

The Show's Over, but the Performances Continue at CMT

Children's Musical Theater of Bartlesville wrapped up its summer Main-stage production of *Annie* to near record crowds last month, but the opportunities for area youth to sing, dance and act are ongoing. CMT is offering singing, dancing and acting classes for children in grades 3 – 12 in several multi-week sessions beginning the week of September 11.

"Stage School offers further skill development in acting, music, and dance for students with all levels of experience", says Executive Director Melinda Bellatti. "Our degreed teachers will meet students where they are and challenge them to grow."

Classes include Music and Acting 101, 102, 103 in the evening and Homeschool 101 in the late afternoon. Dance classes include beginning, intermediate and advanced Ballet, Jazz and Tap.

There are also classes in Show Choir Music and Choreography.

Show Choir? Yes, CMT is forming a Show Choir to perform at community events in the area as ambassadors for the organization. Students in the Show Choir class will learn to blend and harmonize their voices in a choral group, as well as rehearse new choreography and develop teamwork skills. It's all part of the organization's development of the performing arts talents of our youth.

"CMT is thrilled to add these classes to our year-round programming because it makes more arts opportunities available for area students", says Bellatti.

Those interesting in signing up for Stage School should go to the CMT website at <http://cmtonstage.com/stage-school.html> . If you have any additional questions, call CMT at 918-336-0558.