

What's happening? Classes begin!

What a week! We welcomed students to the Academy for the start of another great year of classes at Pittsburgh's finest musical theater school. To give you a sense of the excitement, we talked to several students about how they're feeling about the coming year.

Lena Skeele told us, "At school, I don't have friends I can share my excitement about musical theater with. But at CLO, it's my home away from home!" **Maria Scherer**, also in the Student School, said, "My older brothers trained at the CLO and I want to follow in their footsteps."

Brian Brazon reminded us that in addition to expanding his acting, singing and dancing abilities, "CLO allowed me to perform on the Benedum stage!" It's not too early to start thinking about ***A Musical Christmas Carol* auditions Friday, October 2, 2009 starting at 4pm. See Jen for all the registration details.**

Pre-Professional students **Andrea Weinzierl** and **Connor McRory** are extremely excited about upcoming opportunities at CLO. "It's definitely preparing us for a bright future in the musical theater industry!"

We also caught up with one of our newest faculty members, **Jason Shavers**, to get his first impression of the first week. "Well I was already excited to start teaching, but seeing the energy of the kids made me even more excited! I think it's going to be a great year! It totally brought me back to when I was in school!"



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Announcements

Pittsburgh CLO Academy will be **CLOSED** on the following days due to the G20 Summit:

Wednesday, September 23
Thursday, September 24
Friday, September 25
Saturday, September 26

Make-up days will be:

Saturday, January 2, 2010 for September 26
Wednesday, January 13, 2010 for September 23
Thursday, January 14, 2010 for September 24

Call **412-281-2234** with any questions.

The city's official G20 website is **www.g20safety.org**
You can sign up for email alerts about traffic and transportation issues leading up to the summit.

Coming Up!

Looking ahead, we are very excited to announce our fourth Musical Theater Extravaganza! Mark your calendars now for



Sunday, November 8, 2009

Guest artists include **Gregory Brandt** and **Gina Philistine**, Broadway veterans and CLO Academy alumni!