



The **Orbit Apprentice Company** is an intense musical theatre training program for students age 10-13 with a passion for musical theatre performance and interest in training for a possible future career in the musical theatre industry. A serious approach to each medium (voice, acting, dance) is required as well as an interest in improving and refining overall musical theatre performance technique. Entrance is by audition only.

Apprentice Company members will spend the Fall season preparing for participation in a Winter musical theatre production from the canon through a Broadway licensing company. The Spring will focus on in depth acting, song approach (solo and group), and dance training culminating in a Spring showcase performance. During this time, they will receive the utmost possible training in each required musical theatre medium.

Orbit Apprentice Company Projected Cost Breakdown/Requirements

Standard Tuition- \$250.00 Monthly. First Month's tuition due June 15th, 2023. This deposit covers all classes and rehearsals for month 1 of 10.

Extended Learning Requirements- Each Apprentice Company member is required the following extended learning enrollments:

- Each Apprentice Company member is **REQUIRED** to attend one week of an Orbit summer program of their choice during the summer 2024 camp season.
- Each Apprentice Company member is encouraged to attend Orbit guest Masterclasses offered throughout the 2023-34 training year

Non-Profit Dues (Required)

Orbit Theatrical, Inc (a 501c3 non-profit organization) will produce performances involving Orbit Apprentice Company students throughout the year. In order to have successful productions and to cover the cost of rights and rental, theatrical venue, scenic construction, costuming and technical staffing, Orbit requires the commitment of each involved student to raise funds or cover dues in the amount of \$250.00 per year (\$125.00 by 11/1; \$125.00 by 3/1). Multiple funding drives will be offered throughout the year, or each family may choose to cover non-profit dues directly. This support is vital to the continued ability of Orbit Theatrical to produce quality productions involving Orbit Arts Academy students.

- Apprentice Company members have the option of purchasing Apprentice Company uniform pieces- Sweatshirts, backpacks, etc.

Projected Schedule (Subject to Change)

- Sundays from 1:00pm-5:00pm and Wednesdays from 5:30pm-7:30pm
August 13, 2023-May 22, 2024
 - o Attendance policy: 2 absences per semester outside of illness or family emergency
- Winter Performance: February 2-4, 2024; **MANDATORY REHEARSALS:** January 29-Feb 1, 2024
- Spring Performance: May 21, 2024; **MANDATORY REHEARSALS:** May 20, 2024