

Xclaim! Center for Youth Performing Arts

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2026 SPRING PERFORMANCE ACADEMY REGISTRATION INFORMATION

REGISTRATION

Registration is open through February 1.

PAPERWORK REQUIRED

- 1. Completed Registration Form
- Parental Consent and Medical Release Form
- 3. Complete payment must be submitted to register

FIRST AND LAST DAY OF CLASSES

January 12, 13, 14: First day of classes May 9: Semester ends

CLASS HOLIDAYS

*Classes WILL meet every week throughout the semester EXCEPT: NO classes April 6-10 - SPRING BREAK

*Classes WILL NOT dismiss for any holidays.

Classes will meet on ALL other holidays.

Classes will meet on TECH/Dress Rehearsal days for Mainstage plays. Classes will meet during other school holidays or student days off.

ATTENDANCE, SICKNESS and INCLEMENT WEATHER

*Attendance is required at every class. Classes are cumulative.

*DO NOT attend class sick unless cleared & fever-free for 24 hours. *Wear a mask to class if you have a cold.

*Classes dismiss if BG City Schools close for inclement weather.

*See 2026 Spring Semester Xclaim! Performance Academy Policies and Procedures

CLASS FINAL PERFORMANCES

Each student must participate in final performances to exhibit development All Classes: Academy Springfest Showcase- May 8-9, 2026 TBA.

All students are asked to donate the following items:

a package of WHITE paper towels, a package of WHITE toilet paper, a box of facial tissue, a small bottle of hand sanitizer, and a small hypoallergenic hand soap pump.

SUPPLIES

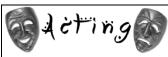
Students MUST bring 3-ring binder, pencil (not pen), & water bottle.

ALL items must be labelled with student's name.

Dance students must wear proper attire (especially dance shoes) and securely pull back hair from the face.

CLASS DESCRIPTIONS

Curriculum for all classes will include characters, dances and music from Xclaim! Spring 2026 shows and upcoming productions!



ENGAGING YOUR PARTNER. Ages 7-Adult. Classes consist of workshops covering various acting skills and techniques while maintaining individualized focus on

student's weaknesses. Course covers concepts from history's greatest directors/acting coaches, improvisation in theatre, and advanced exercises to stimulate greater engagement with acting partners in scenes. Class placement based on age experience & schedule conflicts. Xclaim! Acting Instructor: Christopher H. Cherry



BALLET, JAZZ, TAP, GYMNASTICS/ACRO. Ages 7-Adult. Group exercises in strength, flexibility rhythm & musicality prepare students for floor

exercises and drills meant to teach dance steps & combinations used most frequently in musical theatre and Broadway productions. Basic technique and vocabulary will be taught through short combinations and class choreography. This unique mix of dance styles prepares musical theatre performers. Xclaim! Dance Instructor: Robin McCubbins



VOCAL POWER AND CONTROL. Ages 7-Adult. Group exercises and vocal drills teach blending, vocal control, tone purity and breath control. Focus on proper vocal technique

to ensure healthy singing! Individual vocal assignments will challenge personal growth and teach solo techniques used by professional vocalists. Class will perform a musical theatre medley for Springfest. Xclaim! Vocal Instructor: Jaerenzeo Williams



INTRODUCTION TO STAGE PERFORMANCE. Ages 4-6 Games & activities featuring children's songs, rhymes & fairy tales will teach motor control, listening, following instructions and teamwork. Stage concepts include facing the audience and speaking Xclaim! WEE Theatre Instructor: Christopher H. Cherry



loudly and clearly.

STAGE COMBAT. Ages 10-Adults. Course covers techniques for safely performing falls, slaps, punches, chokes and defensive moves onstage, as well as an introduction to basic fencing.

Homework may require students to meet with assigned partner outside of class. Students unable to focus or demonstrate self-control will require a chaperone to attend as their partner. Xclaim! Stage Combat Instructor: Christopher H. Cherry

Register now at www.xclaiminc.com

