



2010  
*Showtime*  
Newsletter!  
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**Info for  
rehearsal week:**

**NOTE: All performers must check in with a chaperone upon arrival at Keene High. Chaperones will be communicating with parents and performers for pick-up times.**

**Rehearsals will run in orders of the show. Each class will have approximately 25-30 minutes to rehearse. After your child finishes their last piece & checks out with chaperones, they may leave.**

**These are closed rehearsals; performers only.**

**All dancers should arrive in/with costume, have hair & make up done for all rehearsals**

*Thank you, MPAA*

**Only 14 Weeks Until Showtime!!!**

**JUNE SHOW:**  
MPAA's year end performance is all about **Broadway! Dancers will be dancing to music from Broadway Musicals. They are preparing for an entertaining and exciting show! We have selected some well known and not so well known songs from Broadway's vast history! The dancers are learning about shows they've never heard of before!**

**CLASS PICTURES!**  
After an online poll MPAA has gone with the majority and will be having group shots of each class done at Dress Rehearsals. You will be able to view the pictures online and purchase them at your convenience.

**PARKING ISSUE:** The Academy is still receiving

complaints about illegal parking. Please do not double park. (Even if you are waiting in your car). Pull into a **designated** parking spot. Thank you!

**EARLY ARRIVALS:** Students arriving early at the Academy must go directly to waiting area. If studio is not yet open students cannot remain in the hallways. If a student is found roaming the hallways or building, parents will be notified. MPAA officially **opens 15 min.** before the first class of the day. *Thank you.*

**SHOW DVDS** available! A great way to let extended family see your child dancing! Forms at rehearsals & shows

**MPAA Calendar of Events**



*"No Business Like Show Business"*

1. *Company Concert*  
April 2 & 3, 2010
2. *April Vacation*  
Week of, April 19-23, 2010
3. *Children & the Arts*  
Saturday, May 22, 2010
4. *Memorial Day-No Classes*  
Monday, May, 31, 2010
5. *June Show*  
& Rehearsals  
Week of > June 21-26, 2010

**Rehearsal Week Schedule & June Show, at Keene High School**

**Tech/Dress Rehearsals**

**Mon-Thurs.**

**June 21 & 24, 2010**

**4:00-8:00 pm\***

Dancers must be in full costume, hair & make-up.

All Dancers must arrive one half hour prior to their scheduled rehearsal times.

Please have quiet activities for waiting between numbers.

Bring a snack & water for rehearsals!

*"No Business Like Show Business"*

**6:15 Call**

**All Performers**  
**Showtime**

**Friday, June 25, 7pm**

**Sat. June 26, 7 pm**

*Theatre doors open*  
**@ 6:30pm.**

# Showtime Information!

**Costumes** will be handed out in classes the weeks of **June 1-11, 2010**. This gives everyone 1-2 full weeks before rehearsals for any alterations or adjustments.

Please note: Students will receive their costumes only when tuition account is **Settled in Full**. Please call **603.924.8844** for more information.

**Show Times:** Year end performance times: **7 pm** for the two evening shows. Dancers need to arrive at **6:15pm**. Theatre doors will open at **6:30pm**.

**Show Rehearsal Week:** A Schedule for the Tech/Dress rehearsals is included in performance packet. Dancers must arrive at rehearsal one half hour prior to their scheduled tech rehearsal times and check in with the chaperone. Performers may leave when their last number is over. Tech/Dress rehearsals run in order of the show. Please be patient & understand that scheduled times are approximate and every effort is made to keep on schedule, rehearsals may run over allotted times. It is **mandatory** to attend every required rehearsal, absent

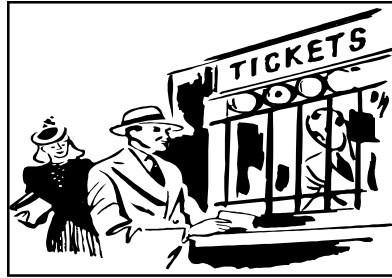
students may forfeit their performing opportunity. This is when performers get used to spacing, lighting, and timing. *It is unfair to other performers if a performer misses their rehearsal and then is allowed to perform.*

## **Tech/Dress Rehearsal:**

Costumes must be worn for the Tech/Dress Rehearsals, hair in a bun & all required accessories to your costume must be worn as well! Make-up must be worn as well! See accessories list for more make-up info.

## **Rehearsal Procedure Please Note:**

Tech/Dress Rehearsal will be run from backstage.  
**All** Performers must remain backstage at all times. No one will be permitted into the theatre during dress rehearsal. This is when the lighting & sound people rehearse as well and it is very difficult to rehearse when there are people in the theatre. Thank you for your understanding in this matter.



## **Ticket Sales & Prices:**

June Performance Tickets go on sale Monday, April 5, 2010 at the Academy! Hours to be announced! Due to increased theatre costs and show expenses MPAA has had to increase ticket prices to \$18 per ticket. All tickets purchased before May 15th will still be \$17. After the 15th tickets will be \$18.

## **Class Attendance:**

Regular class attendance is crucial these upcoming weeks. We only have 14 weeks of classes left! That's only a 14 hours of class time! Choreography is under way! It's difficult not only on the teacher and other students when someone misses class, it is **most** difficult for your child when they miss class and then try to catch up. Choreography will progress regardless of absences. Please call if your child must absent: 924-8844, Thank you.

Special points of interest:

- *June Shows*
- *Ticket Info*
- *Seniors Acknowledged*
- *Student Awards*
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**“NO BUSINESS LIKE SHOW BUSINESS”**  
**Year End Performance!**  
**June 25 & 26, 2010**

**7:00 PM**

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**All Shows Performed Live At Keene High School, Keene NH**

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**Memorial Day Academy Closed No Classes Monday 5/31/10**

## **Children and the Arts**

*Children and the Arts day is coming! Saturday, May 22, 2010*

Performing Company will be performing live at the Peterborough Townhouse  
 Time to be Announced

Company Dancers will be marching in the Parade as well.

Anyone who's interested in marching with the Company Dancers meet at PES at 11:45 am.

Wear a costume & sneakers, and be prepared to “Dance” your way through the parade.

*This is an incredibly fun and joyous occasion for all who participate!*

# TIDBITS OF INFO

## MPAA AWARDS

Attendance awards will be given to students with perfect attendance for each class enrolled in. Medals are awarded in the last class of the year.

Awards are also be given for 5 & 10 years of commitment to Dance and the Performing Arts with MPAA.

Seniors will also be recognized!

**\*5, 10 & Senior Awards will be handed out at the Saturday Night Performance, June 26, 2010**

**\*Sign-up Now!!!**

Sign-up sheets are posted in the downstairs hallway.

## COMPANY CONCERT

*MPAA Performing Company would like to invite everyone to 11th Annual Company Concert.*

*At the Peterborough Player*

*April 2 & 3, 2010*

*3 Shows!!!*

*Come enjoy beautiful dancing & great music!*

*Company Dancers will be selling TICKETS the week prior to the concert in the waiting area!*

*Also available at the door!*

*Hope to see all of you there!*

# Summer Dance Programs

Interested in Summer Dance?

Let us know by calling 603.924.8844

More online info coming for Summer Dance!

## Extra, Extra, Read all about it!

### **“No Business Like Show Business”**

### **Countdown!!!**

Excitement is building about class choreography & costumes!

The dancers will soon be in ten week countdown which is posted on the stairwell above your head, look for the countdown!

### **LOST & FOUND:**

\*\*\*At the end of each day all items left behind are placed in the Lost & Found Bin. Please check through the lost & found bin in the waiting area. All items will be donated to Planet Aid in June. Please note that MPAA is not responsible for lost or stolen items. Please put your child's name on all dance articles. Thank you.

### **MPAA Class Make Up Policy:**

MPAA has a generous Make Up Policy.

Classes cancelled due to inclement weather or if student misses a class *for any reason* they are welcome to take any class on the schedule at the discretion of the teacher. Please call the Academy @924.8844 to let the office know that your child will be taking a make up class.

No Make up classes will be allowed after May 15, 2009 in order to prepare for the Year End Performance.

### **Open House 2010-2011**

MPAA

12th Annual

Open House

*Saturday, August 28, 2010*

*12-4pm*

*MPAA Dancewear Store carrying all your dancewear needs at discounted prices!*



### **FALL REGISTRATION**

2010-2011

Registration info will be available online beginning in July.

Info include:

2010-2011 Schedule of classes.

Register anytime *all* summer! Mail in your Registration or call us!

Don't Wait!

Classes fill quickly!

### \*\*\*Costume Accessories\*\*\*

Please write Dancers name in all Shoes, Costumes & Accessories!

**Creative Monday:** *Suntan Tights, Pink Ballet Slippers.*

**Creative Thursday:** *Black Tights, Pink Ballet Slippers.*

**Combo Dancers:** *Suntan Tights, (Mon: Pink Ballet Slippers), (Thurs: Black Tap Shoes)*

**Ballet 1/2 & 4 :** *Pink Tights, Pink Ballet slippers.*

**Ballet 3, 3/4, 5, 6 & T/A:** *Suntan Tights, Pink Ballet Slippers  
(or Bare feet, see instructor)*

**Pointe 3/4 & 5/6:** *Pink Tights, Pointe Shoes.*

**Jazz 1/2, 3, & 5 :** *Suntan Tights, Black Jazz Shoes. (Jazz 3 "Rainbow" Costume Only)*

**Jazz 4:** *Fishnets, Black Jazz Shoes.*

**Tap 1/2 & 4/5:** *Suntan Tights, Black Tap Shoes.*

**Tap 2/3:** *Black Tights, Black Tap Shoes.*

**Tap 3/4:** *Black Socks under pants.*

**T/A Tap:** *Navy Tights, Black Tap Shoes.*

**Modern 2/3, 3/4, 4/5 & T/A ModJazz:** *Suntan Tights, Bare Feet.*

**Hip-Hop 2/3:** *Girls: Suntan Tights, Boys: White Socks, all: Black Sneakers*

**Hip-Hop 3/4, 4 & 5:** *Suntan Tights & Black Sneakers (Hip-Hop 5: own "Boy" Plaid Shirt)*

*QUESTIONS? Please see director's or your child's instructor.*

**Please help support your local Monadnock Dance Apparel Store!**

*Located on Academy premises for your convenience!*

*Above items are available at MPAA's store & are not included with your costume.*

*Please see persons in the office for costume extras or if you have any questions regarding your child's accessories.*

***Make sure you have all accessories needed for your costumes prior to Dress/Tech rehearsals as you need to be in FULL costume and makeup!***

**Dancers must have real *dance* tights, shoes and/or slippers.**

**Nylons and gymnastic/bedroom type slippers are not allowed on *any dancer*.**

**Hair supplies are also available in MPAA's store!**

## Hair and Make up

### **Basic Make-up for Rehearsals & Performances:**

*Foundation, (as there will be very bright lighting that will wash out skin color), blush, eye-liner, soft red lipstick. Optional: mascara, natural colored eye-shadow.*

*Please, no glitter, as this makes dancers look sweaty onstage, not glittery!*

*Chaperones will be checking hair & make-up, dancers must look neat & professional.*

**Remember, NO jewelry whatsoever! No Nail or Toe Polish!**

### **Hair for Rehearsals & Performances:**

*All long hair must be secured in a bun with invisible hair net and hairpins. If hair is short, it still must be secured away from face, (this means bangs off of face, adults too).*

*Please use hair nets, clips and accessories that match dancers own hair color.*

**NO scrunchies or headbands allowed.** *Secure all fly away hair with hairspray.*

*Boys please comb hair neatly, light hair spray if necessary.*

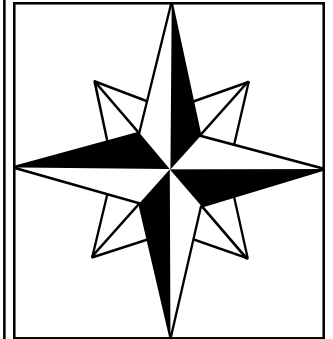
## Chaperones needed!

for June Show.  
Please sign up to help!

All chaperones get a free ticket to the show of their choice!  
The show cannot go on with out the proper number of chaperones!

See parent volunteer form for more info and to sign up!

Thank you!



Join MPAA's

Company

Dancers

for a day

celebrating

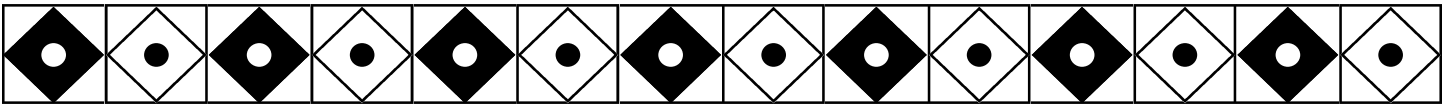
"Children and  
the Arts"

May 22, 2010

Time TBA

Peterborough

Townhouse



# Rules for MPAA Dancers

**Out of Place... Out of control... Out of the show!**

- 1. Always Check In & Check Out with Chaperones.**
- 2. Be respectful to Chaperones, listen to what they say!**
- 3. Stay in your designated areas, no-one is allowed into un-chaperoned areas of the school at any time!**
- 4. Be nice to everyone, stay calm, remember to say “thank you”!**
- 5. Be ready to move at a moments notice.**
- 6. Quiet at all times, especially in wings and hallways, bring a book!**
- 7. Don’t block doors or access spaces at any time.**
- 8. Keep your costumes organized & ready at all times!**
- 9. Don’t touch anything that isn’t yours.**
- 10. Keep rooms as neat and clean as possible.**
- 11. Find something quiet to do while waiting for your dances.**
- 12. No jewelry, scrunchies, watches, nail polish, gum, soda.**
- 13. No going out into lobby during intermission. No Exceptions!**
- 14. No going out into lobby at anytime *in costume*, put on a cover up to go to the bathrooms! This is a professional consideration.**

**All Dancers must help clean-up Saturday Night!**

*Expect to stay for 10-15 minutes before going out to see friends and family.*

**Have fun, this is what you’ve worked for all year!**

**Remember, we are guests of Keene High School.**

**Please treat this beautiful theatre with respect.**

**We must leave it in the condition it was in upon our arrival.**

**Stay Out of the Lockers!!!**