

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

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

Classes begin Tuesday September 8, 2009

"Merrimack Valley's got Talent!"

*First Annual

"Merrimack Valley's Got Talent"

Talent Showcase Auditions

Sept. 9th, 16th, 23rd and 30th at 4:30 pm at 7 Hampshire Street, Methuen

Call: 978-975-7668 for information.

Students age 5 to 105 showcase their talent in genres of Dancing, Singing, Musical Instrument/Bands, Acting/comedy.

*Call backs one time each month October to April. Performance in April 2010 for Awards. Talent Scouts from Boston and NYC will be present.

www.cpamethuen.com

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!

Recommend us to someone !!!

During the month of September every Wednesday evening is Open House from 4-8pm. Anyone you recommend that registers will earn you \$5 off your next month's tuition! New students will get a tour of the school, take a look at last year's costumes and recital video. Just make sure that they mention your name when they register.

School Apparel for all Drama/Voice and Dance students for performances such as:

Santa Parade and Tree Lighting!

All students use school apparel in class as warm-ups and at performances need to have school apparel to participate (students and families) in the Methuen Santa Parade in November and the Methuen Tree Lighting in December. School jackets, sweatshirts, sweatpants, long sleeve and short sleeve t-shirts, shorts and tank tops will be ordered at the end of each month of Sept. Oct. and Nov.

"The Grinchiest Grinch" Community THEATER FOR ALL

AUDITIONS

on Wednesday September 2nd

5:30 to 6:30pm - Auditions for students age 5 to 9

6:30 to 8pm - Auditions for students 10 to adult.

Rehearsals for students 10+ begin on Wednesday September 9th from 5:30 to 7:30

and for those under 9yrs on Saturday

September 12th during the months of

September, October and November. Some

students will be asked to attend both Wednesday and Saturday rehearsal.

Tuition \$20 each month

Show Rehearsal on Wednesday November 18th 5:30

Show on Friday November 20th at 6pm

*Performances held at the School of Exceptional Studies (Old Lawrence High School)

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 62yrs young!!

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.**

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.***

DANCE PRISM NUTCRACKER AUDITION SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 13TH

OPEN TO BALLET STUDENTS (AGE 7+) THROUGH PROFESSIONAL WITH A MINIMUM OF TWO YEARS BALLET TRAINING AND A RECOMMENDATION FROM MICHELLE.

AUDITION TIMES:

7-9 YRS 10AM

9-12 YRS 11AM

12-ADULT PROFESSIONALS 12:30PM

ADVANCED PROFESSIONAL AND POINTE 2PM

HELD AT THE DANCE PRISM REHEARSAL STUDIOS

33 BRADFORD STREET, WEST CONCORD, MA

Our most dedicated and committed ballet students are recommended to perform with the "Dance Prism" "Nutcracker" which tours five cities performing 11 times from the weekend after Thanksgiving to Mid-December. The commitment must not be taken lightly. There are weekly rehearsals, and long days in theaters in five cities throughout Massachusetts. Students involved gain valuable knowledge by training, rehearsing and performing beside professional dancers and experience the behind the scenes ins and outs of a touring company. Visit DancePrism.com for more...

We consider our affiliation a privilege and are honored to participate with commitment to all rehearsals and performances and dedication to the art of ballet.

ALBANY BIRKSHIRE BALLET NUTCRACKER AUDITIONS SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 20TH

FOR BALLET STUDENTS WITH 2 YEARS OF STUDY, 6+YRS

AUDITION TIMES:

6-8 YRS 9AM-11AM

9-11YRS 11AM-1PM

12+ 1PM-2:30

HELD AT THE NORTH READING SCHOOL OF BALLET

Albany Birkshire Ballet's Nutcracker is a one-time local performance opportunity in Early December in Andover, Ma with a short rehearsal schedule of 4 to 5 weeks. This is a professional touring cast which stops at locations including Andover, Ma. Visit Schoolofballet.com for more...

We are very happy with the professionalism of this company and recommend this for students wishing to dance a "Nutcracker" with a commitment of 5 weeks of rehearsals and one local performance.

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



Above: 2009 Ballet from "Carmen"

"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 22rd**, 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