**VOCAL VELOCITY**

Vocal Velocity is an auditioned competitive Jr. High show choir which rehearses August - May with weekly dance rehearsals beginning in June. Students in Vocal Velocity must be 11 by Dec. 1st, 2019. Students are admitted into Vocal Velocity by audition only. Students will be held to a high standard of work ethic. Our competition season with rehearsals 3 times a week is Jan. - March. The rest of the season, we will rehearse 1 time/week with special choreography workshops and intensives sprinkled throughout. The Vocal Velocity student is expected to be committed to the group throughout the season and make rehearsals/intensives a priority. All competitions are mandatory. Students & parents will be asked to sign a season contract and pay costume deposit on June 1.

**WEEKLY SUMMER DANCE REHEARSAL**

June/July only: Mondays 12:30pm -2:00pm

**WEEKLY REHEARSAL** *(regular season)*

*(Sept. 5 - May 21)*

Mondays 4:00pm - 6:30pm

**COMPETITION SEASON REHEARSALS**

*(Jan. 8 - March 19)*

Mondays 6:30pm - 8:30pm

Wednesdays 6:30pm - 9:00pm

Thursdays 6:30pm - 9:00pm

**IMPORTANT VV REHEARSAL/WORKSHOP DATES**

**BOOT CAMP**

Monday, Aug. 5 - Thursday, Aug. 8 1:30pm - 4:30pm

**CHOREOGRAPHY INTENSIVE*S*** *(subject to change)*

Friday, Sept 20th 4:30pm - 9:00pm

Weds., Oct. 16th 4:00pm - 6:30pm

Weds, Oct. 23rd 4:00pm - 6:30pm

Friday, Nov. 8th 4:30pm - 9:30pm

**TECH WEEK**

Tech week will have rehearsal each day

Jan. 26 - Jan. 30

**PAPAS MAINSTAGE**

May 19, 20 or 21 *(tentative dates)*

**COMPETITION DATES 2020** *(locations & dates subject to change)*

Friday, Jan. 17 Workshop (4:00 - tba)

Friday, Jan. 31 Franklin, In

Friday, Feb. 7 Danville, IL

Friday, Feb. 21 Davenport, IA

Friday, Feb. 28 No Competition

Friday, March 6 Glenwood (Chatham)

Friday, March 13 Decatur Premier Choice

April 3 - 5 St. Louis competition trip

**VOCAL VELOCITY TUITION & FEES**

June/July $52/mo.

August - May $139/mo.

**VOCAL VELOCITY FEES**

Music $180 (Split into two installments or $90 - due June 1 & Jan. 1)

Costume Fee $310 (1/2 Deposit due June 1st; remainder due July 1st)

Competition Fee $300 (Due Aug. 1)

$2284 total for year for tuition & fees for Vocal Velocity

*Costume fee does not include shoes/tights/briefs/undergarments such as nude bodysuit or compression shorts Fees do not include St. Louis Competition trip*

As of June 2019, PAPAS will accept credit card payments

**ST. LOUIS COMPETITION TRIP (Vocal Velocity only - tentative)**

Hotel: Pear Tree Inn (official hotel of Show Choir Select Competition - required stay by competition)

Friday morning/afternoon: City Museum

Friday evening: Pizza & swimming at Pear Tree Inn (official hotel of competition)

Saturday - All Day: Show Choir Select Competition at Stifel Theater

Sunday late morning/afternoon: Zoo or Science Center

Sunday 4:30pm: Return to Peoria

$257 Includes Competition, 2 nights hotel, City Museum and Friday night dinner (we will leave Friday morning and return Sunday early evening - see below for details