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Performing and Theatre Arts Centre
Welcome

to Mecca's Performance Troupe!
I'm excited to have you as a
member of

Being in our troupe means a commitment from Sept-June as we work, rehearse and prepare for our public performances. Regular classes are held from Sept-April. Being in our troupe means the opportunity to sing and dance with students from across westman who love it too!

It also means an opportunity to learn from some amazing folks who are ready to share their love of singing and performance with you! I have a GREAT year planned for you and I'm very excited for the other teachers who are on board to work with us this year!

In addition to your classes, you will require additional costuming, performance clothing and registration fees for the Brandon Festival of the Arts; those will be invoiced to you. You will be enrolled in two sessions (\$15.00 each – public rates will be higher) at each of our Theatre Arts workshops (Dec & April). You may register for additional session these weekends. It's exciting to have professionals from across the province come to our studio to work with you. Should cost be a factor for you, please see me and we will work something out. Special assistance may also be available through the Jump Start program.

Please note that the instructional time is focused on the first 7 months of our year together; extra rehearsals will be scheduled. They will be posted on the Performance Troupe calendar as soon as they are finalized. I am excited to bring in guest choral coaches and choreographers – juggling those schedules takes a bit of work. For the most part, your class will stay on the day it has been scheduled. In May and June, combined rehearsals on Fridays and various public performances take the place of our regular classes.

Please make note of the dates on our Year-At-A-Glance Calendar and make sure you can attend the scheduled events. Of course, family vacations or other important events come up throughout the year. Please let Miss Lisa know asap if you are going to be absent from a rehearsal.

In addition to the Performance Wear that will be supplied, you require:

Boys Only/Sound Dynamix Boys

- _ Black Dress pants
- _ White dress shirt (short sleeved)
- _ Black jazz sneaker or solid black running shoe

Pride Boys

- _ Black Dress pants
- _ Black Dress Shirt
- _ Black jazz sneaker or dress shoe (suitable for dancing)

Girls Aloud

- _ Black Sleeveless Bodysuit
- _ Black Yoga-type pant
- _ Black Jazz Shoes (slip on)

Sound Dynamix Girls/Charisma

- _ Solid Black Tank Top
- _ Black Yoga-type pant
- _ Black Jazz Shoes (slip on)

Sign and return the bottom portion to Miss Lisa:

I understand that as a member of Mecca's Performance Troupe, I am committing to my group for the year (Sept-June). I will do my very best to be at all my rehearsals.

I know that I will be registered for the Theatre Arts weekends (min \$60.00), Brandon Festival (approx \$12.00) and also have costuming (approx \$30.00) and Performance Wear (approx 45.00) fees invoiced to me throughout the year. I know Miss Lisa will do her best to keep costs to a minimum and to communicate about any changes to the schedule as soon as possible.

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

Please check the Performance Troupe Calendar for specific rehearsals and combined rehearsal times

Sept	Open registration
Sept 21-24	Bring-A-Friend Week (info to follow)
Oct 15	Deadline for Sign Up for Festival Solos, Duets and Trios
Oct 19-22	Parent Observation Week
Nov 11	Remembrance Day – No Classes (Fri Primary & Junior combo classes can attend Saturday class this week if desired)
Nov 23-26	No regular classes – instructors are on stage this week in Annie - WMCA (728-9510)
Dec 2	Christmas Concert Run-through see calendar for times
Dec 3 rd	Mecca Family Christmas Concert 2:00 Location TBA

Classes Conclude – see you in January!!

Dec 10/11	Theatre Arts Weekend #1- All Performance Classes (2 workshops – more are optional)
Jan 11	Classes Resume – Term 2 Begins
Jan 18-21	Bring-A-Friend Week (info to follow)
Feb	Performance Troupe Classes @ Dance and Vocal Festival
March 9	Pride & Charisma Tour – Day 1
March 22-24	Nonsense – the Mega Musical @ WMCA
April 3	7:00 Theatre for Young People Productions – Guest Appearance by Performance Troupe

Combo Classes Conclude – See you Summer Camp!

April 28/29	Theatre Arts Workshop Weekend #2
May 4 th	Performance Troupe Combo Rehearsals – see calendar for times
May 9	Pride, Charisma, Sound Dynamix School Tour
May 15 th	On Broadway6 Dress Rehearsal – All Perf Troupe – Times TBA
May 16 th	On Broadway6 7:30 WMCA – Performance Troupe & Choir
June 1	Performance Troupe Combo Rehearsals – see calendar for times
June 3	Performance Troupe @ Children's Fair
June (TBA)	Performance Troupe Final Concert
July 2-6	11 th Annual Arts Adventures Summer Camp – Week 1
August 13-17	11 th Annual Arts Adventures Summer Camp – Week 2

 Performer Signature

 Parent Signature

___ I need a new Mecca Performance Troupe Hoodie size _____

___ My hoodie from 2010/11 sits fits me