

Center for Performing Arts Dance Studio & Acting School

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October 2014 Newsletter

**WE WILL BE CLOSED FOR CLASSES ON MONDAY OCTOBER 8TH COLUMBAS DAY and
FRIDAY OCTOBER 31ST HALLOWEEN**

October is Bring A Friend Free Month!!

It is a CPAM tradition to allow our students to invite a friend to a day of class just to let them see the fun & cool moves that we learn every day. We encourage all of our students to share their passion and love for the performing arts with their friends and family! Guests are welcome to any and all Dance, Acro, and Acting, and Voice classes.

Please be aware and understand that for the safety and protection of our students and our guests that the guest's participation in any and all advanced leveled classes will be at the discretion of the instructors.

*For the safety and protection of our students, our guests, and our studio, it is REQUIRED that all guest students have a waiver signed before attending class.

The process is as simple as this:

1. Stop by the CPAM Office for a waiver.
2. Have your friend's legal parent/guardian fill out the waiver.
3. Have your friend bring the signed and completed waiver to CPAM with them on the day that they wish to attend.
4. Check in with the CPAM Office Staff. Inform the staff which classes the guest will be attending with you. The staff will ensure that the waiver is correctly filled out and date and initial the top of the form.
5. The initialed waiver will be your friend's pass to class!
6. At the end of class, make sure that your friend returns the waiver to the Office Staff, so that it can be properly filed. If your guest registers for classes, you will be awarded a \$5 credit toward December Tuition!

****ABSOLUTELY NO GUESTS WILL BE PERMITTED INTO
ANY CLASS WITHOUT A SIGNED AND COMPLETED
WAIVER!! NO EXCEPTIONS!****

ANNUAL CENTER FOR PERFORMING ARTS HALLOWEEN BASH!

Saturday October 25th

5-7pm for ages 2-9 *Parent supervision is required
7-10pm for age 10+

\$5 per person

This Party is the most fun ever! You may invite your friends and family. Parent Supervision is REQUIRED for all children 9 and under by a family member or a responsible babysitter over 14. We will be giving out candy all night (bring your loot bag), playing dance games, prizes for wicked cool Costumes and more. Stop by our Food table and get your baked goods, snacks, pizza and drinks while supporting our Dance Team.

Come one come all - but come dressed up!

Costume Deposits are DUE this Month!!

The average cost of a costume is between \$55 and \$70. Deposits of \$45 for each dance discipline must be paid for by October 15th and balances on costumes are due in full by November 15th.

New students registering after October 15th pay costume deposits at the time of registration.

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

*All classes require a costume except Acting &
Voice*

NO EXCEPTIONS!!

Community Theater News

Center for Performing Arts Presents:

Into The Woods

The Show will be on Friday December 6th at 7pm

Rehearsals are held on Wednesday nights & Saturday mornings in September, October, and November.

Youth Ensemble: Ages 6-9
Saturday's 9am-10am

Senior Ensemble: Ages 10+
Wednesdays 7-8:30

Congratulations to all who auditioned!!

Here is our Cast List:

ROLE	ACTOR
Narrator	Alex Morgan
Cinderella	Amanda Swenson
Jack	Arianna Michitson
Milky White	Jonnie Charest
Baker	Nicolas Lacroix
Baker's Wife	Chrysanthe Pantazopoulos
Cinderella's Stepmother	Jackie Vermette
Florinda	Angelica Swenson
Lucinda	Bianca Giusto
Little Red Riding hood	Thais Rena
Jack's Mother	Stasha Michitson
Witch	Vanessa Bird
Cinderella's Father	Samuel Bissitt
Cinderella's Mother	Ivanna Zamora
Mysterious Man	Alex Morgan
Wolf	Abigail Lacroix
Rapunzel	Ivanna Zamora
Rapunzel's Prince	Alex Devoe
Granny	Emily Charest
Cinderella's Prince	Alex Giarusso
Cinderella's Prince's Steward	Emily Charest
Little Bo Peep	Anna Rose Bissitt
Baby Bear	Janessa Zillich
Little Bo Sheep	Edward Vermette
Snow White	Melina Mendonca
Genie	Gregori Betances
Evil Queen	Miss Reese

*Other storybook Tableau characters are TBA

Congratulations to all those who Auditioned for Dance Prism's Nutcracker

Dance Prism Nutcracker tours four cities and performs eleven shows ending in Andover at the Collins Center on the weekend of December 20th/21st

Congratulations to:

Madison Lomax: Harp Angel, Cane, Flower Understudy

Ariana Michitson: Party Girl, Bonbon, Flute

Michelle Michitson: Arabian Understudy, Snow, Flower Couple, Center Marzipan, Party Parent

Patrick Odium: Fritz Understudy

Victoria Odium: Party Girl, Horn Angel, Bon Bon

Mali Pham: Mini Doll

Alexia Provost:

Mackenzie Trainor: Party Girl, Bonbon, Flute, Understudy Cane & Horn Angel

Annual Methuen Santa Parade November 22, 2014

Please join us to Dance, Walk and pass out Candy or Ride our Float in the Methuen Santa Parade!!!
Center for Performing Arts will be open for classes from 8am to 11am. We will then close at 11am to meet all participants at the Pelham St Park & Ride at 12:15pm to organize our group in the parade line. The parade begins at 1pm and ends at approximately 3pm at Nicholson Stadium.
We encourage all students and parents to Participate!

All participants need to wear CPAM School Sweatshirts, Jackets, and Pants as their outer wear. Be sure to have a CPAM shirt under in case of warmer weather.

Apparel Forms are attached to the newsletter and all apparel will be ordered by November 3rd to ensure its here for the Parade!

Upcoming Events

October:

- 10/6-10/18 PIES for GYM Equipment
10/11-10/12 NYC trip to Alvin Ailey with Michelle (AAB)
10/13 No Classes Columbus Day
10/19 Dance Team:
Dance Masters October Convention Conference
9:00AM-4:30PM
Lantana - Randolph MA
10/19 La Sylphide Andover Collins Center 2:30pm
10/31 No Classes Halloween

November:

- 11/2 La Sylphide- Littleton, MA 2:30pm
11/11 No Classes Veteran's Day
11/15 Early Holiday Shopping Event at CPAM 8:30-1
11/23 Dance Team:
DMA Scholarships
Juniors 8:00AM-12:00PM
Seniors 1:00PM-5:00PM
Spotlight Dance Studio - Taunton MA
11/27 No Classes Thanksgiving Break
11/28 No Classes Thanksgiving Break
11/29 No Classes Thanksgiving Break

December:

- 12/6 Community Theater Performance
Into the Woods
12/20 Andover Nutcracker Performance
The Collins Center 2:30pm & 6:30pm
12/21 Andover Nutcracker Performance
The Collins Center 2:30pm
12/24 No Classes – Closed thru 1/1/15 for Winter
Break! Enjoy Your Holiday's

Check Out our Updated Website

www.DanceStudioMa.com

Get the information you need from the web-site's *Google Calendar!* It is a dynamic way of finding information about up-coming events, community auditions, rehearsals, holidays and vacations. Also on the web site you can connect to our Facebook page for special event photos of our students. There is also information on the web site about class days and times, class placement, monthly tuition, monthly newsletters, photo galleries and much more. New interested students can get to know us before coming in to register!

School Dress Code

In all CPAM's dance classes pink/black clothing is expected to be worn by girls and black/white for boys.

Girl's hair must be in a bun for ballet and securely pulled off face for all other styles.

All Dance Shoes need to be purchased at our school boutique so that our dancer's feet are matching and that the shoes are of good quality! **PLEASE- do not purchase ballet slippers that are meant as pajama slippers or shoes with a hard single sole bottom as both of these styles prohibit the student from pointing their feet.**

Pointe shoes are purchased by appointment at Patterson's Back Bay Dancewear in Burlington Ma or at Toe-Tap-N-Tights in Salem, NH.

You can conveniently purchase pink and black leotards, tights, dance skirts and dance shorts, at our studio boutique.

In all Acting, Voice, & Theater classes school apparel logo clothing is recommended or relaxed pink/black clothing for girls and white/black shirts and pants for boys.

School logo clothing is also ordered at the end of October, and March. It is used for all school performance events like the Methuen Santa Parade, Methuen Tree Lighting Ceremony and other community events. Apparel is allowed over leotards and tights as warm ups in all classes except ballet, and is appropriate for hip-hop, acting and voice classes and all fun school events.

Fill in an order form, if you need assistance with sizing simply ask the office staff or teacher for assistance.

Students who are not dressed appropriately will be asked to observe*



Lyman Orchards Pie Fundraiser!

Help our Acro/Tumble Classes get new mats and equipment

CPAM students will be selling Pies starting on 10/1 going thru 10/15/14. There are 10 kinds of pies to choose from and each pie will come to you frozen and unbaked for you to bake at your convenience. Right in time for the Holiday season!!

The top two Sellers will receive Half Off their Summer Tuition!!



Early Holiday Shopping Event Saturday November 15 8:30-1pm To benefit the CPAM Dance Team

We will have an Independent Consultant from Tastefully Simple and Thirty One downstairs with a variety of holiday shopping ideas for everyone on your list and even your CPAM Dancer!!

The two vendors are graciously donating a percentage of the sales on this day to our Dance Team! So please stop by and do some shopping!!



Asiago Alfredo
Warm Dip Mix

