



Mid
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From the Director

Hello to all of our returning students as well as a big welcome to our new MMPAC families. I hope everyone is enjoying the summer. We have been very busy at the Mid Maryland Performing Arts Center. Summer classes are underway and two weeks ago we had the great pleasure of producing *Seussical Jr* with a talented group of musical theater students! It was quite fabulous!

Please join us on July 27th at the New Market United Methodist Church for another show!

Movie Magic will take you through a fantastical journey of both old and new movie musicals...it will be great fun!

I would like to take this opportunity to introduce you to MMPAC's new intern, Kelsey Jones. Kelsey, a senior at Tuscarora High

School, is a passionate and dedicated MMPAC dancer. We are thrilled to have her on staff! Please feel free to reach out to her and make her feel welcome.

The staff and I are looking forward to a wonderful season...this year we celebrate the family that we are!

—Kimberly Price

We Need You

There are some terrific opportunities at the school this season that we would love your help on....



Teaching Assistants:

If you do not already know about this program...let me share some details. We welcome students who are entering middle or high school to apply for our student teaching program. If your student is interested in exploring the field of teaching dance or any career working with young children, this volunteer program may be a wonderful opportunity for them. They can earn service hours while learning more about dance and dance instruction. Any student interested in applying should submit a letter of intention to info@mmpac.com with your interest area and schedule as well as a brief statement as to why you would like to participate. We try very hard to accommodate your schedule. There will be a short orientation on Tuesday, August 30th at 4:30pm at the MMPAC studio in Frederick.

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Important Dates

- July 27** Movie Magic performance at NMUMC – 6:00pm, tickets \$6
- July 31** Last day to receive the PIF discount of 8%
- August 1** First day of DANCE DANCE DANCE... the intensive
- August 4** OPEN HOUSE at Frederick studio – 4:00-7:00pm
- August 30** Teaching Assistant Orientation—4:30pm
- August 31** OPEN HOUSE at New Market studio – 4:00-7:00pm
- Sept 6** First day of classes
- Sept 12** Lockers available for rental \$25 for the season

We Need You continued

MMPAC Yearbook: This year we will be producing a yearbook for the school. I am looking for a few parents and students to help bring this keepsake to life. I have already enlisted the assistance of Nancy Chaney, a parent and our resident marketing guide. I am very excited about this project and know that it will be wonderful for all. If you are interested in helping...please contact me at the studio email...info@mmpac.com. Thank you in advance!

Schedule Changes

There have been a few changes to the schedule to help with wait-lists and scheduling conflicts. We will notify you when the latest version is on our website for you to review.

Welcome

MMPAC is thrilled to have Kitty Clark back on staff. Kitty will be back in the studio this August with our Intensive and also in the fall to teach Modern, Yoga, Ballet and Special Topics like Composition & Improvisation.

We would also like to congratulate Lexie Thrash on her new position with MMPAC as a Musical Theater instructor as well as an instructor for Tap and Hip Hop. Lexie has trained extensively with the school to step into her position. After spending two weeks with our *Seussical Jr* camp as the resident set designer, Lexie is now training with the prestigious Broadway Theatre Project.

Photos & DVDs

All photos are available for pick-up...please check the website or answering machine for weekly office hours. DVDs are on their way...check for updates on the website.

Tuition Questions

Q. 8% discount?

A. Pay your annual tuition by July 31st in full and receive 8% off. Notify the office of your decision so your account can be adjusted accordingly.

Q. Auto-pay?

A. If you would like to be automatically charged on the 1st of each month let us know and we can import the appropriate information to the Billing Info section of your account. This helps alleviate late fees and worry.

Q. Christmas in July Tuition?

A. Every student is invited to participate in our annual performance. This requires a costume that is paid for in November. If you would like to pay for your December tuition in advance so you do not have an extra strain during the holiday season, please let us know via email at info@mmpac.com that you would like to participate. The studio will bill your account for December's tuition and you will need to pay for it sometime in July.

Uniforms

Uniform requirements will be available on the website August 1st. Please note that teachers expect dancers to be dressed in the appropriate uniform for each and every class. Note specific shoes and hair expectations.

Handbooks

Student handbooks are in the works and will be available soon...we will notify you by email when you can pick them up.

MMPAC's *Seussical Jr* Dress Rehearsal

