

**Welcome to the Center for Performing Arts
Dance Studio & Acting School of Methuen 2009-2010**

Presenting "The Grinchiest Grinch" on Friday November 20th 2009, "The Wonderful Wizard of Oz" in April, "Merrimack Valley's Got Talent" in May, and "Jukebox Hero" in June 2010.

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October 2009

**ANNUAL CENTER FOR PERFORMING ARTS
HALLOWEEN BASH!**

FRIDAY OCTOBER 23RD FROM 6-9PM

\$1 EACH PERSON, STUDENTS, SIBLINGS, FRIENDS, PARENTS

BAKE SALE, PIZZA, DRINKS, SNACKS, GAMES, DISCO BALL,
PRIZES FOR BEST COSTUMES!

This party is the most fun ever! And you may invite any friends and family you would like. All parents and kids need to be in costume. Parent supervision is necessary for children under 10 by a family member or responsible sitter over 14. We will be giving out free candy all night (so bring your loot bag!), playing dance games, prizes for wicked cool costumes and an arts and craft table will be set up to make some spooky memories! **COME ONE COME ALL - BUT ONLY COME DRESSED UP!**

HALLOWEEN DAY: FRIDAY OCTOBER 31-WE ARE CLOSED.

Annual "Methuen Santa Parade"
Saturday November 21, at 1pm
Please join us to march and ride on our float in the Methuen Santa Parade!!! Center for Performing Arts will be open for classes from 8am to 11am and then we will close to meet all participants at the Pelham St Park and ride at 12 noon to organize our group in the parade line. The march begins at 1pm and ends at 3pm at the Malden Mills Factory in Lawrence on Rte 28. We encourage all students, siblings and parents to represent CPAM in a big way!!! **All participants need to wear CPAM school sweatshirts or Jackets as their outer wear.**

Sign up to March in the CPAM OFFICE

"Merrimack Valley's got Talent!"

*First Annual "Merrimack Valley's Got Talent"

Talent Showcase Auditions

Wednesday October 21st from 5pm to 8pm at
7 Hampshire Street, Methuen

call: 978-975-7668 for information.

Students of all ages showcase their talent in genres of
Dancing, Singing, Musical Instrument/Bands,
Acting/comedy.

*Call backs once each month November to April.
Performance in May 2010 for Awards.

Talent Scouts from Boston and NYC will be present.

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This year get all the information you need from the web-site. It is a dynamic way of finding information about Boy's Scholarships, 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!

METHUEN SANTA PARADE & TREE LIGHTING

*ALL DANCE, ACTING, VOICE, SIBLINGS AND PARENT PARTICIPANTS NEED CPAM APPAREL.

*ORDER EITHER A HOODED SWEATSHIRT OR A JACKET.

CPAM APPAREL CLOTHING FORMS ARE DUE BY OCTOBER 31ST.

BLUE AND YELLOW JACKETS, SWEATSHIRTS, SWEATPANTS AND LONG SLEEVE T'S ARE USED IN THE METHUEN SANTA PARADE, METHUEN TREE LIGHTING AND OTHER PERFORMANCES THROUGHOUT THE YEAR AND ARE ALSO ALLOWED IN HIP-HOP, TUMBLING AND DRAMA/VOICE CLASSES.

COMPETITION STUDENTS NEED SWEATPANTS AND SWEATSHIRTS/JACKETS FOR PERFORMANCES .

Center for Performing Arts Dance Studio and Acting School, Methuen, MA

Congratulations to all those
who Auditioned for the
"Nutcracker"

Albany Berkshire Ballet's Nutcracker-

Saturday December 5th at 3pm at the Andover Collins
Center-details to follow on group tickets!

CONGRATULATIONS TO:

Ariana Michitson-	Reindeer
Claire MacLarty	Reindeer
Katelyn Montgomery-	Clown
Alex Devoe	Mini-Mouse
Katrina Spellman	Mini-Mouse
Cloud Bogart-	Party Child
Isabel Ould-Sfiya	Party Child
Sophia Michitson	Party Child

Dance Prism Nutcracker tours five cities and performs eleven shows ending in Andover at the Collins Center on Sunday December 20th at 2:30pm

Congratulations to:

Patrick Odlum-	Mini-Doll/Page
Madison Stewart-	Reindeer
Madison Mandalinci-	Reindeer
Victoria Odlum-	Soldier
Sophia Michitson-	
Kaitlyn Odlum-	Angel, Bon-Bon, Party
Anastasia Michitson-	Angel, Mouse
Michelle Michitson-	Snow, Flower, Party

***If you are interested in seeing either of these companies perform with our students, the magic of the Nutcracker either of these shows will be a wonderful delight, sign up and pay in the CPAM office.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

BRING YOUR FRIENDS TO CLASS FOR FREE ALL MONTH IN OCTOBER.

COLUMBUS DAY

MONDAY OCTOBER 12- WE ARE OPEN FOR REGULAR CLASSES

COSTUME DEPOSITS: OF \$45 EACH ARE DUE BEFORE NOVEMBER 15TH.

FALL FAMILY FESTIVAL: ALL VOICE STUDENTS ARE PERFORMING ON SATURDAY OCTOBER 24TH AT 12PM. MEET AT THE RIVERSIDE PARK IN METHUEN ON THE CORNER OF BURNHAM AND RIVERSIDE ST. AT 11:45 AM. WEAR ORANGE/BROWN SHIRTS!!!

AMERICAN ACADEMY OF BALLET: REGISTRATION FEES ARE DUE BY OCTOBER 30TH. TENTATIVE DATE: SUNDAY JANUARY 24TH OR 31ST. ALL STUDENTS WITH 2YEARS OR MORE OF TRAINING ARE EXPECTED TO PARTICIPATE.....

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Recommend us to someone !!!

During the month of October every Wednesday evening is Open House from 5-8pm. Anyone you recommend that registers will earn you \$5 off your next month's tuition! New students will get a tour of our school, take a look at last year's costumes and recital video. Just make sure that they mention your name when they register.

OCTOBER IS STUDENTS BRING YOUR FRIENDS FREE MONTH!

During the Month of October it is our tradition to invite a friend to classes with us for a day just to let them see the fun and cool moves we learn every day. If any of the friends you bring during the month register and mention your name you will be credited \$5 toward your next month's tuition!

High Quality Performing Arts Dance/Acting Curriculum

Students at our studio, whether recreational or serious, learn curriculum from the *American Academy of Ballet, Dance Teacher's Council of America* (Ballet, Tap, Jazz), *Dance Master's of America* (Ballet, Tap, Jazz, Tumbling, Children's work and Boys dance, Lyrical and Contemporary) and the *Dance Teacher's Club of Boston* (Ballet, Tap, Jazz, Hip-Hop, Lyrical, Ballroom). **Our Drama/Voice and theater school** follows the Massachusetts Department of Education Curriculum map for Performing Arts excellence.

Our teacher's are highly qualified, our music is age appropriate, our costumes are reasonably priced and tasteful and our low family tuition can't be beat by any school in the Merrimack Valley. We have been in business for 15 years and have students from 2 to 62 years young!!

We pride ourselves on providing a fun, safe performing arts experience for all students at reasonable prices!!!

Family Discount Tuition Plans

Tuition is based on an immediate family's total number of hours in class who live together and pay with one family tuition payment.

The family's total number of dance/drama/voice hours is added to find the early, regular or late tuition fee. *** (Community theater is a separate and temporary \$20 month tuition unless you are in the unlimited plan)

- **Early Tuition** is accepted by the last day of the month before the one for which you are paying and is a **10% savings**. You may pay early tuition as many months in advance as you would like. There are no refunds or credits for early tuition.
- **Regular Tuition** is accepted between the 1st and 15th of the current month.
- **Late Tuition** will receive an invoice with a 10% late fee added on the 15th of the month and must be paid by the 30th of the month or the student will not be allowed to participate the following month.

There is a tuition box located in the office in which to drop in your tuition check. **OR** you may pay automatically early with a credit/debit card.

Payment Methods - *Need to have the correct early, regular or late tuition, any incorrect amounts will be adjusted with an invoice on the 15th of the month. Be sure that the payment is on time before the last day, before the 15th or by the 30th.*

Cash payments - *Use an envelope with child's name and amount of payment written on the outside and have the exact amount of cash inside. You or your student hand the envelope directly to a office clerk or to Michelle and wait for a hand written receipt.*

Check payments - *Drop check into tuition box in the office, put child's name in the notation if it does not match the payer's name on the check.*

Debit/Credit payments - *Can be processed before, between or after classes with Michelle or during class with an office clerk. Be sure to sign and save your receipt. **You may choose to pay early automatically by credit/debit.***

School Dress Code:

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

Girls 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 looking great!

(Ballet, tap, hip-hop, tumbling and jazz)

Jazz shoes are ordered in January to match the colors of the costumes chosen.

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

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

School logo clothing is also ordered at the end of Sept. Oct. and Nov. and is used for all school performance events like the Methuen Santa Parade. Apparel is allowed over leotards and tights as warm ups in all classes except ballet, and is appropriate for hip-hop and drama/voice class and all fun school events.

Fill in an order form, if you need assistance with sizing simply ask a desk clerk or teacher for assistance.

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

September Perfect Attendance

*This year students who attended all their regularly scheduled classes (**throughout the year**) and were not more than 15 min late or made up all missed classes will have their name in our newsletter and will receive a trophy at the Awards Ceremony in June for maintaining perfect attendance for the year! We want you to know that you are important to us and that by coming to class regularly learning new skills will come easier to you and that the class as a whole works better when all members are in attendance.*

Year to Date 2009-2010

Anastasia Michitson, Kaitlyn Odlum, Devon Heffernan, Liana Galan, Katelyn Montgomery, Victoria Odlum, Patrick Odlum, Angelina Pineiro, Kate Tran, Megan May, Sophia Michitson, Isabel Ould-Sfiya, Cloud Bogart, Merrideth Reed, Samantha Robinson, Sara Carter, Anthony Ascolillo, Angelina Ascolillo, Korra Ascolillo, James Levesque, Brooke Carter, Maya Marshall, Nina Covino, Madison Lomax, Madison Stuart, Mykala Green, Amelia Holmes, Esther Holmes, Claire MacLarty, Ariana Michitson, Brooklyn Regan, Gia Torra, Halee Torra, Kenya Arias, Jarismel Guerro, Victoria Pagan, Samuel Bissitt, Simon Bissitt, Adrienne Melcher, Nellysha Martinez, Aaliyah Martinez, Meghan Levesque, Stephanie Kenney, Nancy Byron, Sheila Manzi, Elizabeth Pogor, Isabelle Leclerc, Elvis Guerrero, Jordy Guerrero, Delia Beaupre, Ciara Leclerc, Kayla Maguire, Avalyn Healey, Gia Covino, Lauren Balzano, Maili Phan, Madison Mandalinci, Maelani Ledea, Isabella Scianna, Anaya Rivera, Leah Butterworth, Samantha Aitken, Samantha Kendall, Isabel Mourizzi, Olivia Melo, Coenia Sanchez, Kiare Pinal, Tyra Montan, Johanna Tapis, Shanice Cordones, Victoria Martinez, Alba Costa, Bella Pineiro, Isabella Bobadilla, Isabella Edwards, Aliyah Carrillo, Zachariah Goudreau, Alicia Cordero, Morgan Cassidy, Kayla Moore, Davia Herrick, Aliana Cordero, Mackenzie George, Alexis Nichols, Stephanie Moreau.

Awards Ceremony 2010:

Perfect Attendance for the Year:

Split Club:(must have all 4 stretches)

Awards for students with 5 or more years at CPAM

Ribbons for all 1st through 4th year students:

"Jukebox Hero" Recital 2010

Our Recital date is set for Sunday June 27th, 2010!

It's totally random music!!!

Center for Performing Arts Dance Studio and Acting School's Annual Concert

Our studio/school is a professional performing arts educational facility. Your child will be earning an education from September to the performance in June. All skills will be introduced to students and perfected between September and January. No new students above Level Two will be admitted to the school after November. Recital routines will be taught and skills will continue to be perfected between February and June. Costume deposits \$45 for each are due between September and November and all costumes are ordered in December for only those who have paid the full deposit. No refunds are given on Deposits after Dec. 1st. Tickets for "Jukebox Hero" will be \$12.50 each and will go on sale at the end of April 2010.

**June 21nd, Monday -6pm at CPAM Rehearsal Awards, run through 1st half*

**June 22nd, Tuesday -6pm at CPAM Rehearsal Awards, run through 2nd half*

**June 25th, Thursday -6pm Full show-dress rehearsal at the Timberlane Performing Arts Center 40 Greenough Street, Plaistow, NH*

**June 28th, Sunday- Recital at the Timberlane Performing Arts Center
2pm to 3:30pm first half
Intermission
4pm to 5:30pm second half*



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Monday (Dance Intensive students and advanced recreational students)

4:00-4:45	Level 3 Ballet Br./Silver Bar/AAB 3/Beg.-Int. 8+yr
4:00-5:00	Level 5 Tap Bronze Medal/Advanced 14+ yrs
4:00-5:00	Level 4 Hip-Hop Intermediate 11+
5:00-6:00	Level 5 Hip-Hop Advanced 14+
5:00-6:00	Level 4 Ballet Gold Bar/ AAB 6/Int.-Adv. 11+yrs
5:00-5:45	Level 3 Jazz Br./Silver Br./Beg.-Inter. 8yrs.
6:00-7:00	Level 5 Ballet Silver Medal /AAB 8/Adv. 14+yrs
6:00-7:00	Level 4 Tap Gold Bar/Int.-Adv. 11+yrs
6:00-6:45	Level 3 Hip-Hop Beg.-Inter. 8+yrs.
7:00-7:45	Level 4 Jazz Intermediate 11+
7:00-7:45	Level 3 Tap Br./Silver Bar/ Beg.-Inter. 8+yrs
7:45-8:30	Adult Hip-Hop Beginner/Intermediate
7:45-8:45	Level 5 Jazz Advanced 14+

Tuesday

3:30-4:30	Introduction Ballet/Tap age 3-5yr
4:30-5:00	Level 1 Ballet 5-8 yrs/AAB 1
5:00-5:30	Level 1 Tap 5-8yrs
5:30-6:00	Level 1 Jazz 5-8 yrs
4:30-5:00	Level 2a Tap 9-12 yrs Bronze Bar
5:00-5:30	Level 2a Ballet 8-13yrs Beginners/AAB 2a
5:30-6:00	Level 2a Jazz 8-13 yrs Bronze Bar
6:00-6:45	Level 2a Hip-Hop 8-13yrs
6:00-6:45	Adult Tap Beginner/Intermediate
6:45-7:30	Adult Ballet Beginner/Intermediate
7:30-8:15	Adult Jazz Beginner/Intermediate
8:15-9:00	Adult Yoga/Pilates Intermediate/Advanced

Wednesday-5PM TO 8PM – OPEN HOUSE

for new student registrations from July to December.
Classes filled will be closed at 10-15 students.

5:00-8:00	MMV's Got Talent Auditions
4:30-5:30	Lv 3-4-5 Drama/Voice
5:30-7:30	Advanced Community Theater – Fall Production "The Grinchiest Grinch"

Low Family Tuition Plan:

Unlimited performing arts classes: 10 hours or more each week per family only \$165 per month.

10% Early Tuition Discount *

<u>Weekly Family Hrs</u>	<u>Monthly Family Tuition</u>	<u>Early Family Tuition</u>
30 min	\$35	\$31.50
45 min	\$50	\$45
1 hr	\$55	\$49.50
1 hr 15 min	\$60	\$54
1 hr 30 min	\$66	\$59.40
2 hrs	\$77	\$69.30
3 hrs	\$88	\$79.20
4 hrs	\$99	\$89.10
5 hrs	\$110	\$99
6 hrs	\$120	\$108
7 hrs	\$130	\$117
8 hrs	\$140	\$126
9 hrs	\$150	\$135
10 hrs +	\$165	\$148.50

All New Families pay a one – time \$15 Registration Fee.
*accepted before the 30th of the prior month.

Thursday (Thursday evening *Competition Students only)

8:30-9:15	Adult Beginner-Intermediate Ballet
9:30-10:15	Introduction to Ballet/Tap 3-4-5 yrs
9:40-10:10	Mom's and Babies Dance Together Newborn to 2yrs.
10:15-10:45	Pre-Ballet 2-3yrs
4:00-5:00	*Level 3-4-5 Dance Intensive Team Advanced
5:00-6:00	Level 4-5 Lyrical Advanced
5:00-6:00	*Level 3 Ballet /Tap Silver /AAB 3
6:00-7:00	*Level 5 Ballet Silver Medal/AAB 8/Int.-Adv. 14+
6:00-7:00	*Level 4 Tap Bronze Medal/Int.-Adv. 11+yrs
7:00-8:00	*Level 5 Tap Silver Medal/Advanced 14+
7:00-8:00	*Level 4 Ballet Bronze Medal/AAB 6/Int. 11+yrs
8:00-9:00	Adult Bellydance Beginner-Intermediate

Friday

Kinetic Dance Company Collaborative 7pm-9pm
Adult Advanced Jazz Dance Company 14+ (Interview Required)

Saturday

8:00-8:45	Adult Beginner-Intermediate Ballet
9:00-9:30	Pre-Dance 2-3 yrs
9:00-10:00	Introduction to Ballet/Tap 3-4-5yrs
9:30-10:00	Level 2 Tumbling (By Ability)
10:00-10:30	Level 2 Ballet 8-13 yrs/ AAB 2
10:30-11:00	Level 2 Tap 8-13 yrs Bronze Bar
11:00-11:30	Level 2 Hip-Hop 8-13 yrs
11:30-12:00	Level 2 Lunch Break
12:30-1:00	Level 2 Voice/Drama 8-13 yrs
11:30-12:30	Level 3-4-5 Tumble (By Ability)
10:00-10:30	Level 1 Tumbling (By Ability)
10:30-11:00	Level 1 Hip-Hop 5-6-7-8 yrs **FULL
11:00-11:30	Level 1 Ballet 5-6-7-8 yrs
11:30-12:00	Level 1 Tap 5-6-7-8 yrs
12:00-12:30	Level 1 & 2 Jazz 6-13yrs
12:30-1:00	Level 1 & 2 Hip-Hop 6-13yrs
1:00-1:30	Level 1 Drama/Voice 5-8yrs
2:00-4:00	Community Theater – Fall Production "The Grinchiest Grinch"

Center for Performing Arts is Affiliated with :

American Academy of Ballet, NYC

All students (second year or more) are expected to participate in the A.A.B. Performance Awards in January of 2010.

National Dance Teacher's Council Of America

All students 8 years and older at CPAM are in line with National Standards in Ballet, Tap and Jazz. Examinations are given to students who show desire to excel and achieve more. Students in the examination process are considered at CPAM for Teacher Assistants and Teachers. Certificates and Medals are given in this program to build a portfolio.

Dance Teacher's Club of Boston

Dance Masters of America

American Academy of Ballet Performance Awards

Date TBD Sunday January 24th or 30th 2010

At Center for Performing Arts Dance School

The prestigious American Academy of Ballet is just one of the many Affiliations of the Center for Performing Arts. Performance Awards provide the student with an opportunity to perform in front of an audience, gain confidence and build a portfolio of certificates which will last a life-time.

All Ballet Students with two or more years of training are expected to participate in the performance.

Registration is due by October 30th. Private lessons are available on Wednesday evenings in January while space is available. There is a mandatory rehearsal at CPAM on Saturday January 23rd / 29th. Attire for all practices and performances is: Hair neatly secured off face in a bun no jewelry, minimal or no make-up, pink or black leotard which may have a short black skirt attached, pink tights and pink slippers. Please be sure that all attire is clean and free of any rips. The admission for spectators is set at \$5 each-to compensate for the chair rentals. We encourage as many audience members as possible to attend. All students will receive a medal and a certificate from the world re-known American Academy of Ballet of NYC. Students are encouraged to perform to the best of their ability and to be pleased with themselves for their effort rather than comparing themselves to other students. Please give your child encouragement and praise regardless of the medal received. The Performance Awards is an enjoyable event which brings the love for the art of ballet to each student.

<u>Registration Fees:</u>	<u>Mandatory Rehearsal Time on Saturday January 23rd.</u>
Level 1: \$40 students age 5-8 in Level 1 CPAM ballet	Level 1: 2pm
Level 2: \$45 Student age 8-13 in Level 2 CPAM ballet	Level 2: 2:45pm
Level 3: \$50 Student age 8-13 in Level 3 CPAM ballet	Level 4: 3:30pm
Level 5: \$55 Students age 11-15 in Level 4 CPAM ballet	Level 7: 4:15pm
Level 7: \$60 Students age 13+ in Level 5 CPAM ballet	Level 11: 5pm

Registration fees are made payable to CPAM.

Tear here: Keep the top schedule and information and pass in the bottom.

Student's Name _____ Age _____ AAB Level: _____

Parent's Name and best number to be reached at: _____

- Yes, we will attend the optional Sutton Hill Practice Performance.
- Yes, the student will attend the mandatory CPAM Rehearsal on Saturday January 24th.
- Yes, we will bring a baked-goodie to donate to the Dance Intensive Team bake sale: _____
- Enclosed is our registration fee made payable to CPAM and our Ticket Money \$5 each.

(I understand that Tickets must be pre-purchased before January 18th)