

## Check out MTX 2009!

Have you registered yet for MTX 2009? Run, don't walk to a computer and register online today! Spaces are limited for the year's most exciting musical theater workshops!

Dance and voice sessions feature Broadway veterans Gina Philistine and Gregory Brandt. After class, join Gina and Gregory for a question and answer session to find out everything you wanted to know about Broadway but never had a chance to ask!

You'll also meet Stephen Black from The Talent Group and learn about acting for the camera. If you're as excited about all the filming going on in Pittsburgh as we are, you won't miss this special opportunity!

MTX is open to everyone ages 10-18, not just CLO Academy students, so feel free to bring your friends! The cost is \$50 per student. MTX 2009 will be held Sunday, November 8 from 1pm-4pm at Pittsburgh CLO Academy of Musical Theater. Register online at [pittsburghCLO.org](http://pittsburghCLO.org)



**MTX**  
MUSICAL THEATER EXTRAVAGANZA

### Announcements

It's time for **Bring a Friend Week!** Share your love of musical theater with a friend October 12-17. Invite a friend to join you for any acting, voice or dance class. If they register for a Pittsburgh CLO Academy class, you'll receive a free Academy t-shirt!

And for parents, we're offering special discount coupons for **Macy's Shop For a Cause**. For \$5 you'll get a coupon for big savings on Saturday, October 17 and a chance to win a Macy's gift card. What a great way to spend a Saturday while your child is in class! All proceeds benefit the Academy. See Jen for details.

### Spotlight: NEW HORIZONS

Did you know Pittsburgh CLO Academy offers musical theater classes for children and adults with physical or developmental disabilities?

The New Horizons program provides a unique opportunity for students to thrive as their strengths are showcased and their challenges eased. The New Horizons classes are taught by Chris Josephs, Nancy Mimless, Laura Daniels, Colleen Nesbit and Kellie Hodges. Do you have a friend or family member with special needs and a love of musical theater? It's not too late to register for the New Horizons program!

Congratulations to the following CLO Academy students for their achievements outside of the Academy: **Katie Photopoulos** and **Hunter Mahon** competed at the Cleveland Dancesport Challenge in the Newcomer and Pre Teen Latin Divisions. In their first large dance competition, they won SIX first places! **Carly Cassandro** and **Joey Serafini** will be performing with the Pittsburgh Symphony under the direction of Marvin Hamlisch and with special guest Shirley Jones October 8-11! **Emily Christ**, **Shannon Kirk**, **Kristin Serafini**, **Alyssa Smouse**, and **Luke Steinhauer** are performing for the Pittsburgh Cultural Trust's 25th Anniversary Gala on October 10.