BUILDING AND CAMPUS CONDUCT POLICIES

It has been four years since the Community Music and Dance Academy and some Academy activities have relocated to the Ponderosa Building. In that time, the building has undergone many exciting changes and improvements including a brand new, sprung dance floor in the second dance studio, a small performance stage in one of the classrooms, an entire inventory and organization of every single costume in the building, a new floor in the large dance studio, and most recently, brand new carpeting in the lobby. We are pleased that the upgrades and improvements have allowed us to offer more classes and created a friendlier environment for our Academy families. We will continue working with various entities on campus to enforce building policy related to conduct and safety. Thank you for your patience as we continue adapting to the vast number of activities and clientele served under one roof. As always, we are happy to receive feedback or ideas about how we can continue to grow and improve. We look forward to another successful year with inspiring performances and opportunities for everyone!

ACADEMY NEWS

Scholarship Opportunities
(applications/information available online)

• Generous support of the Catharine B. Adel Endowment allows the Academy to offer scholarships to music students for private lessons to study with Academy faculty members. Scholarships will be awarded to instrumental, piano, and vocal applicants in grades 6-12. Application materials are due to the Academy Office by Friday, September 4, 2015.

• Dancers in Grade 6 and above may apply to receive scholarship in exchange for their help in one of the younger ballet classes. Application materials are due by Friday, August 21, 2015.

• The Andrew Sheldon Memorial Scholarship supports male middle and high school students wishing to study voice through the Academy. Applicants should submit a cover letter and two written letters of recommendation from non-family adults. Further details can be found on the Academy website.

Instructor For All Ages

• Youth: Music & Movement and Music Mind Games provide a fun setting for children as young as three years old to learn musical concepts through games and group interaction. Ballet classes start at age 3 and we are now proud to offer introductory jazz and ballet classes for young teens who are new to dance as well!

• Adults: We are thrilled to offer adult group fiddle classes; students only need a working knowledge of the violin to participate! Additionally, the Academy will continue to offer adult ballet and jazz with new lunch time Pilates classes. Pilates and ballet classes can also be purchased on a per class basis.

Academy Apparel for Sale!

We will be placing an order for Academy apparel this fall. Items include long and short sleeve black t-shirts for Suzuki students; pink or black short sleeve t-shirts for dancers; and pink or black zip-up hooded sweatshirts for dancers. Order forms are available online and in the Ponderosa lobby and are due to the Academy office with payment by Friday, September 18th.

One of our violin students, Solana, raised money while playing in Telluride to help with relief efforts in Nepal.
Upcoming Events

8/10/15: Science Festival begins

8/14/15: Leotard and shoe exchange items due to the office

8/21/15: Dance work scholarship applications due (*see website for application materials)

8/22/15: Leotard and shoe exchange, 9am-1pm, Ponderosa Lobby

8/26/15: Leotard and shoe order forms and payments due

8/31/15—9/3/15: Sleeping Beauty dance rehearsals, 4-6pm, Studio A

8/31/15—9/3/15: Suzuki Strings Parent Beginner class, 6:30-8:30pm, room 137

9/4/15: Adel music lesson scholarship applications due (*see website for application materials)

9/7/15: LABOR DAY—OFFICE CLOSED—NO CLASSES

9/8/15: Dance classes begin (*see schedule for times/locations)

9/10/15: Suzuki Strings Play-In, 4:30pm, Ashurst Auditorium

9/12/15: Science Festival rehearsal, 1-3pm, Studio A

9/17/15: Suzuki Strings classes begin (including Music & Movement, Music Mind Games, and String Orchestra—see schedule for times/locations)

9/18/15: Payroll deductions begin

9/18/15: Suzuki t-shirt orders due

9/18/15: Science Festival performance, 7pm, Ardrey Memorial Auditorium

9/26/15 & 10/3/15: Sleeping Beauty dance rehearsal, 1-3pm, Studio A

10/2/15: RAD Challenge registration forms and payments due

10/3/15: YAGP registration forms and payments due

10/6/15: Science Festival performance, 7pm, Ardrey Memorial Auditorium

10/7/15: Suzuki Strings Informal Recitals, 3-5pm, Ponderosa room 112

10/10/15: Suzuki Strings Informal Recitals, 4-5:30pm, Ponderosa room 112

10/14/15: Suzuki Strings Formal Recitals, 4:30pm & 5:30pm, Ashurst Auditorium

10/15/15: Suzuki Strings Formal Recitals, 4pm, 5pm, & 6pm, Ashurst Auditorium

10/17/15: Community performance, Suzuki Strings at 12pm, Fiddle at 1pm, Full Circle Trade and Thrift

10/20/15: Sleeping Beauty dancers attend NAU Orchestra rehearsal, 4-5pm, room 146

10/4/15: Sleeping Beauty with NAU Orchestra, 3pm, Ardrey Memorial Auditorium (warm up in Studio A at 11:30am; dress rehearsal at 1:30pm)

10/10/15: Suzuki Strings Informal Recitals, 3-5pm, Ponderosa room 112

10/13/15: Suzuki Strings Informal Recitals, 4-5:30pm, Ponderosa room 112

10/14/15: Suzuki Strings Formal Recitals, 4:30pm & 5:30pm, Ashurst Auditorium

10/15/15: Suzuki Strings Formal Recitals, 4pm, 5pm, & 6pm, Ashurst Auditorium

10/17/15: Community performance, Suzuki Strings at 12pm, Fiddle at 1pm, Full Circle Trade and Thrift

10/20/15: Sleeping Beauty dancers attend NAU Orchestra rehearsal, 4-5pm, room 146

10/20/15: Sleeping Beauty with NAU Orchestra, 3pm, Ardrey Memorial Auditorium (warm up in Studio A at 11:30am; dress rehearsal at 1:30pm)

10/23/15: YAGP registration forms and payments due

10/30/15: FINAL FALL PAYMENTS/SECOND QUARTERLY YEAR PAYMENTS

Friday, October 30: second payment due (for year long registrations); final payments for all fall registrations due. A late fee WILL apply after this date!!!

Snow Closures

All cancellations, delays, and closures due to weather will be posted on our automated Snow Line at (928) 523-2333. Please check this number with questions before calling the Academy Office. We will also continue to do our best to update our Facebook page and website’s home page as needed.

Parking permits are available for those who need to be on campus before 4:30pm during the week. Permits may be purchased for $75 through the Academy office. After 4:30pm, parking is free in specific lots (P13—the large lot between the Ponderosa Building and the School of Music/Ardrey Building and P13B—the small lot attached to the Ponderosa Building). Single use day permits may be purchased for $7/day at kiosks throughout campus. The parking garage on the corner of Knole and Riordan is available for $2/hour.

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