



August 15, 2011

Dear Parents,

I want to welcome you and your child to Baker Performance Academy. We have a very exciting, educational, and fun-filled year ahead of us! I know that there are several other studios in the area, and I thank you for choosing mine. I hope this is just the beginning of a long and great relationship! I have many new ideas and performance opportunities to share with the students. I am thrilled to begin classes this week!

I started taking dance lessons and singing lessons at the age of three, and they have impacted my life tremendously. These classes were not only fun, but they also helped with my coordination, self-confidence, discipline, and social skills. I believe these are very important. In my classes I strive to help each child become a talented performer, as well as a wonderful person.

I began student-teaching Dance and Musical Theater classes when I was 13 years old in Tulsa, Oklahoma. At the age of 20, I took on teaching as my full-time job. There is nothing I love more than teaching children. It is such a precious gift to be able to share my passion for the Arts with others.

Throughout this semester, students enrolled in Dance classes will be working on strengthening and improving their dance abilities while learning body placement, basic positions, and choreography, all focusing on proper technique. The Musical Theater classes will be taught proper vocal and audition techniques, while learning characterization, vocal projection, and blocking to prepare for upcoming performances.

On December 3rd BPA will hold its fifth annual Holiday Showcase. All classes will be performing holiday pieces in the show.

Baker Performance Academy will be attending one or two dance conventions this year. Everyone is welcome to attend. The students will have the opportunity to take classes from some of the industry's best choreographers. More information will be sent at a later date.

During the year all-important information will be sent to you via email. Please notify us if your email address ever changes. If you do not have access to email, and would like to be notified in another manner, please let Miss Kary know at the desk. You can also visit our website ([www.bakerperformanceacademy.com](http://www.bakerperformanceacademy.com)) for information, updates, and announcements. Also "like" us on Facebook at Baker Performance Academy(BPA).

Tuition is due on your first class of each month. It is considered late after that week. A \$10 late fee will automatically be charged to all accounts with outstanding tuition balances. We do accept credit cards.

Thank you for allowing me to teach your child. If you ever have any questions, concerns, or compliments ☺, please call (867.2290), email ([bakerperformanceacademy@gmail.com](mailto:bakerperformanceacademy@gmail.com)), or speak with Miss Kary or me. We look forward to a wonderful fall session.

Sincerely, Miss Becca Baker & the BPA Staff