

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

Presenting "Little Orphan Annie's Christmas" in November 2011, "Newsies" in April 2012, "CELEBRATE" recital and "Merrimack Valley's Got Talent" in June 2012.

Classes begin Tuesday September 6, 2011

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Be sure to *refresh* your computer screen at the CPAM web site to get the most recent up to date information.

Recommend us to someone !!!

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

When you refer a friend to our school and they mention to us that you recommended us, you will receive \$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.

Check out our new 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!

Santa Parade and Tree Lighting!

All students 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: October 2011, end of March 2012 and end of July 2012.** *Dance Intensive Team Students need apparel for to wear to special events and workshops.*

Community Theater for all ages

"Little Orphan Annie's Christmas"

Did you miss the Auditions on August 31st? That's alright; you can still participate in "Annie" when you register for Musical Theater in September.

Rehearsals are in September, October, & November on:
Wednesdays from 5 to 8pm for ages 10 to adult
Saturdays from 1:30 to 3:30pm for ages 5 to 9

Tuition \$20 per month plus a \$10 costume rental

Dress Rehearsals on November 5th & 12th at CPAM
Dress Rehearsals at Old Lawrence High on
November 9th & 16th
Show on Friday November 18th at 6:30pm

"Merrimack Valley's got Talent!"

Talent Showcase Auditions

Present your talent to our Artistic Director. Audition on Saturdays 1pm-1:30pm by appointment only call: 978-975-7668 for appointment.

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

\$25.00 competition fee (per routine)

The Merrimack Valley's Got Talent Finals will be held on Wednesday June 20th at 6pm.

Cash Prize of \$300 for first place: see website for details

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.**

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 - *It is helpful 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 for early tuition before the month begins or it will be automatically adjusted, before the 15th for regular tuition or Late tuition after the 15th and by the 30th of the current month.*

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 - we are currently not accepting credit.

***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)**

DANCE PRISM NUTCRACKER AUDITION SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 11TH, 2011

OPEN TO BALLET STUDENTS (AGE 7+) THROUGH PROFESSIONAL
WITH A MINIMUM OF ONE YEAR OF 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 1:30PM

HELD AT THE DANCE PRISM REHEARSAL STUDIOS

33 BRADFORD STREET, WEST CONCORD, MA

“Nutcracker” tours five cities performing 11 times from the weekend after Thanksgiving to Mid-December. 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.

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.

Visit [DancePrism.com](http://www.danceprism.com) for more...

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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 teachers 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!

“Celebrate” Recital 2011

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

This is 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. 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