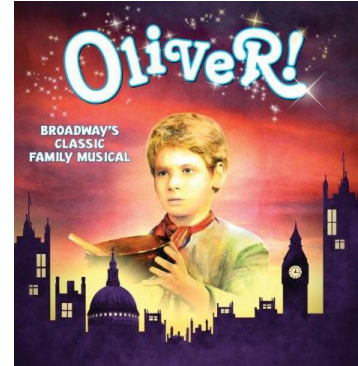


Register Online for 2nd Semester! Don't miss out!

There are so many exciting opportunities coming up for CLO Academy students! Don't miss the chance to **audition for Pittsburgh CLO's production of *Oliver!*** on the Benedum Stage! Auditions will be held after winter break, and you must be registered for 2nd Semester to be eligible.



Have you heard the news about **All-Academy Musical**? You voted, and ***Grease*** is the word! Directed by **Tedd Watts**, with musical direction by **Melissa Yanchak** and choreography by **Kellie Hodges**, this is sure to be a popular class for all ages! Don't get waitlisted! Students ages 7-18 can register for the All-Academy Musical. The first class meeting will be **Saturday, March 6 from 3:30pm to 6pm**. The performance is scheduled for Saturday, May 15, 2010.

Register online at pittsburghCLO.org. Current students can register at the Academy - just see Jen for a special application.



Not a current Academy student? Join us for **Open House on Sunday, January 10, 2010 from 11am to 1pm**. Try out a musical theater or acting class and meet students and faculty. Call **412-281-2234** for more details!

Announcements

* Parent Observation Week is December 14-19, 2009. Please join us during your child's regularly scheduled classes to see what we've been working on this semester!

* Just a refresher about our snow cancellation policy: we do NOT follow the Pittsburgh Public Schools for snow cancellations. Please check our website or watch WTAE, KDKA and/or WPXI.

* Parents, please remind your children to follow the dress code for all dance classes and be prepared for acting classes - including putting scripts into a binder and memorizing lines when assigned.

* Thank you to everyone who has been diligent about washing hands to help curb the spread of germs at the Academy. Students should stay home if they are sick, especially if they have a fever.

Congratulations!

The following students will be performing in the Pittsburgh Symphony Holiday Pops Concert December 17-20, 2009:

Emily Christ, Zoe Hinkle, Tressa Holodnik, Rehima Jordan, Shannon Kirk, Alex Manalo, Cydney Macklin, Katherine Rogers, Kristin Serafini, Alyssa Smouse, Claire Stoller, Andrea Weinzierl.

We'd also like to congratulate all of the **Children's School Students** who will be singing with the **CLO Mini Stars** on Sunday, December 13 before the performance of **Pittsburgh CLO's *A Musical Christmas Carol***.

There's still time to purchase tickets to see **Pittsburgh CLO's *A Musical Christmas Carol***. Please call 412-456-6666.

KEEP READING! WE HAD SO MUCH TO SHARE, WE NEEDED A SECOND PAGE...

Upcoming Master Class at Pittsburgh CLO Academy!

We have an exciting announcement about Master Classes! We're offering an exclusive class with **Robert Hartwell**, currently in the National Tour of *Dreamgirls*. Robert will teach original choreography from *Dreamgirls* and talk about his experiences on tour. This Master Class is open to everyone ages 10 to 18 and will be held **Sunday, January 3, 2010** from 11am to 12:30pm.



Robert is a graduate of the University of Michigan's School of Music, Theatre and Dance. Regionally, he's performed at the MUNY, Sacramento Music Circus and Music Theatre of Wichita where he played Seaweed J. Stubbs in *Hairspray*.

The cost is \$50, you do not need to be a CLO Academy student to attend! Bring your friends! Registration is available online at pittsburghCLO.org or by calling 412-281-2234.



Spotlight: MT Production

This semester, students in grades 9-12 had the opportunity to register for a new class, Musical Theater Production. Students spent every Monday and Wednesday evening class working on *A Chorus Line* with director **Jason Shavers**, musical director **Stephen Totter**, choreographer **Kristiann Josephs** and accompanist **Melissa Yanchak**.

MT Production was created specifically so high school students could participate in an Academy musical, since so many are involved in their high school productions during our spring All-Academy Musical.

A Chorus Line will be performed Sunday, December 13 at Pittsburgh CLO Academy. We'll be posting pictures of the performance on our Facebook fan page. Congratulations to all of the students, staff and faculty involved. Break a leg!



Winter Break: December 22, 2009 - January 1, 2010
G20 Makeup Class: Saturday, January 2, 2010
Remember to register for 2nd Semester!
Classes Begin January 19, 2010!