

CURRICULUM



THE BREAK-THRU EXPERIENCE CURRICULUM

INDUSTRY-LEADING DANCE TRAINING

Students will be taught various dance styles specific to commercial Jazz and Musical Theatre, with an emphasis on performance and connection to movement. Each class will consist of 60-90 minutes of instruction.

TECHNIQUE DEVELOPMENT

Students will be taken through a series of warmups and technical progressions with an emphasis on proper placement and execution of each exercise. This class will consist of 45-75 minutes of instruction.

INDUSTRY DISCUSSION AND Q + A

In this segment, students will be provided with invaluable insights as to how to navigate a career in the world of dance and choreography. We will cover the basics of how to create a résumé and get an agent, to taking care of one's mental health and succeeding as a BIPOC individual in the industry. This class will consist of 30-60 minutes of instruction.

ONE-ON-ONE FEEDBACK

Students will be asked to prepare a 1-minute piece of choreography that they will perform in front of the class. They will receive individualized feedback from their master teachers that will be tailored to their specific needs and goals. Each student will have 10-20 minutes of individual feedback.

SCHOLARSHIPS

Scholarship opportunities will be provided by both the Locust Foundation and the Backstage Foundation, which meet dancers where they are on their journey with the arts and find ways to provide financial means to help support their individual paths.

CREATIVE AND SUPPORTIVE ENVIRONMENT

The Break-Thru Experience aims to be a supportive and inclusive environment that fosters growth, creativity and self-expression in a safe and non-competitive environment, while exploring challenges and breaking down barriers to help dancers succeed as professionals in the dance industry.