

Cuppett Performing Arts Center
Winter 2017 Newsletter

Happy New Year!

HOT OFF THE PRESS

Congratulations

to **Ava Ann Vrooman**

for successfully completing her Cecchetti Grade I Teacher Exam!!



Spring 2017 Session!

February 13th - May 13th!
(12 weeks)

Visit www.CuppettPAC.com for further details and to
Register NOW Online!



WHAT'S COMING UP AT CPAC...



THINK SUMMER!



The **Summer 2017 schedule** will be released in February! The five (5) week session will run from **Monday, July 10th** to **Friday, August 11th**. Summer is a great time to try a new class as well as improve your skills in the dance classes you already take!

Students eligible to audition for Junior Company for Fall 2017-2018 and students currently in Junior and Senior Company who intend to audition for the Fall 2017-2018 Cuppett Dance Company will have summer dance requirements! Details will be provided in each student's individual summer packet!

Registration for Current Students will begin March 14th.

Packets will be mailed in mid-February to all Current Students.

Registration for NEW Students will begin March 28th.

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

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

PARENT OBSERVATION WEEK

Monday through Saturday
April 3rd – April 8th

During this week, parents and friends may come in to the dance studio and observe the class. Please be considerate of the students, teacher, and other guests by silencing or turning off your phone and by refraining from texting in the studios. If you must take a call, please move to the lobby area. Video recording is permitted but we ask that parents do NOT post videos to social media that contain images of children other than their own children.

Classes may end 5 minutes early so that parents can ask questions or talk with the teacher.

CPAC Policies and Information

Just a quick reminder that we are **OPEN** for regular classes on:

- Friday, February 5th and Saturday, February 6th (FCPS end of quarter holidays)
- Monday, February 20th (Presidents Day)

Monthly Newsletters

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

- 1) Emailed to all families each month
- 2) Paper copies placed in the display centers in the studios
- 3) Posted on www.CuppettPAC.com under the 'Parent Pages' tab

Wintery Weather and Snow Make-up Policy

The Center **does not** always follow Fairfax County decisions. When winter weather arises, please check the website (www.CuppettPAC.com) or call the office at 703-938-9019 and listen to the recorded message for notifications on closings. If classes are canceled, emails are sent out to the parent email on record. Weather-related decisions are posted at least two hours prior to normal opening hours and are always sent via email to the parent email account on record. If bad weather arises after CPAC hours have begun, please call before coming to class.

Make-up classes will be scheduled in the Spring only for classes that have two (2) or more snow cancellations from the preceding winter season.

Per the Enrollment Agreement: Snow make-up classes will only be scheduled after the second cancelled "Snow Day" for that particular day of the week; i.e. if two Tuesdays are cancelled for snow, one Tuesday will be made up.

Students have the option to make up the first snow-cancelled class in another similar class, though it is not required and will not count against the student's attendance.

SPRING BALLET MAY 6th!

Mark Your Calendar!

Our ballet teachers and students are busy preparing for the Spring Ballet directed by our amazing Ballet Director, Christine Musig!

“The Dancing Princesses”

SATURDAY, May 6, 2017

Kenmore Middle School in Arlington

Matinee 1:00 p.m. Evening 7:00 p.m.

~ Tickets will be available in April ~

Extra Rehearsal Dates at the Studio are on Saturdays:

March 25, April 1, April 22 & April 29

The schedule for ALL 4 extra rehearsals is as follows:

Forest & Castle	4:45 pm -5:45 pm
FINALE- All Cast Members	5:45 pm -6:15 pm
Ruby & Celebration Ball	6:15 pm -7:45 pm
Silver & Gold Ball	7:45 pm -9:00 pm

MANDATORY DRESS REHEARSAL:

Friday, May 5, 2017 at Kenmore Middle School.

Students MUST attend the dress rehearsal to perform in the ballet.

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 professional ballet production!

JUNE 23rd-24th RECITAL DETAILS!

All 2016-17 session classes (**except** all Ballet 3, PrePointe, Pointe, Character, and Cecchetti classes) will perform in the June Recitals. Final details on which classes will be in which performances will be determined by March.

This year's performances will be:

Dancin' 55 ~ Part I

FRIDAY, JUNE 23, 2017, 7:00 p.m., Oakton High School

*Mandatory Dress Rehearsal for this show—Wednesday, 6/21 OR Thursday, 6/22,
3-10 pm, Oakton HS*

Dancin' 55 ~ Part II

SATURDAY, JUNE 24, 2017, 10:00 a.m., Oakton High School

*Mandatory Dress Rehearsal for this show—Wednesday, 6/21 OR Thursday, 6/22,
3-10 pm, Oakton HS*

Dancin' 55 ~ Part III
SATURDAY, JUNE 24, 2017, NOON, Oakton High School

*Mandatory Dress Rehearsal for this show–Wednesday, 6/21 OR Thursday, 6/22,
3-10 pm, Oakton HS*

Dancin' 55 ~ Part IV
SATURDAY, JUNE 24, 2017, 3:00 p.m., Oakton High School

*Mandatory Dress Rehearsal for this show–Wednesday, 6/21 OR Thursday, 6/22,
3-10 pm, Oakton HS*

Dancin' 55 ~ Part V
SATURDAY, JUNE 24, 2017, 7:00 p.m., Oakton High School

*Mandatory Dress Rehearsal for this show–Wednesday, 6/21 OR Thursday, 6/22,
3-10 pm, Oakton HS*

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REMINDER: **Dancers must adhere to the PERFORMANCE ATTENDANCE POLICY beginning JANUARY 1.** See [Policy](#) under the 'Parent Pages' tab on the Cuppett website for further details.

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**February 20<sup>th</sup> CPAC IS OPEN**

We are open ALL Monday Holidays except Memorial Day.

**March 18<sup>th</sup> - 19<sup>th</sup>**

Spring Cecchetti Conference Weekend

**April 3<sup>rd</sup> (Monday) – April 8<sup>th</sup> (Saturday)**

Spring Parent Observation Week

**April 10<sup>th</sup> – April 15<sup>th</sup> CPAC IS CLOSED**

Spring Break



**May 6<sup>th</sup>**

Spring Ballet Performance

Kenmore Middle School Theater (mandatory dress rehearsal May 5th)

**May 17<sup>th</sup> -21<sup>st</sup>**

Cecchetti Exams

**June 23<sup>rd</sup> & June 24<sup>th</sup>**

Recital Performance

Oakton High School (dress rehearsals on June 21<sup>st</sup> and June 22<sup>nd</sup>)