



## **2010-2011 SCHOLARSHIP, MINI STARS AND FINANCIAL AID PROGRAM OVERVIEW**

The Pittsburgh CLO believes that children should have the opportunity to follow their dreams. The Pittsburgh CLO Academy presents three unique programs dedicated to developing the talents of young performers and turning those dreams into reality. The CLO is proud to offer scholarships, Mini Stars and financial aid for the 2010-2011 Academy Year. Scholarships are merit-based and awarded after an audition and completed application process. Mini Stars are selected based on an audition to be performing ambassadors of the Pittsburgh CLO. Financial aid is available to qualifying families and is based on financial need.

### **Scholarships**

- **Audition Dates: Friday, July 16 at 6pm and Friday, August 6 at 5pm**
- Two Full-Tuition Scholarships
  1. William A. Maffie- *the performing arts advocate*
    - for a senior student that is versatile, disciplined, talented, committed to the arts and plans to pursue a career in the performing arts
  2. Charles Gray- *the arts education enthusiast and Academy founder*
    - for a senior student that exudes potential and represents versatility, discipline and talent
- Individual merit-based scholarships: 25%, 50%, 75% or 100% tuition discounts
- Must be a student in the Pre-Professional School
- Scholarships cannot be applied to private lessons or the All-Academy Musical

### **Mini Stars**

- **Audition Date: Friday, August 6 at 4pm**
- 12 to 20 Mini Star Scholarships
- For students entering 6<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup> grade
- Scholarship awards at 50% tuition discounts.
- Mini Star Scholarships cannot be applied to private lessons or the All-Academy Musical
- Must register for three mandatory classes including Ballet, Musical Theater Technique and another Acting, Dance or Group Voice class of your choice
- Mini Stars are required to participate in at least two Master Classes and the Musical Theater Extravaganza
- Must represent the highest standard of excellence as an ambassador to the CLO including class attendance, behavior, appearance, respect for others, value of the program and an appreciation and understanding of various levels of talent.
- Must attend all mandatory rehearsals and performances

### **Financial Aid**

- **Deadline: All materials must be received by Friday, August 13, 2010**
- Individual assistance based on financial need and program guidelines
- Must meet maximum total household income allotment
- Financial aid awards offered at 25%, 50%, 75% or 100% tuition discounts
- For students in the Children School, Student School or Pre-Professional School
- Financial aid cannot be applied to private lessons

# **2010-2011 MINI STARS GUIDELINES**

## **Eligibility**

- Any interested CLO Academy student who excels in any or all of the following areas is eligible to audition: acting, singing and dance. Mini Stars Scholarships are determined through an audition process.

## **Commitment**

- Please review the requirements below and keep in mind that Mini Stars' class attendance is monitored.
- Mini Stars must take the minimum required courses: MT Technique, Ballet, and an additional Acting, Dance or Group Voice class. Mini Stars receive 50% off ALL classes (excluding private lessons and the All-Academy Musical).
- Mini Stars are required to participate in at least two Master Classes and the Musical Theater Extravaganza.
- Mini Stars act as Ambassadors to the CLO and may be expected to help with other CLO functions (example: The Gene Kelly Awards and Academy Open Houses).
- Mandatory rehearsals are held every Saturday from 9am-11am. Occasionally, additional rehearsals will be scheduled on Sundays.

## **Application Process**

- Request or download a Mini Stars Application from [www.pittsburghclo.org](http://www.pittsburghclo.org) and call 412-281-2234 to schedule an audition.
- Complete paperwork: Mini Stars Application, the personal information portion of an Academy registration form, and the Scholarship & Financial Aid Course Selection Form.
- Mail all completed materials to:

**Pittsburgh CLO Academy Mini Stars  
The Pittsburgh CLO Academy  
130 CLO Academy Way  
Pittsburgh, PA 15222**

## **Audition Information and Guidelines**

- Students will audition at the Pittsburgh CLO Academy before a combined panel of judges including independent artists and CLO Academy faculty and staff. Each discipline will be represented by a judge.
- Upon the decision of the judges, the Pittsburgh CLO will notify the student of the outcome.
- Students should prepare 16 bars each of an age-appropriate ballad and up-tempo song. Students must bring sheet music; music should be marked, hold-punched and placed in a three-ring binder.
- Students should bring dance clothes and shoes. They will learn a dance combination as part of the audition.

**Audition Date: Friday, August 6, 2010 at 4pm**



## Mini Stars & Scholarship Course Selections

**Scholarships** are awarded as a percentage off class tuition. Private lessons and the All-Academy Musical are excluded. Please indicate the courses you would like to take if awarded a 25%, 50% or 75% scholarship.

**Mini Stars** receive 50% off all classes. Private lessons and the All-Academy Musical are excluded. ***Ballet and MT Technique are mandatory; please choose from one of the bolded classes. Mini Stars must also take at least one other Pre-Professional class.***

**Scholarship recipients and Mini Stars must register for the full year.**

**Please refer to the 2010-2011 Brochure for course costs, schedule, age/grade restrictions and pre-requisites.**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Age:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Grade:** \_\_\_\_\_

25%	50%	75%	100%
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