

Welcome to the Center for Performing Arts Dance Studio & Acting School of Methuen 2011-2012

Presenting "Little Orphan Annie's Christmas" November 18th at 6:30pm 2011, "Newsies" in April 2012, "Celebrate!" and "Merrimack Valley's Got Talent" in June 2012.

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OCTOBER 2011

CONTINUING TO ACCEPT NEW STUDENTS WHERE SPACE IS AVAILABLE

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

SATURDAY OCTOBER 29TH FROM 6-9PM

\$5 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 9 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 COME DRESSED UP!**

MONDAY OCTOBER 31ST WE WILL HAVE CLASSES

"Merrimack Valley's got Talent!"

***Second Annual**

**"Merrimack Valley's Got Talent"
Talent Showcase Auditions**

Saturdays 1pm to 1:30, Call for Appointment

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. \$25

Registration

Finals on Wednesday June 20th for Awards.

First Place \$300, Second \$100, Third \$50

Recommend us to someone !!!

During the month of October every Wednesday evening is Open House from 5-7pm. Any one 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.

Annual "Methuen Santa Parade" Saturday November 19, 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 11:30am and then we will close to meet all participants at the Pelham St Park and ride at 12:30 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 Rt 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*****

Congratulations to all those who Auditioned for the

“Nutcracker”

Dance Prism Nutcracker tours four cities and performs Ten shows ending in Andover at the Collins Center on Saturday December 17th at 2:30pm

Congratulations to:

Ariana Michitson	Mini Doll
Sophia Michitson-	Party Girl, Angel, Candy Cane
Anastasia Michitson	Angel
Michelle Michitson-	Snow, Flower, Party, Marzipan
Sara Ospina	Angel
Megan May	Angel
Lili Dalmer	Angel
Mariah Dalmer	Angel
Regional Peppermints Sarah Carter, Madison Mandalinci, Madison Lomax and Stephanie Kenney and Carolers include more students from CPAM from Level 2/3 Tues. Fri. and Sat. and Lv. 4 classes.	

ATTENTION STUDENTS!:

DANCE PRISM NUTCRACKER

I AM LOOKING for up to 14 students from Level 2, Level 3 and Level 4 who would like to perform in the Andover Dance Prism Nutcracker in Andover shows on Saturday December 17th & 18th . Dance roles are Carolers/Peppermints.

Rehearsals will begin on
Friday, December 2nd 9th, 16th, 4:30-5 Friday night students only
Saturday November 5th Peppermints 1pm, Carolers 2pm (ALL)
Saturday November 12th Peppermints 1pm, Carolers 2pm (ALL)
Saturday December 3rd Peppermints 1pm, Carolers 2pm (ALL)
Wednesday December 7th Carolers 5pm, Peppermints 6pm (ALL)
Wednesday December 14th Carolers 5pm, Peppermints 6pm (ALL)

All rehearsals are Free of Charge to performers, all costumes are free to borrow for Performers. Performers need only to commit to rehearsals and purchase the correct ballet tights and shoes. Parents will have group discounted tickets available at the CPAM office.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

OPEN HOUSE WEDNESDAYS 5PM FOR NEW STUDENT REGISTRATIONS.

*Columbus Day Monday October 10th we are closed

Costume Deposits: of \$45 for each dance discipline (Ballet, Tap etc.) are due during the month of October.

Halloween Party: Saturday October 15th 6 to 9 pm. \$5 come dressed in costume.

CPAM apparel orders due by October 30th.

High Quality Performing Arts Dance/Acting Curriculum

All students at CPAM learn curriculum from these prestigious affiliations:

American Academy of Ballet N.Y.C

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)

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 16 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!!!

"Celebrate!"

Recital 2011

Our Recital date is set for Sunday June 24th, 2012!

We are all CELEBRATING our 10th year dancing with you!!!

Center for Performing Arts Dance Studio and Acting School's Annual Concert "Celebrate!".

Our studio/school is a professional performing arts educational facility. Your child will be earning an education from their first class in September to the performance in June. All students are expected to participate in the year end performance except in the case of an extenuating circumstance.

All new curriculum skills will be introduced to students and perfected between September and June. Fall classes will close when filled with 14 students or by November 30th. No new students above Level Two will be admitted to the school after November. Levels under that will remain open until January. Recital routines will be taught and skills will continue to be perfected between January and June.

Costume deposits \$45 for each are due by October 15th or at the time of Registration for classes. No refunds are given on Deposits after December 1st since costumes will be ordered and deposits will be forwarded to costume companies.

Tickets for "Celebrate!" will be \$14 each and will go on sale at the end of April 2012.

*June 18th, Monday -6pm at CPAM Rehearsal Awards, run through 1st half

*June 19th, Tuesday -6pm at CPAM Rehearsal Awards, run through 2nd half

*June 22nd, Friday: Full show-dress rehearsal at the Timberlane Performing Arts Center 40 Greenough Street, Plaistow, NH

*June 26th, Sunday- Recital at the Timberlane Performing Arts Center
2pm

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, and jazz) Jazz shoes are ordered to match the colors of the costumes chosen for the June recital.

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

In all Drama/Voice and 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, end of March and end of July, and 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 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 2011-2012

Awards Ceremony 2012:

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/2nd through 3rd/4th year students:

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 \$70 tuition and may be broken into 3 payments)

- **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 with cash with one of our office staff.

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-*When the automatic system is in place we will send you an email announcement with directions on how to log in and manage your account from home.*

- ***Early Tuition is Not Accepted After the 30th of Each Month.**
- ***All tuition may be put into the tuition box in the office.**
- ***All New Families pay a one -time \$15 Registration Fee.**
- ***There are no refunds on any Tuition or Costumes paid**
- ***There is no transfer of funds for Tuition or Costumes**
- ***Tuition must be up to date for a student to participate**
- * **All Consecutive months must be paid or placement will be forfeited (skipping a month is not allowed)**