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Music With Me, Pre-Primary,
 Primary, Junior & Senior Combo Classes

Combo Classes

Jungle Book

April 2, 2012 7:00pm

Happy February! We have had a wonderful start to our 2012 year. It has been great to meet some new students and to have so many back with us again this term. We're so glad to have our pre-primary and Music With Me students with us; they joy of music and movement is very inspiring.

Our Performance Troupe Program (which includes Girls Aloud, Boys Only, Sound Dynamix, Charisma and Pride of Westman) has a different schedule and receive a different newsletter. I have printed them on different colours to try avoid confusion.

All dates and info have been posted on the Mecca Calendar on the Parent Info page (www.mecca-productions.com)

Drama and improv class continues to be a lot fun! Later in February we will begin working with scripts and scene work. As they are not involved in The Jungle Book performance, their program concludes on March 24 with an in-studio performance for family and friends.

Our primary, junior and senior combo students have begun work on The Jungle Book and are really enjoying those catchy and familiar songs. This week the senior class roles will be assigned. The primary and junior classes will be part of our jungle chorus.

- Primary Girls: Jungle Flowers
- Primary Boys: Wolves
- Weds & Sat Junior: Elephants
- Thurs & Fri Junior: Monkeys

A costume list is provided below. If you can't find the items on the list, please let your teacher know at our March 17 run-through. All costumes should be worn on April 1 & 2 rehearsals.

Jungle Book Costume List:

Senior Combo Classes:

- costumes will be provided (a 'base costume' of a long-sleeved black shirt and black tights (girls) and sweat pants (boys) is to be worn under their costume)

Primary Combo Classes

Girls: A bright, solid-coloured t-shirt & sweats
Boys: Black t-shirt & sweats
 And matching (if possible)

Junior Combo Classes

Weds & Sat: Grey t-shirt and grey sweats/tights
 Thurs & Fri: Brown t-shirt and black sweats

To prepare our students for opening night, there are a few combined rehearsals for primary, junior and senior classes in March. Please note there are no classes March 7-10 as our teachers are putting their musical theatre skills and talents to use in our production of Nunsense! We have added extra class on March 17 (Saturday) for ALL COMBO students to make up for the missed week. The final Sunday of spring break (April 1) is rehearsal for junior and senior students only. Please let your teacher know if your child is unable to attend one of the extra rehearsals.

As you can imagine, communicating all the different schedules and rehearsals to our families can be challenging. If, at any time, you have questions, don't hesitate to contact me by email or phone. Please visit the calendar on the Parent Information page too as I work hard to keep it up to date. Our newsletters are available for download on that page as well. Enjoy the last few weeks of winter!! ☺

Mecca's 2011/12 Year-At-A-Glance

Combo Class Info

Please visit the Mecca Calendar for More Information

Feb 26	Community Choir Begins!! Come join us!! 7:00-8:30 every Wednesday!
March 8, 9, 10	Nunsense – the Mega Musical @ WMCA NO CLASSES THIS WEEK! COME SEE YOUR TEACHER ON STAGE AT THE WMCA!!
March 17	12:00-1:30 Extended Class for Drama and Improv Class 2:00-3:30 Junior and Senior Combo Classes Run-throughs for The Jungle Book @ Mecca 3:30-4:30 Primary, Junior and Senior Combo Classes Run-throughs for The Jungle Book @ Mecca
Sat, March 24	12:00 Wrap Up class for Drama & Improv 12:45 Wrap Up Class for All Pre-Primary Combo classes @ Mecca
March 1	SUMMER CAMP REGISTRATION OPENS FOR MECCA STUDENTS
Sun, April 1	Junior & Senior Combo Jungle Book Rehearsal 3:00-5:30 @ Mecca
Mon, April 2	5:00 Dress Rehearsal for The Jungle Book – Primary, Junior & Senior Combo classes – location TBA
Tues, April 3	5:30 Senior Combo arrival time 6:15 Primary and junior call time/doors open 6:45 Perf Troupe call time 7:00 The Jungle Book with Special Guests Girls Aloud, Charisma and Pride of Westman Tickets Available at the door; rush seating – location TBA Adults \$8.00 Students and Seniors: \$5.00 Children 6 and under Free

Combo Classes Conclude – See you Summer Camp!

April 28/29	Theatre Arts Workshop Weekend #2 – All are invited to participate
May 16 th	On Broadway 6 7:30 WMCA
June 3	Children's Fair Performance for Boys Only, Girls Aloud, Sound Dynamix, Charisma and Pride of Westman
June 7 or 11	Wrap Up Concert – location TBA - Boys Only, Girls Aloud, Sound Dynamix, Charisma and Pride of Westman

Performance Troupe Ends for 2012

See you at Summer Camp!

July 2-6	11 th Annual Arts Adventures Summer Camp – Week 1 (pre-school – grade 2)
August 13-17	11 th Annual Arts Adventures Summer Camp – Week 2 (Grade 1-10)