



2011 J-Term Pictures

APRIL CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- April 6 MCA-II GRAD Math Retake
Landmark Computer Lab
8:00- 11:00 a.m.

- April 6 SPCPA Clothing Order Form Due

- April 8 Eau Claire Jazz Festival
SPCPA Jazz Vocalists (All Day)

- April 9-10 Eau Claire Jazz Festival
SPCPA Jazz Ensemble
AA Combo Competition & Clinics

- April 12 MCA-II Reading, Writing, Math
Grades 9-11
Wilkins Auditorium & Studios
8:00- 11:00 a.m.

- April 13 MCA-II Reading & Math
Grades 10-11
Wilkins Studios
8:00- 11:00 a.m.

- April 18-21 Dance Juries
During Arts Classes
Wilkins Studios

- April 19 MCA-II Writing Make-Up

- April 20 Vocal Track Spring Concert
First Floor of Landmark Center
6:30 p.m.

- April 20 MCA-II Reading & Math Make-Up

- April 21 MCA-II Reading & Math Make-Up

- April 25-28 Paula Mann Residency
Modern 5 Dance

- April 25-28 Eddie Oroyan Residency
Modern 1.5 Dance

- April 29 Dance 5 Showing
Wilkins Studio 3
4:30 p.m.

- April 29 Dance 1.5 Showing
Wilkins Studio 3
5:00 p.m.

- April 29 Orchestra & Jazz Field Trip
St. Paul Chamber Orchestra Concert
Ordway Center for the Performing Arts

- April 29 Deadline for \$40 Yearbook Orders

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Progress Reports were mailed out to SPCPA families over spring break. If you did not receive a report at conferences, you should have received one via mail.

SPCPA Clothing Order Forms are due Wednesday, April 6. Forms are available at the Landmark front desk.

Graduation ticket requests are due to the main office by Wednesday, April 20. Request forms were emailed and mailed to families of seniors mid-March. Tickets are required to attend graduation. If you need a form or have questions, please contact Carrie Jarvis at jarvisc@spcpa.org.

Graduation will take place on Wednesday, May 25 at 7 p.m. at the Ordway Center for the Performing Arts which is located at 345 Washington Street, St. Paul 55102. Tickets are required.

2010-2011 Yearbook Order Information:

Yearbook order forms are available at the Landmark Office.

\$40- Yearbook ordered before April 29.

\$60- Yearbook ordered April 30-June 3.

Turn in order forms and payment to the Landmark Office.

***New this year! At the end of the school year, students who order the yearbook by the April 29 deadline will receive a Signature Section to write about favorite memories or create messages for their friends. This section will have special tape so it can be added into the yearbook when your student receives it.

Yearbooks will be available in July. Students will receive notification via email when they arrive. You can pick up the book during the summer or at the beginning of the 2011-2012 school year.

MCA-II testing dates are listed under the April Calendar of Events section on the first page of this newsletter. It is important for your student to be in attendance on these dates. Please avoid scheduling appointments during this time.

The next SPCPA Board Meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, May 18 at 5:00 p.m. Board meetings are open to the public unless indicated as closed. The agenda will be posted to the website two days prior to the meeting.

Parent Reminder: If any of your contact information including email addresses or phone numbers has changed, please notify the school by calling the main office at 651-290-2225.

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What's next: Use the iGive search engine to complete online shopping; stores donate up to 6% of your purchase to SPCPA! SPCPA's cause ID is **42949**.

Please see the SPCPA website @ www.spcpa.org for updates and additional information on news and events.

ARTS NEWS



DANCE

Juries

All dance students will be participating in Juries on Monday, April 18 through Thursday, April 21. Juries give students the opportunity to show all the dance teachers and an outside expert all they have learned over the course of the year. Juries also help the dance teachers and directors evaluate the success of the program in order to continue working to improve it. Dancers will learn a short movement phrase in each of their classes and will show this in small groups in front of a panel made up of teachers and an outside expert. Students should also be prepared to learn and perform a different movement phrase on the spot. The panel will score each student on a variety of categories, including placement and alignment, style and technique. It is important that students do their best during juries even though they will not be graded on them; teachers will use the results to help place students for the next year. In addition, students will receive feedback on their performances during a conference with a teacher.

2011 Dance Juries Schedule:

Monday, April 18	8:00 a.m. - 9:20 a.m. 11:00 a.m. - 12:20 p.m.	Ballet 2, Modern 1.5, Ballet 1 Juries Ballet 4, Ballet 3 Juries
Tuesday, April 19	8:00 a.m. - 9:20 a.m. 9:30 a.m. - 10:50 a.m. 11:00 a.m. - 12:20 p.m.	Hip Hop 2, Ballet 1.5, Modern 1 Juries Rep 1, Modern 2, Jazz 1.5, Hip Hop 1 Juries Modern 3 and Modern 4 Juries
Wednesday, April 20	2:30 p.m. - 3:50 p.m. 1:00 p.m. - 2:20 p.m.	Ballet 5, Ballet 6 and Rep 2 Juries Hip Hop 4 and Jazz 3 Juries
Thursday, April 21	2:30 p.m. - 3:50 p.m.	Modern 5 and Modern 6 Juries

Liz Lerman Dance Exchange will be working with Ballet 5 during fifth period on Monday, April 18 and Ballet 6 during fifth period on Tuesday, April 19. For more information on Liz Lerman Dance Exchange, please see <http://danceexchange.org>.

Guest Artist Paula Mann of Timetrack Productions will be working with Modern 5 during fourth and fifth periods on Monday, April 25 through Thursday, April 28. There will be an informal showing in Wilkins Studio 3 on Friday, April 29 at 4:30 p.m. For more information on Timetrack Productions, please see <http://timetrackproductions.org>.

Guest Dancer and Choreographer Eddie Oroyan will be working with Modern 1.5 during first and second periods on Monday, April 25 through Thursday, April 28. There will be an informal showing on Friday, April 29 at 5:00 p.m. in Wilkins Studio 3.

INSTRUMENTAL

The SPCPA Jazz Ensemble will be making its annual trip to the Eau Claire Jazz Festival on the University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire campus April 8-10, 2011. The Eau Claire Jazz Festival is the biggest festival of its kind in the nation. The Jazz Ensemble won 1st place in the 2010 B, C, and D Division earning the Honor Combo Trophy and was also awarded the Excellence in Jazz Education Trophy. This year, the SPCPA Jazz Ensemble will be competing in the AA Division against the very best and biggest programs from Minnesota, Wisconsin, Iowa, Illinois, and Indiana. We also have, for the first time, two vocalists performing on the Jazz Vocal Day, Friday, April 8, 2011. Good luck to all!

During second and third periods on Friday, April 29, Orchestra and Jazz students will be attending the Saint Paul Chamber Orchestra Concert at the Ordway Center for the Performing Arts.

MUSICAL THEATRE

Seniors continue to work on their end of the year show "All Shook Up." Freshmen, Sophomores, and Juniors also continue to work on their end of the year showings. Please see the Musical Theatre Events page of the SPCPA website for more details.

The department looks forward to next month's field trip to *Next to Normal* at the Ordway Center for the Performing Arts.

Instructor Joey Clark performs his one-man cabaret, "Out of the Trenches and Over the Rainbow." Show dates are Monday, April 11, Friday, April 15, and Friday, April 22 at 7 p.m. at the Bryant Lake Bowl in Minneapolis. For more information, please see www.bryantlakebowl.com.

THEATRE

April is a big month of preparation in the Theatre Department. The entire student body is getting ready for Juries and each acting class is in the thick of rehearsals for their end of the year showings. Details are listed on the Theatre Events page of the SPCPA website. Additionally, we will be having Master Classes with former core company members of the late great Jeune Lune Theater Company as well as another Master Class with a yet to be determined guest.

Please see the Theatre Events page of the SPCPA website for more details.

VOCAL

The Vocal Track Spring Concert will be held in the Cortille (first floor) of the Landmark Center at 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday, April 20th.

Vocal track students should bring their concert clothes and something to eat to school with them in the morning as they will remain on campus after school on April 20th for rehearsal. Students must report directly to Lowry after school at 3:25 p.m. Teachers will be present to supervise. Students will have time to eat prior to heading to the Landmark for rehearsal at 5:00 p.m.

Pictures from 2011 J-Term performances have been posted on the J-Term page of the SPCPA website @ <http://spcpa.org/conservatory/j-term>.

