00
- August 18** Fall Classes Start
- Oct. 31** Studio Closed For Fall Festival
- Nov. 1-2** Greater Gulf Coast Arts Festival
- November 22** Deadline for Costume Payments
- November 24-29** Closed for Thanksgiving Holiday
- December 22- January 3**
Closed for Christmas Holiday
- April 6-11** Closed for Spring Break
- FCAT-Closed early
"FCAT Dance Relief Party"
TBA
- June 1-6** Tentative Tech Week
and Tentative End of the year Show

Trivia

Where is America's oldest theatre located?

The Walnut Street Theatre, founded in 1809, is America's oldest theatre. Located in Pennsylvania it is the most subscribed to theatre in the entire world!

Dear LPA Parents and Students,

Welcome back, and thank you for giving us the opportunity to work with you this year. We are very excited about the 2008-09 school year. LaBelle Performing Arts has blossomed into an amazing dream come true, and we are so thankful that you are a part of that dream.

Website – You may have noticed some changes have been made to our website. This is part of an on going effort to improve communication with our families, as well as to make us more accessible to the public. Check back regularly, as we will soon be adding a virtual tour of our studio and a monthly webcast. Schedule updates may also be found online.

MySpace – In addition to our website, a MySpace account has been set up for our students and parents. This site was created by some of our talented students, and we are proud of their school spirit. Thank you to Brett, Sarah, and Amanda for your help. By adding us to your friends list you are furthering the exposure of LaBelle and the impact our school can have in the community.

Music and Theatre Classes – LaBelle now offers theatre and private music lessons in piano and guitar. Please see our website for the available classes or call for available private lesson times. We would like to thank Marie Adams for generously donating the Baldwin piano to our music department. Marie is a good friend of Mrs. Jeannie's and helped with skin care classes during the Summer Broadway Camp (She is an Independent Beauty Consultant for Mary Kay Cosmetics and may be reached at 384-6385). Be sure to thank her for her support!

Email – If you have not yet given us your email address, please do so ASAP so that we may add you to the contacts list. This list ensures that you receive the latest information, schedule changes, or important information regarding your student's classes.

Tuition – Please note that tuition is due at the first of each month. August is pro-rated so please check with the front desk for your exact amount. When making payments, please be sure to attach a note with your accounts name clearly printed so that we may credit you properly. Checks may be made payable to LaBelle Performing Arts, and you may make payments through Paypal using our website.

Special Announcements

Welcome New Staff Members!!

Melanie Larson
(Piano)

Rebecca Fritschle
(Theatre)

Lauren Taylor
(Ballet)

Michelle Lewis
(Ballet)

Nichole Pertubal
(Tumbling, Lyrical)

Tara Angelo
(Jazz, Tap)

Renee Goodson
(Tumbling)

**New Classes
Have Been Added!!**

**Boys Hip Hop
Fridays @4:15-5:00**

**Contemporary
Dance
Fridays 5:00-5:45**

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Company – Competition dates will be announced shortly. There will also be a fundraising meeting, so please be thinking of ways we can support our students.
News Letter Ads – Ads may be purchased for \$100.00 (Ten Issues). Your purchase will also include a link on our website. Our hope is that families of LaBelle Performing Arts will support each others businesses. These ads are for businesses only, please.

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Lost and Found – Please check the lost and found regularly. We will be emptying it the last day of every month.
"The Producers" – Is a parent fundraising committee made up of members whose sole responsibility will be to raise \$5,000.00 each school year to be given away as a scholarship to seniors who intend on going to college. One \$2,500.00 scholarship will be provided and the remaining money raised will be put into an annuity account for future years. There is a \$50.00 contribution for each member. Funds collected from the members will count towards the total money raised for the year. Please sign up at the front desk by September 12th. A meeting will follow to discuss the program.

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Monthly Art Showings – Each month LaBelle Performing Arts will host a local artist in it's studio. This artist will work directly with some of the company and professional division students in their classes and any work produced will become a part of their showing. We believe that by seeing their work from another perspective, our dancers will develop artistically. Please be sure to support this event!
First Months Classes – We are so pleased with the way this year has started. The students are showing strong dedication and there is a feeling of excitement and expectation in the air. Keep up the good work you guys!

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