

Calendar of Events...

September 1	Registration open & handled virtually, Please View Academy Group Page on Facebook OR request a link to your e-mail. *Non-Refundable deposit of \$50.00 per costume due with registration.
September 14	Commencement of Class
October 31	No Class, Halloween
November 25, 26	No Classes-Thanksgiving
Dec.18 - Jan. 3	Christmas Break.
January 4	Classes resume. Tuition due for second term payable at first class during the week. Balance of costume fee due at this time.
March 24	Tickets for a performance celebrating 20 years go on sale.
Mar 29 - Apr 2	Spring Break.
April 5	Classes Resume.
April 26—Apr 30	Rehearsals.
May 1 & May 2	Performance Celebrating

Performance 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.

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. Credit cards are also accepted.
- There will be **NO REFUNDS** for missed classes or due to closures or class cancellations that are out of our control. Example but not limited too: Closures or cancellations due to the COVID-19 situation.
- 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, 2021, 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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906-253-2180

Chi Mukwa Community Recreation Center Reception
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*"Life is the music
that dances through
our days, our nights,
and our years."*

~ Flawa

2020-2021

THE ACADEMY OF PERFORMING ARTS



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

Instructors:
Erika Laitinen-Odbert
Kayla Price
Tina Pountney

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, & A Tale By the Ancient One.

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.....	\$330.00 Per Year
Second Class Per Week.....	\$320.00 Per Year
Third & Subsequent Class.....	\$280.00 Per Year
Kinder Gym/Creative Movement...	\$330.00 Per Year

~ALL REGULAR CLASSES ARE 45 MINUTES IN LENGTH~

Tuition is payable in FULL or in TWO installments. First installment is due upon registration that is open September 1, 2020. Second installment is due January 4, 2021 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.
Credit Cards accepted.

* Payment plan available when necessary.



Kayla Price
Instructor & Choreographer



Tina Pountney
Instructor & Choreographer

Erika Laitinen-Odbert
Instructor & Choreographer



Dance/Theater Curriculum

Ballet, Pointe, Tap, Lyrical, Hip-Hop, Jazz, Cabaret, Acrobatics, KinderBallet, KinderTap & 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.

