



The Academy of Performing Arts
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Dear Parents and Students,

A warm welcome is extended to all our students for our 2019-2020 season! We are looking forward to an exciting new year! Last May's production of 'A TALE BY THE ANCIENT ONE' was transformative and earned much praise from all in attendance.

The location of our studios at Chi Mukwa (Big Bear) provides us with two spacious studios with mirrors and ballet bars, locker and changing rooms, convenient parking, a receptionist on duty all day until 9:00 P.M. and large waiting areas with a concession booth for our families. There is also a FREE indoor track open to the public and for a minimal fee, a fitness center AND around the clock security to ensure the safety of our students, families, and faculty. The 'Bear's Den' has been converted to serve as 'Studio B' with mirrors, bars, and new flooring.

Our Registration/Open House will take place in the Lobby of Chi Mukwa (Big Bear) on Friday, September 6th from 4:00-8:00 P.M. To pre-register by mail, send the enclosed registration card with registration fee and tuition to P.O. Box 1506, Sault Sainte Marie, MI 49783. Please make checks or money orders payable to the Academy of Performing Arts. For additional information or to place your child on a class list, please contact Miss Luanna at (906) 253-2180.

Second Skin from Marquette, Michigan will be on hand with dance supplies at registration, Friday, September 6th from 4:00-8:00 P.M. Please review the dancewear policies on our dance etiquette form, prior to making any purchases. Call 1-800-906-7546 to place an advanced order before September 1st. Your order can be picked up at open house/registration. ***Note:** Quality products, reasonable priced.

Our year end production will again take place at the DREAM MAKERS THEATER, May 2nd and 3rd. Plans are underway to present '**Roxella**'.

Our 2019-2020 faculty includes: Luanna Luxton Armstrong, Erika Laitinen-Odbert, Kayla Price, and we welcome Ali Brand as our new tap instructor. For all of your billing questions, please contact Christin McKerchie at 906-440-9397.

We look forward to an exciting new year and most of all we look forward to seeing you in September!

Sincerely,

Luanna Luxton Armstrong, B.A.T.D.
Director