

maywood fine arts | 2009/2010 course catalog

Our mission is to provide every community child access to first-rate instruction in the arts in an atmosphere of warmth, acceptance and love. We are inspired by the growth and achievement of each student, and work to create an experience that will have a lasting positive effect on their future.



register



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*Visit our historic headquarters at
25 North 5th Avenue in Maywood*

Registration will be held at:

Stairway of the Stars , 22 North 5th Avenue

Saturday, August 29, 9–2p

Tuesday–Thursday, September 1, 2 & 3, 6–8p

Saturday, September 5, 9–2p

Tuesday–Thursday, September 8, 9 & 10, 6–8p

There is a \$10 registration fee for each family and a \$15 AAU fee for each tumbling and karate student. Classes begin Saturday September 12th.

The instructional year runs from September through June for Dance, September through May for Music, Art & Drama and September through April for Tumbling and Karate. For tuition payments the year is divided into five 7 week sessions. Classes are held Monday–Thursday from 4p–9p and Saturdays from 9a–3p.

Session 1: September 12th–October 29th

Session 2: October 31st –January 9th

Session 3: January 11th–February 27th

Session 4: March 1st–April 24th

Session 5: April 26th–June 12th

Please note that dance and tumbling programs do not accept new students after the first session. For more information, call us at 708-865-0301, email maywoodfinearts@yahoo.com or check out our website at maywoodfinearts.org.

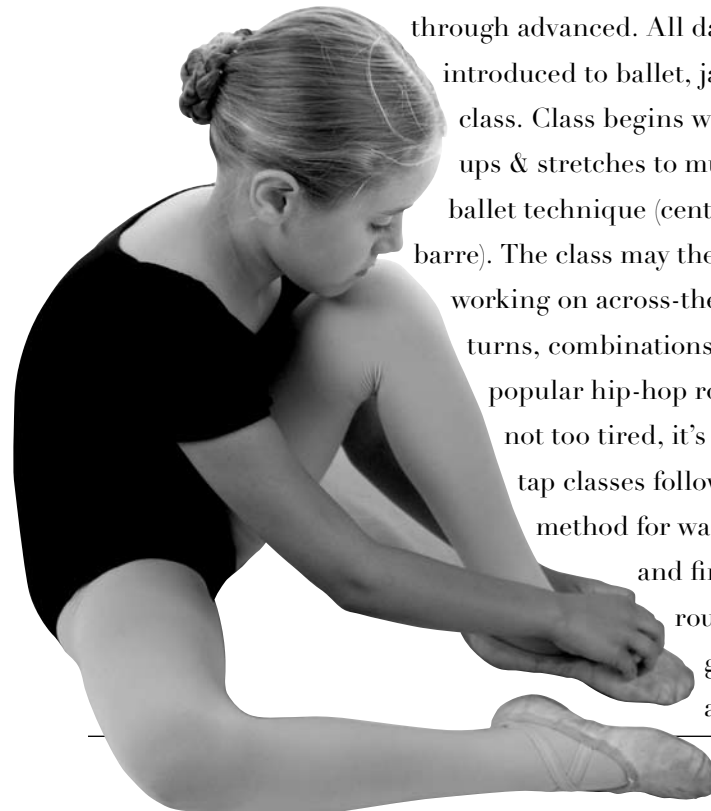
dance

at Stairway to the Stars

3-1/2 & 4 YEARS Introduce your child to the world of ballet through music and movement. This class will begin to teach your child dance and dance terminology. Students will use props (scarves, balls, beanbags & much more) and will be introduced to the ballet barre. Children must be at least 3 1/2 years old. Classes are held on Saturdays.

KINDERGARTNERS Children must be 5 years old and in Kindergarten. This class will teach proper ballet technique from stretches to floor work to alignment at the ballet barre and across the floor ballet technique. This class will also introduce dancers to jazz and hip-hop with the latest music and steps. Classes are held on Saturdays.

6 YEARS AND UP This is the combination class for beginner through advanced. All dancers will be introduced to ballet, jazz & tap in this class. Class begins with a set of warm-ups & stretches to music, followed by ballet technique (center floor or at the barre). The class may then move to jazz, working on across-the-floor technique, turns, combinations and the ever-popular hip-hop routines. If you're not too tired, it's time to tap! All tap classes follow the Al Gilbert method for warm-ups & barre and finish with a practice routine. Uniforms & good attendance are mandatory.



dance

at Stairway to the Stars

STRICT BALLET For serious dancers only. Ballet classes will be recommended to those students who show great interest in becoming a dancer or furthering their abilities in dance. Dancers should take 1 to 2 years of a combination class before deciding to add this second class. Students must wear pink tights and black leotards—without exception. Pink ballet shoes are also required. Hair must be tied up and off the face and neck, preferably in a bun. No bangs.

POINTE Also only for the serious dancer. The dancer must have had several years of the dance combination class, and must be currently enrolled in a ballet and combo class. Age and skill level are required. Once a week for a half hour.

trampoline

DOUBLE MINI TRAMPOLINE Children 7 and up will learn basic Double Mini trampoline skills and progress to advanced levels through our evaluation system. Progress can lead to participation in our competition team, or recreational improvement to any level desired. Once a week for 45 minutes. Classes held weekdays or Saturdays.

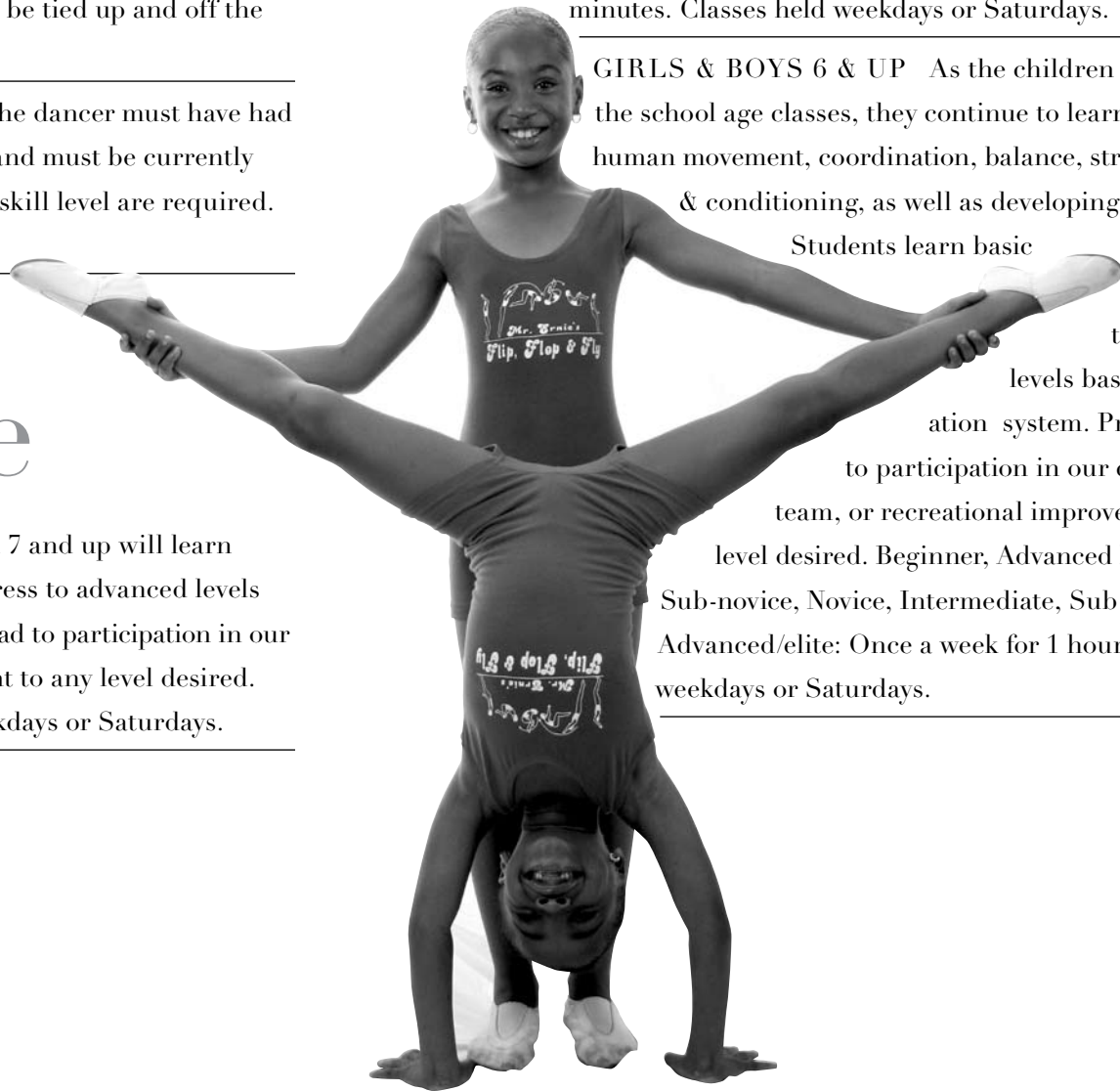
tumbling

at Mr. Ernie's Flip, Flop & Fly

PRESCHOOL/KINDERGARTEN Children are taught to appreciate human movement and develop motor skills. They will learn to think, remember and be aware of their surroundings, developing at their own rate. Preschool/kindergarten girls: ages 3–5: once a week for 45 minutes. Preschool/kindergarten boys: ages 4–5: once a week for 45 minutes. Classes held weekdays or Saturdays.

GIRLS & BOYS 6 & UP As the children progress into the school age classes, they continue to learn and appreciate human movement, coordination, balance, strength, flexibility & conditioning, as well as developing social skills.

Students learn basic tumbling skills, moving up to more advanced levels based on our evaluation system. Progress can lead to participation in our competition team, or recreational improvement to any level desired. Beginner, Advanced beginner, Sub-novice, Novice, Intermediate, Sub-advanced and Advanced/elite: Once a week for 1 hour. Classes held weekdays or Saturdays.



tuition

Tuition for 7-week session

1st class/child.....	\$60*
2nd class/child	\$50
3rd class/child.....	\$45
4th class/child & up	\$40

*1-1/2 hour classes are \$60 per child, no discount. Family plans are available (a family is defined as siblings only).

uniforms

Uniforms are required for all dance and tumbling classes and must be purchased at Maywood Fine Arts. Cash and checks only. Uniform week will be Tuesday–Thursday, September 2nd–4th from 6p to 8p, and Saturday, September 6th from 9a–12p.

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tights	
<i>child</i>	\$5
<i>adult</i>	\$6
ballet/tumbler shorts.....	\$15
dance bags	\$15
shoes	
<i>ballet, tap sizes 10–1.5</i>	\$20
<i>ballet, tap sizes 2 & up</i>	\$30
<i>tumbling</i>	\$20
tumbling	
<i>tees</i>	\$12
<i>boy shorts</i>	\$12
<i>unitards</i>	\$25
<i>bags</i>	\$15
karate	
<i>gi</i>	\$35.

aerial circus arts

CIRCUS ARTS TRAPEZE Learn to perform “above” the crowd. Class will cover instruction on the Static Trapeze, Lyra (aerial hoops), Silks (aerial fabric) and the Spanish Web (aerial rope). Class will be held on Saturdays.

karate



Learn Yoshitaka Karate at Maywood Fine Arts. The many benefits of karate are; improved confidence and self-esteem, improved reflexes, co-ordination and flexibility as well as the ability to defend oneself.

Ages 4 to 6—Two classes per week for 45 minutes each

Ages 7 to Adult—Two classes per week for 1 hour each

\$110 for 7 weeks

music

INDIVIDUAL LESSONS Maywood Fine Arts offers individual music lessons for Piano, Drums, Guitar, Bass, Harmonica, Clarinet, Saxophone Conga & Voice. Instructor will work one-on-one with student. Beginner through advanced. Ages 8 through adult. Piano—30 minute individual lesson: \$70 for 7 weeks. All other instruments & voice—30 minute individual lessons: \$80 for 7 weeks. Family plans available.

LET'S SING Kids' choir class is a great starting point for the development of your child's singing skills as well as a great enhancement for those students taking private voice lessons or studying other instruments. Class meets once a week for an hour. Ages 8–13. Free for all voice students; \$25 for 7 weeks for all others

JAZZ ENSEMBLE Learn to play music in a group! Jazz ensemble will focus on jazz and blues music. For bass, guitar, drums and piano advance beginners and intermediate students. \$25 for 7 weeks for music students and \$40 for all others.

"FUN" DAMENTALS Creative games, songs and exercise to introduce children to music and piano. For children ages 5–7. One hour group class: \$40 for 7 weeks.



GUITAR ENSEMBLE A chamber ensemble that studies and performs repertoire written specifically for the guitar which includes classical, jazz, blues, renaissance and rock music. Students will work together as a group and perform as a group at recitals. Students must have had at least 1 year of guitar lessons (know all 6 strings) and be able to read music. Bass guitar students may also apply. \$25 for 7 weeks for music students and \$40 for all others.

MUSIC APPRECIATION Further your child's understanding and appreciation of music. This individual private class will cover different musical genres and instruments. It will also delve intensively into music theory and ear training. This class meets once a week for 30 minutes. Students must have a minimum of 2 sessions of private music lessons. Ages 8–Adult. \$60 for 7 weeks.

art

ARTS & CRAFTS Paint, glue, glitter and other surprises! This is a crafty hands-on art class where you make stuff to bring home! For students 5–8 years old. One-hour group class, \$35 for 7 weeks.

YOUNG ARTISTS An opportunity for the budding young artist to try different techniques. For students 9 to 13 years old. One-hour group class, \$35 for 7 weeks.

drama

DRAMA These classes will introduce the basics of acting with the use of theatre games, scene study and improvisation. It will also introduce different theater styles and history. Actors will put these skills to use in several performances throughout the year. One hour group class, \$40 for 7 weeks.

Curtain up! Light the lights!

Act I: Ages 6–8

Act II : Ages 9–11

Act III : Ages 12–13

Act IV : High school & Adult



adults

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MUSIC All individual & group music classes are offered to adults as well as children. Beginner through advanced 30-minute individual classes. Piano: \$70 for 7 weeks. All other instruments & voice: \$80 for 7 weeks

KARATE Learn Yoshitaka Karate at Maywood Fine Arts. The many benefits of karate are: improved confidence and self-esteem, improved reflexes, co-ordination and flexibility as well as the ability to defend oneself. \$110 for 7 weeks

DANCE Maywood Fine Arts will offer several dance classes for adults including *Hip Hoppin'Mamas* with *Get Off the Street* and *Smooth Moves* with Miss Dawn. Come when you can or sign up for a whole session. Watch for more information on times and price.



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