

# Live Oak Conservatory Class Descriptions

## MONDAYS

**Acting (1 credit)** – Ages 8-18, Covers basic to advanced elements of acting, terminology, proper movement, characterization, line expression, basic scene study, using humor, memorizing, and delivering monologues, and more! Students of all levels are welcome and are grouped accordingly. Those who attend will be prepared to audition for stage and video/film projects. **4:00 –**

**4:50pm, 6 – 6:50pm, Instructor: Vince Vanni**

**Music Theory (1 Credit)** – Ages 8+, An introductory course to music theory, history, and performance. Students will explore music's various functionalities to gain a deeper understanding and appreciation for all types of music. We recommend this course for all students taking private lessons.

**4:00 – 4:50pm, Instructor: Randi Olsen**

**Improv (1 credit)** – Ages 10-18, Students learn the art of improvisation both in speech and movement. They will learn to think on their feet, to become confident in their actions and to go with the flow because in improv, anything can happen!

**5:00 – 5:50pm, Instructors: Anya Bonacki & Alannah Allocco**

**Youth Art (\$50/month)** – Ages 9-19, Students will be taught about perspective, basic shapes, shading, reflections and blending as they work with a different medium each month: charcoal & pastels, watercolor, acrylics, colored pencils, mosaics, copper art, or wood burning. Some of their works will be displayed at City Hall.

**3:30-5:00pm & 5:00 – 6:30pm, Instructor: Amanda Bates**

**Pre-Pointe (1 credit)** – This class is for dancers with at least 2 years of ballet experience and at least 12 years old. Students will focus on preliminary exercises for pointe, focusing on ankle strength and pointe technique in soft shoes (canvas ballet shoes required).

**5:00 – 5:50pm, Instructor: Kat Burburan**

**Lyrical (1 credit)** – Using technique learned in ballet, students will train in expressive movement. Students will also engage in group choreography projects, learning how to create and teach movement.

**6:00 – 6:50pm, Instructor: Kat Burburan**

**Pointe (1 credit)** – This class is for dancers with **at least one year** experience in the pre-pointe class. Students will learn pointe technique, as well as variations from different well-known ballets (Swan Lake, Sleeping Beauty, The Nutcracker, etc.). Pointe shoes are required.

**7:00 – 7:50pm, Instructor: Kat Burburan**

**Adult Acting (1 credit)** – Ages 18+, Covers basic to advanced elements of acting, terminology, proper movement, characterization, line expression, basic scene study, using humor, memorizing, and delivering monologues, and more! Students of all levels are welcome and are grouped accordingly. Those who attend will be prepared to audition for stage and video/film projects.

**7:00 – 7:50pm, Instructor: Caitlin Frostman**

## TUESDAYS

**Tap (Beginner; 1 credit)** – Techniques in Tap with emphasis on form and aspects of performance. Learning Tap gives ear training and the ability to learn complicated rhythm patterns.

**5:00 – 5:50pm, Instructor: Brianna Genao**

**Musical Theatre Jazz (Beginner; 1 credit)** – This dance class is geared towards Musical Theatre performers who would like to learn current techniques used in many of the musicals that are currently on Broadway today.

**6:00 – 6:50pm, Instructor: Kat Burburan**

**Ballet (Intermediate; 1 credit)** – Students will already have a basic understanding of technique and vocabulary. Students will continue training in barre work and center, with a focus on rhythm and musicality.

**7:00 – 7:50pm, Instructor: Kat Burburan**

## THURSDAYS

**Jr. Improv (1 Credit)** – Ages 8-12, Students learn the art of improvisation both in speech and movement. They will learn to think on their feet, to become confident in their actions and to go with the flow because in improv, anything can happen!

**10:00 – 10:50am, Instructors: Anya Bonacki & Alannah Allocco**

**Primary Tap (1 credit)** – Ages 4-7, Children will learn basic Tap techniques with emphasis on performance. Ear and rhythm training.

**11:00 – 11:50am, Instructor: Lexi Allocco**

**Jazz (Beginner; 1 credit)** – Ages 8-11, Young dancers will learn basic concepts of jazz. Dancers will learn jazz styles from different artists.

**11:00 – 11:50am, Instructor: Kat Burburan**

**Sr. Improv (2 credits)** – Ages 12-18, Students learn the art of improvisation both in speech and movement. They will learn to think on their feet, to become confident in their actions and to go with the flow because in improv, anything can happen!

**11:30am – 1:00pm & 1:30 – 3:00pm, Instructors: Anya Bonacki & Alannah Allocco**

**Primary Musical Theatre (1 credit)** – Ages 4-7, Styled for increased flexibility, strength, speed, balance, coordination, and endurance. Introduces movement combinations requiring more coordination and concentration.

**12:00 – 12:50pm, Instructor: Lexi Allocco**

**Tap (Beginner; 1 credit)** – Techniques in Tap with emphasis on form and aspects of performance. Learning Tap gives ear training and the ability to learn complicated rhythm patterns.

**12:00 – 12:50pm, Instructor: Brianna Genao**

**Stretch/Conditioning (1 credit)** – Ages 8+, This is a class to build your strength and flexibility. It will help with all genres of dance, focusing on core strength and stability, stretching and lengthening muscles, and muscular strength to hold support flexibility. This class is for dancers of all levels, everyone is welcome!

**1:00 – 1:50pm, Instructor: Kat Burburan**

**Ballet (Beginner; 1 credit)** – Students will continue to train in ballet positions, vocabulary, and barre work. The focus is to increase technique and stability at the barre and center.

**2:00 – 2:50pm, Instructor: Kat Burburan**

**Ballet (Intermediate; 1 credit)** – Students will already have a basic understanding of technique and vocabulary. Students will continue training in barre work and center, with a focus on rhythm and musicality.

**3:00 – 3:50pm, Instructor: Kat Burburan**

**Acro (1 credit)** – Ages 7-12, Students will learn safe tumbling and stunt techniques, how to fall properly, and spatial awareness.

**3:00 – 3:50pm, Instructor: Gavin Yorro**

**Primary Acting (1 credit)** – Ages 5-8, Students will learn the basic skills required to successfully perform in stage productions. The class will lay a foundation for children to develop as they grow as actors.

**4:00 – 5:00pm, Instructor: Stephania Torres**

**Primary Art (1 credit)** – Ages 5-8, Students will learn basic visual art skills through various projects that focus on different skills.

**5:00 – 6:00pm, Instructor: Stephania Torres**

**Ladies' Dance (1 credit)** – Elements of many different types of dance open to adults that would like to expand their knowledge.

**6:00 – 6:50pm, Instructor: Debbie Bonacki**

## **Acorn Theatre Program**

**Youth Theatre (4 Credits)** – Ages 8-18, a performance based Musical Theatre class where students meet twice a week to develop skills in drama, music, and dance as they rehearse and perform in a one act musical theatre production on our Live Oak stage. This class will rehearse and perform 3 musicals per year and be featured in Brooksville's annual tree lighting.

**Tuesdays & Thursdays 4:00 – 6:00pm (also weekend performances)**

**Director: Lexi Allocco**