

Cuppett Performing Arts Center  
**February 2016 Newsletter**



**HOT OFF THE PRESS**



To **Scott Garrod, father of CPAC students Abigail and Caroline !!**

Mr. Garrod performed on-stage at the Kennedy Center in several walk-on parts in American Ballet Theatre's production of *Sleeping Beauty*.

**Spring Classes:**

\* **Creative Dance for 3 and 4 year olds** \*

Saturdays from 10:00 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.

\* **Combo for 5 and 6 year olds** \*

Saturdays from noon – 1:00 p.m.

**Dates:** Beginning April 2 through June 4

Ten (10) Classes

**Cost:** \$175 plus \$25 registration fee

**Current Families:**

**Refer a new family and if they register for the Spring class, you will receive a \$25 referral credit to your account!**

**WHAT'S COMING UP AT CPAC...**



**S U M M E R 2016 !**



The **Summer 2016 schedule** has been mailed to all current students and is available on the website, [www.CuppettPAC.com](http://www.CuppettPAC.com) . The session will run from **Monday, July 11<sup>th</sup> to Friday, August 12<sup>th</sup>**. Summer is a great time to try a new type of dance or brush up on the types of dance you already take! Check out our New Workshops designed to cover several types of dance!

**Current Student Summer Registration**

**Begins Tuesday, February 23rd**

Packet with forms and registration instructions have been mailed

**New Student Registration**

**Tuesday, March 8th \* 8:00 a.m.-8:00 p.m.**

**Main Office**

**Tell a Friend!** If they come back in the Fall, you will be eligible for our Referral Credit!

Registration will continue after these dates based on space availability in classes.

## Full Day Camp Themes:

**Week 1: A Bug's Life**



**Week 2: A Pirate's Life for Me!**



**Week 3: Under the Sea**



**Week 4: Walking in the Jungle**



**Week 5: Jurassic World**



## *Back by popular demand!* **Princess Camp Themes:**

**Week 1: Little Mermaid**



**Week 2: Beauty and the Beast**



**Week 3: Frozen**



**Week 4: Cinderella**



**Week 5: Dancing Princesses – Choose YOUR Favorite Princess!**



## PARENT OBSERVATION WEEK

Spring Parent Observation Week:

**Monday through Saturday**

**April 4 – April 9**

During this week, parents and friends may come in to the dance room and observe the class. Please be considerate of the students, teacher, and other guests by turning your phone off or to vibrate and refrain from texting in the studios. If you must take a call, please move to the lobby area.

Videos and cameras are welcome! *For the privacy of our students, please do not post on Youtube or other public sites.* Classes may end 5 minutes early so that parents can ask questions or talk with the teacher.

**Be sure to check the LOST & FOUND table during this week!**

## CPAC Policies and Information

### Monthly Newsletters

are available to all Current Families in **three locations**:

- 1) Newsletters are emailed to all families each month,
- 2) hard copies are available in the display centers in the studios,
- 3) posted on the CPAC website, [www.CuppettPAC.com](http://www.CuppettPAC.com), under the Parent Info pages (use 'cpacfamily' for both username and password to access).

## SPRING BALLET MARCH 19TH!

### Spring Ballet Performers \* - Mark Your Calendar!

- \* Spring Ballet Performers are all students in Ballet 3, PrePointe 1 & 2, Pointe A-D, and Intensive Ballet A who are performing in the Spring Ballet.

Saturday Ballet Rehearsals begin this month – February 20th! Check your Spring Ballet Newsletter for times for each Act. Newsletters are posted on website under Parent Info tab, Spring Ballet & Recital Newsletters.

### *“Gaité Parisienne” and “Gayane”*

**SATURDAY, March 19, 2016** at Kenmore Middle School in Arlington

Matinee 1:00 p.m.

Evening 7:00 p.m.

~ **Tickets are now available!** ~

Watch for our **Ballet Previews** during the weeks prior to the Spring Ballet! Parents are welcome to come in and watch! CPAC students who do not perform in the ballet may receive a free ticket for admission with the purchase of one (1) Adult ticket. We hope all CPAC dancers have an opportunity to see this dazzling professional production that our ballet students are working so hard preparing for!

## JUNE 24th-25th RECITAL DETAILS!

All classes (**except** all Ballet 3, PrePointe, Pointe, Character, and Cecchetti classes ) will perform in the June Recitals. This year's performances will be:

### *Let's Dance! ~ Part I*

**FRIDAY, JUNE 24, 2016, 7:00 p.m., Oakton High School**

*Performance will include:*

Tap III-V, Teen Tap I, PreTeen Tap, Jazz II-III, Teen Jazz 1, Jazz A/B, Acro B & B/C, Musical Theatre B, Lyrical A & B, Hip Hop B, PreTeen Ballet, Teen Ballet, Intensive Ballet A (Wed & Thurs. class), Modern A, CDC

**Mandatory Dress Rehearsal for this show–Wednesday, 6/22, 3-6:30 pm, Oakton HS**

### *Let's Dance! ~ Part II*

**SATURDAY, JUNE 25, 2016, 10:00 a.m., Oakton High School**

*Performance will include:*

All Creative Dance I & II classes plus select dances performed by the Cuppett Dance Company

**Mandatory Dress Rehearsal for this show–Thursday, 6/23, 3-4:30 pm, Oakton HS**

*Let's Dance! ~ Part III*

**SATURDAY, JUNE 25, 2016, 12:00 p.m., Oakton High School**

*Performance will include:*

Beginning Combination, Advanced Combination, and Cuppett Dance Company

*Mandatory Dress Rehearsal for this show—Thursday, 6/23, 4-6:30 pm, Oakton HS*

*Let's Dance! ~ Part IV*

**SATURDAY, JUNE 25, 2016, 3:00 p.m., Oakton High School**

*Performance will include:*

Ballet I-II, Tap I-II, Jr. Hip Hop, Boys Jr. Hip Hop, Jazz I, Hip Hop A, Musical Theatre A, Acro I, A1, & A2, Cuppett Dance Company

*Mandatory Dress Rehearsal for this show—Thursday, 6/23, 6-10 pm, Oakton HS*

*Let's Dance! ~ Part V*

**SATURDAY, JUNE 25, 2016, 7:00 p.m., Oakton High School**

Tap VI, Intensive Tap A-C/D, Teen Tap 2/3, Adult Tap, Teen Jazz 2, Jazz C/D, Competition Jazz Purple, Teal, & Silver, Lyrical C/D, Competition Lyrical Purple, Teal, & Silver, Hip Hop C/D, Intensive Ballet B & C, Modern B, Adult Modern, Acro C & D, CDC

*Mandatory Dress Rehearsal for this show—Wednesday, 6/22, 6-10 pm, Oakton HS*

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**PARTICIPATION REQUIREMENTS for Recital Performance**

The June Recitals ~ "Let's Dance!" ~ What's involved ...

- 1) Young dancers in Creative Dance & Combination classes will have one additional rehearsal at the CPAC studio prior to the performance to become accustomed to sitting on the stage as a group; usually held in late May or early June. Attendance is highly recommended. Date to be announced late winter.
- 2) **Dancers must adhere to the PERFORMANCE ATTENDANCE POLICY beginning JANUARY 1.** The attendance policy, as stated on the enrollment agreement, states that students participating in the performances **must not miss or be late to more than ONE CLASS per month after January 1.** NO ALLOWANCES WILL BE MADE FOR EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES.
- 3) Parents may purchase tickets in advance or at the door for this performance. You **will not** receive tickets by mail for this show. Tickets will be available in mid-May.
- 4) Dancers must attend the mandatory Dress Rehearsals held **Wednesday and/or Thursday** June 22 & 23 (see above for date for each show).

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**The 2015-2016 Session concludes with the June Recital performances.**  
**THERE IS A JUNE TUITION PAYMENT.**

**The Last Day of classes: Tuesday, June 21 2016**

~ D A T E S T O R E M E M B E R ~

**February 22-27**

Stage Make-up Week for Ballet 3 and up Ballet classes



**March 19th**

Spring Ballet Performance

Kenmore Middle School Theater (dress rehearsal March 18th)

**March 19th-20th**

Spring Cecchetti Conference Weekend

**CLOSED March 21st – March 27th**

Spring Break

**Spring Parent Observation Week**

Monday, April 4 – Saturday, April 9

**May 17th-22nd**

Cecchetti Exams

**June 24th-25<sup>th</sup>**

Recital Performance

Oakton High School (dress rehearsals on June 22nd-23<sup>rd</sup>)