

# Musical Theater Dance

Broadway-style jazz, choreography, and stage presence

## CATALOG DESCRIPTION

Dance like you're on Broadway! Learn the jazz technique, style, and storytelling behind musical theater choreography. Each week we warm up, build skills, and learn a routine from a famous musical, then perform it in a short showcase. Great for aspiring performers, community theater actors, and anyone who loves a show tune.

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## WHAT STUDENTS GET

- Jazz and musical theater technique
- Learning and remembering choreography
- Expression, character, and stage presence
- A showcase routine from a famous musical

## WHY THIS TEACHER

Leticia trained in Broadway Jazz in Buenos Aires, danced in the corps de ballet of an opera at Rio's Teatro Municipal, and taught Jazz & Musical Theater at Estúdio de Dança D3 (Brasília) and Musical Theater at Ray of Light Performing Arts, Hayward.

## ABOUT THE INSTRUCTOR



**Leticia de Maria**, Dance Teacher & Choreographer. Rio-trained dancer (10-year professional program at Centro de Dança Rio; opera corps de ballet) with 15+ years teaching dance in Brazil and the U.S. to adult beginners, women 40+, seniors, children, and students with special needs. Two of her programs were featured on Brazilian national television. Recent work: a women's 40+ dance program in Houston & Katy, TX (2025–26), after-school dance for Castro Valley USD (2022–24), and inclusive dance at Ray of Light Performing Arts, Hayward. Teaches in English, Portuguese, and Spanish.

### WHO

Teens 13+ and adults

### LEVEL

Beginner to intermediate

### FORMAT

60 min, once a week, 8 weeks; short showcase on the last day

### CLASS SIZE

Min 6 · Max 18

### STUDENTS BRING

Comfortable clothes, jazz shoes or sneakers, water

### AVAILABILITY

Flexible, by arrangement. Happy to fit your schedule

### SPACE

Open room with a smooth floor (wood, vinyl, or sprung). Mirror helpful, not required.

### EQUIPMENT

Instructor brings music and a portable speaker; needs one power outlet.

### PAPERWORK

Ready for Live Scan background check and W-9; liability insurance on request.

### FEE

To match your catalog's adult/youth dance classes; open to your standard instructor split.