

ANYTHING IS POSSIBLE



**INSPIRING ARTISTS.
CREATING LEADERS.
MUSIC * THEATRE * DANCE**



BRINGING THE ARTS TO LIFE.

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MISSION & PROMISE

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At Allegro, we “Bring the Arts to Life.” The arts are a lifelong journey of learning and enjoyment. Students of all ages are inspired to share their art with their world; on a stage or a family gathering.

Our Inspired Artists find leadership skills as they gain confidence in their artistry. We have former students who have become teachers, music therapists, and engineers. One is currently completing his first year of law school. Our adult students develop more confidence at work, especially when making presentations.



*“The arts have been
shunted away from
the center of what
our society should be
about.”*

*Adam Driver
Star Wars*



ALLEGRO VALUES

All who enter shall learn, laugh and be loved.

Learn. Our instruction meets the needs of each of our students' learning stages. Students can begin at age 4 or older.

Laugh. The artistic experience at Allegro is joyful. Our instructors bring excitement to lessons and the classroom. Performances are full of energy.

Love. We love everything about the arts. And we love everything about our students. We understand that feeling of being loved solidifies our art to our soul. We desire that all our students cherish their lessons and the time they spend at Allegro.



WHO WE ARE

We opened our doors in August 2004 in Nokesville, VA. In March 2006, we moved Allegro to its new home at Vint Hill Farm Station. Our next move took us to the heart of Old Town Warrenton in May 2013, where we are today.

Allegro Community School of the Arts is a non-profit organization that offers our community quality private and group instruction in Music, Theatre, and Dance for students age 4 through adult.

Over the years we have attracted a strong group of instructors who share our vision. Our collective desire is to train up the next generation of artists, no matter their age!

Private Instruction

- ✧ Piano ✧ Guitar ✧ Voice ✧ Percussion
- ✧ All Band and Orchestral Instruments
- ✧ Dance ✧ Acting ✧ Recording
- ✧ Career Planning

Group Classes

- ✧ Vocal Ensembles & Choirs
- ✧ Acting & Theatre Classes
- ✧ Allegro Youth Orchestras
- ✧ Dance
- ✧ Recording Studio
- ✧ Music Therapy
- ✧ Home School

**TO MISS LACHELLE & MR SAM
THE CREATORS OF MY HAPPY PLACE!**

**WITH ALL THE LOVE & SMILES I
HAVE, KYLEIGH**

I want to start by saying thank you so much for all of the amazing opportunities you provide me with! Allegro has been my happy place for almost four years now. Taking voice, guitar, dance, and dong shows, this has created a second home and family for me.

There I feel like I can be myself more than anywhere else. I feel safe and creative, and loved. No words could ever say how much that means to me. Through Allegro, I've made so many connections, including my two best friends, and some of my biggest role models.

I am forever grateful for you helping me do what I love. You're the absolute best.





The Allegro IncrediBelles provide entertainment for the annual Christmas Parade.



Performances are an important part of life at Allegro. They range from small intimate recitals, to community concerts, large stage productions, and community events such as the Christmas Parade pictured above.

Performing is where we as artists solidify our skills. It's where we fall in love with our art.

Our goal is to start our young students at small, safe event of family and friends. As they develop their skills, we add classes in performance and masterclasses to give them the confidence to step into bigger challenges.

Our final stage is Certified Performers. They have mastered their skills; they are comfortable talking to adults; they have developed a solid repertoire. We help create videos, a resume, and their head shot for their portfolio. Our goal for these students is paid performances!

Imagine your student earning their way through college performing!



ALLEGRO ONLINE

ALL AGES

PRIVATE LESSONS

GROUP CLASSES

Bring **Music**, **Theatre**, and **Dance** into
your home

WHAT YOU'LL LOVE

- * Smooth, easy, professional lessons
- * Progressing in learning
- * Continued connection
- * Off-Device activities
- * Loving, attentive teachers

WHAT YOU GET

We know that nothing beats in-person instruction for learning technique and the interaction between student and teacher and other students. We also understand that not everyone can come into the studio. So we've stacked the value for all our students.

- * **Back offices resources** - pre-recorded videos, master classes and additional materials
- * **Quality teachers who creatively deliver content to every student**
- * **Virtual Performances**

WHAT IS OFFERED

All Private Lessons

Group Classes in Theatre & Dance



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PETITE KIDS

AGES 2 - 5

We love our young ones! They are open to learning and trying new activities. These little guys are the foundation of our school. This is where we begin sharing our vision of Bringing the Arts to Life. They are all musical and love to sing, dance, and make believe.



PRE-BALLET & CREATIVE MOVEMENT

Through the use of favorite songs and storybook characters, begin to learn the foundation and language of dance. Classes with a care giver are available for the youngest of this age.

MUSICAL EXPLORATION

Basic foundational principles such as vocal health, how to breathe, rhythms, and basic note reading. Begin exploring different musical styles and composers.

LET'S PLAY

Story telling and acting out stories is a favorite activity of this age. Using this natural game, we begin to explore characters on the stage. Each semester is a different theme.

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DISCOVERY

GRADES 1 - 4

Our Discovery students learn the foundation of their studies at this stage - the technique and the how-tos. We use all manner of teaching skills to keep students engaged in the process, and to help them develop physically and mentally. Resources for parents are provided to help students learn and accomplish. We offer opportunities for them to share their art with a larger community.

GROUP VOICE CLASS

Building on Musical Exploration, students learn solid note reading, rhythms, and dynamics as it pertains to voice. They will be introduced to many different styles of music and composers. The key focus will be singing, a lot of singing! This is where they will learn to sing not yell!

BEGINNING DANCE

Discovery takes dance from play to a learning classroom. They begin learning the language and the proper technique of dance.

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THEATRE

Through this period students learn theatre fundamentals: script analysis, character development, the language of theatre and much more. During the latter part of this stage, musical theatre will be introduced, combining all three forms they are studying.



EXPLORERS

GRADES 5 - 8

We begin applying the foundation we have laid and continuing to build on the skill set. Instructors have to be on their toes to stay ahead of these tweens to keep them engaged, not letting them get discouraged.

ALLEGRO YOUTH ORCHESTRA

The beginning years of this stage match students who have been studying strings for at least a year with beginning orchestra.

DANCE

We add different styles at the stage - tap, hip hop, lyrical & jazz. These classes give students a taste of dance for all styles and how it applies to musical theatre.

THEATRE

We dive deeper into all forms of theatre technique. They are performing and enjoying sharing their craft with groups beyond family & friends. They are exploring the wonders of musical theatre.



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ADVENTURES

GRADES 9 & 10

Our Adventure Students are a delight! They are just coming into their own skills and are having fun with the art they are creating. These students are here because they want to be here. They have made a choice. Entering the 9th grade, students will be given more performance opportunities and prepare to become Certified.

ALLEGRO YOUTH ORCHESTRA

Students move into the upper orchestra - Beethoven Symphonic Orchestra.

DANCE & SHOW CHOIR

Dance education keeps expanding and developing students.

Fall 2020 will launch the Performance Troupe and Show Choir. These audition groups will represent Allegro both locally and regionally.

THEATRE

New for Fall 2020 will be technique and theatre management classes.

COLLEGE PREP begins. We begin working with high school freshmen for college preparation.



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CERTIFIED PERFORMERS GRADES 11 - 12

This group of students is our crowning achievement. We have poured our time, energy, skills, and knowledge into these students. Watching them perform at the top of their skill set is a proud moment for us.

THEATRE

Students in theatre management will be given more direct responsibility in our children's shows.

SENIOR RECITALS

Our seniors, across the departments, will be offered Senior Recitals, produced and hosted by Allegro. These can be solo concerts or joint concerts.

COLLEGE PREP

In addition to classes, we will be working closely with our college bound students. For those going into an arts degree, audition prep is important their last two years.

SHINING STAR PROJECT

Our Seniors are encouraged, under the leadership of a teacher mentor, to create a volunteer led arts project within the community. This will be a project similar to the Boy Scouts Eagle Badge.



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AWARDS & RECOGNITIONS

We love a good party! And we love to celebrate our kids at every level.

New for Spring 2021. Allegro Awards Banquet. Our high school students will have the opportunity to earn an Allegro varsity letter and associated awards throughout their four years. These will all be awarded at the Allegro Awards Banquet to be held in the Spring.

Throughout the student's life at Allegro, our students will earn various awards and promotions through the programs. They will vary from in-class recognition to level promotions awarded at recitals and concerts, to year end awards at the Awards Banquet.



Beethoven Symphonic Orchestra performing at the Castleton Festival



ADULTS AGES 18 AND UP

**WANT TO LEARN
ADULT SCHEDULES
HARD ON THEMSELVES**

Adults students are awesome! They have made a decision on their own to learn a new skill. They come in, most of the time, with a very driven attitude. We take them where they are and make allowances for their adulting schedules. Unlike our children, we teach to what they want to accomplish. They still learn the foundations, but we are always teaching to their goal.

Some of our adults come to us to gain confidence at work. They recognize the arts can give this to them with the practice, performance opportunities, and skills learned.

ADULT BALLET

A combination recreation and exercise class. Most don't want to perform anymore, but the option is always available.

THEATRE - IMPROV

Adults are looking for a refresher or very specific skills learning to earn a part in an upcoming show. These are workshops and shorter classes.

Improv - this is a great way for our adult learners to gain skills for networkings, giving presentations at work, or simply having fun.



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THRIVE

AGES 55+

DESIRE IS TO STAY ACTIVE MAY HAVE HEALTH STRUGGLES

THRIVE provides art as medicine to empower older people in a knowledgeable environment with an empathetic voice. This is an exuberant, intergenerational program of music and art designed for folks over the age 55 who want to live their senior years with gusto, optimism, and a sense of belonging and friendships. All programs are designed to meet the needs of this population and their care givers.

All our classes have an element of social time.

DANCE FOR PARKINSON'S

Dance for PD offers specialized dance classes to people with Parkinson's, their families, friends, and care partners. We invite people with Parkinson's to experience the joy and benefits of dance while creatively addressing symptom-specific concerns related to balance, cognition, motor skills, depression and physical confidence.

CHOIR

Research shows that we are happier and in better health when we sing with others. The Thrive Choir is multi-generational, covering a variety of musical styles, note reading, basic vocal technique.



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THRIVE! (55+)

Dance for Parkinson's Disease
Dance for Dementia

ADULT

Private Lessons
Group Dance
Group Theatre

OPTION TO BEGIN
ADULT CLASSES

START
ADULT PROGRAM

FINISH

YOUNG PERFORMER PROGRAM

CERTIFIED PERFORMERS

YEARS 11 & 12

Private Lessons
Choir
Theatre Foundations
Theatre Management
Orchestra
Dance
Career Planning

ADVENTURES

YEARS 9 & 10

Private Lessons
Choir
Theatre Foundations
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Orchestra
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Career Planning

EXPLORERS

YEARS 5 - 8

Private Lessons
Strings Orchestra
Theatre Foundations
Dance
Performance Fundamentals

DISCOVERY

YEARS 1 - 4

Private Lessons
Group Voice
Beginning Theatre
Beginning Dance

PETITE KIDS

Foundations of Music
Pre-Ballet

START

YOUNG PERFORMER PROGRAM