

## Calendar of Events...

September 7	Registration Open House 4:00 to 8:00 P.M. Chi Mukwa (Main Foyer)
September 7	Non-Refundable deposit of \$50.00 per costume due. Costume Orders and Forms Due.
September 10	Commencement of Class
October 31	No Class, Halloween
November 21, 22	No Classes-Thanksgiving
Dec. 21-Jan. 6	Christmas Break.
January 7	Classes resume. Tuition due for second term payable at first class during the week. Balance of costume fee due at this time.
March 25	Tickets for Production go on sale.
Mar 22-Mar 31	Spring Break.
April 1	Classes Resume.
April 30—May 3	Rehearsals.
May 4 & May 5	Production 'A Tale by the Ancient One'

### Production Week Schedule...

Technical and dress rehearsals will be held at The Dream Makers Theater. All participants MUST attend the required rehearsals in order to perform in the production. Details will be announced in the spring.

There is a scholarship available for students 5-10 years of age. The Whitney-Jo Anderson Memorial Dance Scholarship Fund was set-up in August 2008.

## General Information...

- Early and Late Registration can be completed by calling 906-253-2180.
- Tuition is payable upon registration or in advance. Make checks or money orders payable to: Academy of Performing Arts. Visa and Mastercard accepted.
- There will be NO REFUNDS for missed classes.
- There will be NO MAKE-UP CLASSES except when a class is cancelled by the Academy.
- Snow days apply only if other community events are cancelled. No Make-Up classes will apply. You may call the information hot line at Chi Mukwa reception 906-635-7465, or look to the Academy Facebook page for updates.
- The Academy observes all Statutory Holidays.
- Class observation is by instructor or director invitation only.

## Cancellation Policy...

There will be a cancellation fee of \$25.00 for cancellation of dance classes. If the cancellation takes place after 2 weeks, \$10.00 per week will be added to the cancellation fee. After 6 weeks, there will be no refund for cancelled classes. After January 17, 2019, there will be no new registrants for classes unless permission is obtained from the Academy Director, Miss Luanna. There will be no changing of classes unless permission is obtained from Miss Luanna.

## The Studios...

The two dance studios are located on the first floor of the Chi Mukwa Recreation Center. The studios are spacious with ballet bars and mirrors. Reception, waiting area, locker rooms, concession and indoor walking track are available for students and their families.

### Academy of Performing Arts

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*"Life is the music  
that dances through  
our days, our nights,  
and our years."*

*~ Flawa*

## 2018-2019

# THE ACADEMY OF PERFORMING ARTS



**Directed by:**  
Luanna Luxton Armstrong,  
B.A.T.D.

**Instructors:**  
Erika Laitinen-Odbert  
Kayla Price

**Studios Located at:**  
Chi Mukwa  
Community Recreation Center  
2 Ice Circle Drive  
Sault Sainte Marie, MI. 49783



## About Our Academy...

For over 40 years, Luanna has offered students of all ages a unique environment in which to develop and express their creative talents. Our students are encouraged to explore their boundaries and to take risks in a structured, nurturing environment. We then give them an opportunity to shine their light. Every year we come together in the most perfect way to create a masterpiece.

Our season is traditionally climaxed with a full scale theatre production involving dancers and actors. This provides our students with the opportunity to participate in a live theatre production. Our academy philosophy fosters the thrill and joy of performance without competition.

A Dance student from the age of three, a lifetime member of the British Association of Teachers of Dance, and a seasoned dancer, actress, singer, choreographer, playwright and director in countless productions, Luanna brings a wealth of experience to the arts and our community.



**Luanna Luxton Armstrong, B.A.T.D.**  
**Academy Director**  
**Dance/Drama Instructor**  
**Choreographer**

Luanna was born and raised in Sault Sainte Marie, Ontario. She is a graduate of Loretto in Sault, Michigan, alumni of Lake Superior State University, Ryerson University and York University, Ontario. She opened her first school of dancing in Dundas, Ontario in 1969. For 20 years she owned and operated the Luanna Luxton School of Dance and Performing Arts in Bolton, Ontario where she also founded and directed a professional summer theater company. Her school boasted a Barn Theater where countless one of a kind productions, both amateur and professional took place.

In the fall of 2001, Luanna became the Director of Dance and Drama at Lake Superior State University. Original productions written by Luanna brought local children and adults a new appreciation of dance and theater. Productions include: *Beauty & the Beast*, *Peter Pan*, *Aladdin*, *Little Mermaid*, *Send in the Clowns*, *Ferngully*, *Cinderella*, *Sleeping Beauty*, *Puff the Magic Dragon*, *Jungle Book*, *Pinocchio*, *Snow Queen*, & *Snow White*.

In September 2003, we welcomed Luanna as the owner, director, instructor, and choreographer of the Academy of Performing Arts, on the campus of Lake Superior State University. In September 2008, the Academy moved to it's current location, the Chi Mukwa Community Recreation Center.

## Annual Tuition...

One Class Per Week.....	\$300.00 Per Year
Second Class Per Week.....	\$290.00 Per Year
Third & Subsequent Class.....	\$240.00 Per Year
Kinder Gym/Creative Movement...	\$300.00 Per Year

~ALL REGULAR CLASSES ARE 45 MINUTES IN LENGTH~

Tuition is payable in FULL or in TWO installments. First installment is due September 7, 2018 or upon registration. Second installment is due January 7, 2019 or at student's first class. All installments MUST be paid in full in order for students to participate in class. Each installment is 'Half' of total annual tuition due. Tuition is based on academic year program.

Make Checks or Money Orders payable to:  
Academy of Performing Arts  
NSF checks will incur a \$25.00 service charge.

\* Payment plan available when necessary.



**Erika Laitinen-Odbert**  
**Instructor & Choreographer**



**Kayla Price**  
**Instructor & Choreographer**

## Dance/Theater Curriculum

**Ballet, Pointe, Tap, Lyrical, Hip-Hop, Jazz,  
Cabaret, Acrobatics, &  
Kindergym/Creative Movement.**

**Kinder (3-5 Years Old)**  
**Junior (6-8 Years Old)**

**Intermediate  
Senior**

**Creative Drama  
(9 Years & Up)**



**\*PLEASE NOTE:**  
Class placement is at the  
discretion of the Instructor.

