



Premier Studios

PREMIER STUDIOS

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Welcome

We would like to take this opportunity to welcome you to our training academy. Premier Studios also houses Arts2u Theatre Company, a dance shop and a refreshment area for members and parents. There are three training days available Thursday evenings, Friday evenings and Saturday daytime.

To become a member of Premier, all you need to do is attend to see if the work we do will benefit you and our aims. It's easy, you just turn up for class and enjoy yourself with a pay-as-you-attend scheme – that's it! Once three weeks have finished fees are paid 6 weeks upfront. You will need a Premier Card for the use of our car park.

Premier Offers

1. Classes for all ages and most abilities.
2. Lessons in Ballet, Tap, Modern, Drama, Singing, Street Dance, Contemporary, Musical Theatre and Boys only classes
3. Examinations in Dance, Drama and Singing as achievements of progression and technical ability
4. Opportunities to perform in Productions, Shows, Competitions and Projects in the community
5. (New) Casting Agency – our studios are networked with leading companies to promote your child in theatre, film, commercials and stills – A photograph slot needs to be booked, please see Mrs Beattie.

Uniform for CORE subjects (Ballet, Tap, Modern)

Within Premier we have coloured uniforms for ability within our 'core' subjects (ballet, tap and modern) by participating in our core subjects your child develops a higher skill and ability level. Our uniform for 'core' subjects are:-

Boys – Black trousers, white vest top or t-shirt, black Premier jumper or tracksuit, black ballet shoes, black jazz shoes or jazz boots, black tap shoes

Pink - Leotard, Skirt, White tights, Pink ballet Shoes, White Tap Shoes, Pink cross over cardigan, Premier jumper (for drama and singing please wear pumps)

- **Introductory** class (Babies 3-5yrs)
- **Upper posy** (posy 4+ medals 5-7yrs approx)
- **Preparatory** (posy 6+ 5-8yrs approx)

Please remember we work with ability not age. This is a guideline

Lilac – Leotard, Skirt, Leggings, Pink ballet shoes, White tap shoes, Premier t-shirt, jumper or tracksuit

- **Primary** (6 – 8yrs approx)
- **Grade 1** (8-9yrs approx)

Green - Leotard, Skirt, Leggings, Black ballet shoes, Black tap shoes, Premier t-shirt, Jumper or tracksuit

- **Grade 2** (9+yrs)

Blues – Leotard, Skirt, Leggings, Black ballet shoes, (point shoes for grade 3 ballet), Black tap shoes, Jazz shoes or boots, Premier T-shirt, jumper or tracksuit

Grade 3 (11+ yrs)

Blacks – (Gr4, Seniors) Leotard, Ballet chiffon skirt, pink tights, black leggings, black tap shoes, pink training ballet shoes or soft points / point shoes, jazz shoes or boots. Premier T-shirt, jumper or tracksuit.

Hair to be tied back off the face and tidy (no plaits) - Must be in a bun for ballet class

Uniform for General Classes

Fri set - Singing / Drama / Street Dance - Black leotard, Black leggings, Jazz shoes and Premier T-shirt, jumper or tracksuit

Contemporary – Black leotard, black leggings, bare feet, Premier T-shirt, jumper or tracksuit

Adult classes – Please attend in something comfortable (no skirts)

Ballet Club – Please wear your coloured uniform from your ‘core’ subject. Ballet tights and leotard

Disco Fever – Black leotard, Black leggings, Jazz shoes or Jazz boots, Premier T-shirt, jumper or tracksuit

Singing / Choir - Black leggings, Premier T-shirt, jumper or tracksuit

Drama - Black leggings, Premier T-shirt, jumper or tracksuit

Brief on subjects offered:-

Performance Slots – These are allocated timeslots for invited pupils to rehearse for competitions. (Pupils must be attending ‘core’ subject sessions – if interested please see Mrs Beattie to put your name forward)

Introductory (3-5yrs) – Ballet, Modern, Tap (core session) Saturdays 11am – 11.45am £4.50 (Pink uniform)

These sessions are an introductory into the core dance subjects, through themes, exercises and fun, children develop confidence, coordination and basic technique in ballet, tap and modern.

Upper Posy & Preparatory (5 yrs +) – Ballet, Modern, Tap (core session) Thursdays 4pm – 5.45pm / Saturday 9am – 11.00am £6.50 (Pink uniform)

These sessions are for pupils who have succeeded in four posy awards, these fun session progressing into the beginning of structured technical exercises. (Also for pupils over 6yrs who have not danced before). This is a great class to capture their basic technique, imagination and pupils begin to develop their own dance style through our routines. Those that have all 6 posy awards work towards their Preparatory exam which introduces structured exercises and routines of Character, Ballet, Classical Greek, National, Song & Dance, Tap and Modern.

Primary & Grade 1 – (7yrs +) Ballet, Modern Tap (core session) – Thursdays 4pm – 6.30pm / Saturdays 9am – 11.45am £8.50 (Lilac uniform)

At these levels, pupils learn the theory, music terminology and express their dance ability in Ballet, Modern and Tap. Through structured exercises, enchainments and amalgamations, pupils have the opportunity to enter for medals and examinations in Character, Ballet, Classical Greek, National, Song & Dance, Tap and Modern.

Grade 2 through to Pre Elementary (core sessions) – See timetable (if you are not allocated to a grade, please attend a general class and your ability will be assessed)

As explained in the previous examination levels, grades are structured in technical exercises, theoretical knowledge and music awareness, the higher the level, more is expected from the dancer in technique, practical dance ability, theory and dance interpretations. Medals and examinations are entered in Character, Ballet, Classical Greek, National, Song & Dance, Tap and Modern.

Disco – (5-10yrs) Thursdays 6pm – 7.15pm £5.00

This session is a fun and active session involving warm up, dance steps and loads of wiggling and popping with routines.

Boys Street Dance & Circuit Training – (11-19yrs) Thursdays 6.30pm -7.15 - £4.50

Street Dance - Involves hard training, techniques and routines.

Boys Street Dance – (5-11yrs) Saturdays 11.45am – 12.30pm £4.50

Street Dance - A fun and popular session that involves basic circuit training, techniques and routines.

Beginners Ballet (10yrs+) Ideal for late starters to develop skills fast. Please call for a timeslot

These sessions are ideal for the first time dancer to learn the basics and techniques that will enhance their dance skills in all subjects. It's great for catch up classes for those that have been away for a while also for those wanting to refresh the basics. This class develops steps and techniques at various levels, which is broken down for easy understanding.

Street Dance, Drama, Musical Theatre – (4 - 6yrs / 7-11yrs / 12-19yrs)

Fridays 4.30pm – 7pm £8.50

These sessions work towards projects. Sessions are structured with warm ups, technique work and outcomes (routines, set pieces etc). Singing and Drama is incorporated within our Musical Theatre work as we encourage skills as an 'all rounder'

Choir (OPEN AGE) Saturdays 11.45am – 12.30pm

These sessions are great fun, working with harmonies and various genres, pupils gain confidence, experience in performances and also get involved within community projects.

Singing (Please see Fridays and Saturdays timetable)

Within our singing sessions we work on technique. We involve individual and group work to enhance their confidence and encourage solo singing with the aid of backing tracks. (Pupils within the older sessions work on their portfolios for auditions etc)

Adult Classes

Street Dance and fitness – Thursdays 8-9pm (£4.50)

A fun session that incorporates exercises, dance step combinations and ends with a fab dance routine – This helps to keep fit and supple!

Tap – Thursdays 7.15-8pm (£4)

A great session to get active but have fun with rhythms and good old fashioned music – Step aside Fred Astaire and Ginger Rodgers!

Drama, Singing, Contemporary (10yrs +) Saturdays 2.30pm – 4pm

These sessions work towards performances, they are developed to stimulate the mind, body and soul of a performer. These sessions are great for all levels of ability as new work is developed each term.

Fees

If you have a sister or brother who attends the school, you can get a discount of half fee!

(Half price applies to the smaller fee. For two siblings a ½ fee discount applies, for three or more siblings and ¼ fee discount applies to the third / fourth etc)

When you start at Premier Studios you can attend and pay as you go for up to three weeks. From this time you are required to pay 6 weeks in advance. Please be aware that fees are paid if you child is absent.

6 week fees are:-

One Class	- £27.00	£4.50 per class (approx ¾ hr)
Disco	- £30.00	£5.00 per class
Performance Slot	- £45.00	£7.50
Upper Posy package	- £39.00	£6.50 per class
Preparatory package	- 51.00	£8.50 per class
2.5 hours (one session)	- £51.00	£8.50 per class
3.5 hours (one session)	- £60.00	£10.00 per class
Unlimited classes	- £120.00	£20.00 per week
Adult Classes	- £21.00	£4.50 per class

We would ask that your child keeps a regular attendance to maintain continuity and progress within their classes. Annual reports are issued on their progress.

Exams

We do gradual examinations starting at Posy level (this is all about enjoyment and confidence, levels one to four is obtained in our Introductory classes, then levels 4-6 are achieved at our upper posy classes) pupils then progress through structured exams in Preparatory, Primary, Grade 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and Pre Elementary. From this level pupils are entered into professional exams Elementary, Intermediate and Advanced (from the professional exams a teachers qualification can be entered).

Teachers

All teachers are professional artists and are qualified within their field; they also have enhanced police checks to work with children. Premier teachers are experienced within the theatre arts and teaching, they work to obtain the best from pupils, which in turn is their achievement to a successful outcome (performance or exam etc). Please respect teachers' creativity and experience by the appropriate bow or curtsey at the end of each class.

Useful contact information

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Premier Timetable

CLASS TYPES	AGE	TIME	
TUESDAYS			
Ballet Technique (experience required)	open	4.30	5.30
Beginners ballet (10+)	open	5.30	6.15
THURSDAYS			
Preparatory - Ballet, tap, mod	6yrs	4.00	6.00
Grade 1 - Ballet, tap, modern, drama	7-9yrs	4.00	6.30
Grade Five ball, tap, point work	13+	5.45	8.15
Disco	OPEN	6.00	7.15
Adult Tap	Adult	7.15	8.00
Adult Street Dance / Fitness	Adult	8.00	9.00
CLASS TYPES			
FRIDAYS			
Singing/musical theatre, Drama, Street Dance	4 to 7	4.30	7.00
Singing/musical theatre, Drama, Street Dance	8 to 12	4.30	7.00
Singing/musical theatre, Drama, Street Dance	13 to 19	4.30	7.00
Performance slots	Invitation	7.00	8.00
CLASS TYPES			
SATURDAYS			
Grade 1 - Ballet, tap, modern, drama	Lilacs	9.00	11.45
Upper Posy, Ballet, tap, modern	5-6	9.00	11.00
Preparatory - Ballet, tap, modern	6-7	9.00	11.00
Introductory - Ballet, modern, tap	3-5yrs	11.00	11.45
Boys Street Dance (PLH CREW)	OPEN 6yrs +	11.45	12.30
Choir	OPEN	11.45	12.30
Performance Slot	invitation	11.45	12.30
Grade 3- Ballet, tap, modern	GR2	12.30	2.30
Grade 4 - Ballet, tap, modern	GR3	12.30	2.30
Grade 5 - Ballet, tap, modern	GR4	12.30	2.30
Drama, Singing, Contemporary	GREENS	2.30	4.00
Drama, Singing, Contemporary	BLUES	2.30	4.00
Drama, Singing, Contemporary	SENIORS	2.30	4.00
Performance Slot	invitation	4.00	4.30

General Safety Rules

- Children must attend in appropriate attire and hair tied off their face – hair in bun for Ballet Classes
- No running within the building
- No tap shoes to be worn on the stairs
- Please do not block any fire exits
- No child is to leave the premises without parent or guardian permission; please inform a member of staff
- We cannot be responsible for any items of value left unattended in the building – all lost property is placed in the foyer (near reception)
- No mobile phones on during lessons
- Please clearly name all items of uniform

To join Premier please fill in the below form and bring it along with you, hand it to the teacher with your class fee and begin. I look forward to meeting you, and if you have any questions or concerns please call me and I will only be too happy to help.

Mrs Beattie
Principal

Class Day_____ Class Time_____ (1.10)

Registering at Premier Studios

A Theatre Arts Training Academy

Pupils Name:- Parents Name Member Number (office use)

Address:- Post Code

Tel No:-Home & Mobile

Date of Birth..... HEALTH ISSUES E.G. ASTHMA, PULLED LIGAMENT.

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Email..... HOW DID YOU FIND US

What educational school do you attend?

Is your child allergic to plasters? YES NO

Do you give permission for staff to apply plasters, if required? YES NO

Please circle below to give permission for **PREMIER ONLY** to use photographs and video footage of your child for publicity, website and promotional materials within Premier. **Do you accept this? YES NO**

I (parent/guardian to the above), understand that to cancel attendance at Premier Studios I will give 2 weeks notice and ensure all outstanding fees are paid. Signed Date