Center for Performing Arts Dance Studio & Acting School

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November 2014 Newsletter

Continuing to except new students where space is available

Methuen Santa Parade Saturday November 22nd at 1pm

Please join us to Dance, Pass out Candy or Ride our Float in the Methuen Santa Parade!!! **Thank you to Coady's Towing for donating a flat bed!!**

<u>CPAM will be open for classes from 8am to 11am.</u> We will then we will close at 11am to meet all participants at the Pelham St Park and ride at 12:15 to organize our group in the parade line. The parade begins at 1pm and ends at approx. 3pm.

Parade Route: Pelham Street, left on Lowell St, right on Hampshire thru Methuen Square (past CPAM!!), straight onto Charles Street, merge onto Pleasant View Street, and end at Nicholson Stadium.

*** If there is a football playoff game that day the parade will end at the Tenney Grammar School. ***

Please Plan to DROP OFF and PICK UP your dancer(s). There will be no available group transportation to and from drop off and pick up spots.

All Students, Siblings and Parents NEED to wear CPAM Apparel (Sweatshirts, Jackets, and Pants) as their outer wear and black pants. Also please wear a Santa Hat if you have one and don't forget to bring your mittens!!

All Students, Siblings and Parents riding the float or walking will need to have a CPAM Top.

Raffle Baskets

Please stop by the CPAM office to purchase your raffle tickets to benefit the Dance Team! *Raffle Tickets prices:*

1 for \$2.00 3 for \$5.00 8 for \$10.00 Please make sure you write your name and phone number clearly on the ticket. Winners will be drawn on

November 21st @ 7pm at CPAM

You do not need to be present to win!

Thank you for your continued support of our Dance Team!! It is greatly appreciated ©

Costume Balances DUE this Month!!

All classes require a costume (Except Acting/Voice & Friday Ballet technique)

The average cost of a costume is between \$50 and \$70. Deposits of \$45 for each dance discipline were due on October 15th and balances on all costumes are due in full by November 15th.

New students registering after November 1st will pay full costume balance at the time of registration.

Costume payments after November 15th are subject to a \$15 separate shipping charge from the costume company per costume.

During the month of November we will be measuring students for their costume sizes. During the month of November the Costume Photo Album will be completed for all to see. Costume choices, song choices, tight colors, and hair styles for the recital in June will be listed.

Community Theater News Center for Performing Arts Presents: Into the Woods Jr

Our Presentation of "Into the Woods Jr" will take place on **Saturday December 6**th Show Time is 7pm Seating will begin at 6:30pm \$10 Adults \$5 Children under 12 and Seniors 60+

**TICKETS WILL BE reserved- #1-150 so first to purchase gets closest to the front.

Our Show will take place at a new Theater this year so please take note:

Trinitarian Neighborhood Theater (TNT) 72 Elm Street North Andover MA 01845 **There is plenty of parking in the back and

a visible side entrance used by the day care.

Parents & Performers, please take note of the following rehearsal/performance schedule:

Friday December 5th 6-9pm at the THEATER**

FULL DRESS TECH REHEARSAL

Actors may leave all of their performance related supplies in the dressing room overnight. Be sure that you have your belongings in a bag. Bring water and a snack to hold you over. Parents please drop off.

Saturday November 6th

Actors Run through 4:30-5:30pm – There will not be an opportunity to watch rehearsal! Parents please drop off your child with dinner as they will be given time to eat dinner and relax prior to getting ready. 6-7pm Getting Dressed- Hair and Make-up

Thanksgiving Break

CPAM will be closed in observance of Thanksgiving starting on Thursday November 27th thru Sunday November 30th. We will reopen for classes on Monday December1st We hope that everyone has a VERY HAPPY THANKSGIVING!!

Dance Prism Production of The Nutcracker

Congratulations to all those who Auditioned for Dance Prism's Nutcracker and are in the touring cast and to those who will be performing in the Regional Andover Shows!

The Andover shows are at The Collins Center in Andover on: Saturday December 20th @ 2:30 & 6:30pm Sunday December 21st @ 2:30pm

CPAM Families will have the opportunity to purchase group rate tickets. They will be for sale in the CPAM office during the month of November for one of the shows. Please see the office staff for more information

Dance Team Vendor Sale Thirty One & Tastefully Simple

On Saturday November 15th from 8:30am-2pm we will have a consultant from Tastefully Simple and Thirty One here at the studio on the lower level.

Thirty One sells lovely bags, purses, wallets, and home storage solutions.

They also have great totes that make Amazing Dance Bags and they have these super cute accessories bags that make great Dance Mom Emergency Kits for all your bobbie pins, safety pins and more!!

Tastefully Simple has delicious dip mixes, seasonings, dessert mixes, beer breads, slush buckets, and more. Every product that is in the catalog only needs 1 or 2 ingredients. There will be samples of some of Tastefully Simples most popular products for you to try as well!

Consultants will have products for cash and carry and to order. All orders places will be in time for Christmas.

A percentage of all the sales taken on this day will be donated back to our Dance Team to help defer the costs associated with our Competition fees.