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**Performing and
 Theatre Arts Centre**

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It's time for another great year!! Thank you for making Mecca Productions part of your fall. We are excited to begin singing, dancing, acting and creating; we're glad to have you with us! Combo, Drama & Improv and Pop Stars classes will follow a consistent schedule throughout the year; Performance Troupe classes

Welcome

You are registered for:

Your 1st Class is _____ at _____
 With: _____

If you have any questions, anytime, don't hesitate to contact Miss Lisa at 573-7521, by e-mail: lisavas1@gmail.com or through the "Contact Us" page on the website.

(Boys Only, Girls Aloud, Sound Dynamix, Charisma or Pride of Westman) will have extra rehearsals scheduled as we prepare for public performances. Quite often, they will receive separate newsletters/calendars, so please ask if you're unsure about an extra rehearsal.

Getting Started: Students: please hang up your coat and remove outdoor shoes before coming into class. Parents are welcome to wait in the lobby or leave and return when class is over. Each week, your instructor will come to the lobby to bring the performers into class and return them there when class is over. There will be no supervision in the waiting room. Quite often, we will be sending paper home (either lyric sheets or a newsletter) so please watch for those.

What to wear: Our combo, drama and specialty classes do not require any special clothing or shoes - just comfortable clothing you can move in and a pair of indoor shoes - no flips-flops, bare feet or sock feet (slippery for movement). Performance troupe members will receive an additional intro sheet.

The "Year-At-A-Glance" calendar will appear on every newsletter sent home, updated as required. It is also posted on the "Parent Information" page on the website for easy reference. Your e-mail has been added to this year's contact list and I will send you messages periodically re: announcements or special instructions. You will notice that we do not run classes on statutory holidays but we will run classes on school in-service days.

Thanks again for being with us this year! We have many great experiences ahead of us. If at any time you have any questions, don't hesitate to contact Miss Lisa @ 573-7521 (text or call), email lisavas1@gmail.com or through the Contact Us page on the website.

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

Sept	Open registration
Sept 21-24	Bring-A-Friend Week (info to follow)
Oct 19-22	Parent Observation Week
Nov 11	Remembrance Day – No Classes (Fri 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 4:30 All Performance Troupe members
Location TBA	5:45-6:45 All Combo Classes (Primary, Junior & Senior) & Performance Troupe 6:45 Primary Combo Class rehearsal is finished 7:00 Choir Arrives 7:30 Rehearsals for Combo & Performance classes are finished (Charisma is finished at 7:45)
Dec 3 rd	Mecca Family Christmas Concert 2:00 Central United Church

Classes Conclude – see you in January!!

Dec 10/11	Theatre Arts Weekend #1
Jan 11	Classes Resume – Term 2 Begins
Jan 18-21	Bring-A-Friend Week (info to follow)
March 17	Combo Classes Run-throughs
March 22-24	Nonsense – the Mega Musical @ WMCA
April 1	Junior & Senior Combo Rehearsal 1:00-3:30
April 2	5:00 Run-throughs for Theatre for Young People Productions – Primary, Junior & Senior Combo classes
April 3	7:00 Theatre for Young People Productions – all combo classes

Combo Classes Conclude – See you Summer Camp!

April 28/29	Theatre Arts Workshop Weekend #2
May 16 th	On Broadway 6 7:30 WMCA
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)