

# About Middlesex Academy for the Performing Arts

Middlesex Academy for the Performing Arts (MAPA) provides a blend of education, training, and performing experience to enhance the understanding and enjoyment of the performing arts for people of all ages. The performing arts inspire creative spirit, teach discipline, improve self-confidence, and help individuals set and reach personal goals. MAPA provides a dynamic environment for those just beginning their creative journey as well as for advanced students of the performing arts.

For more information, please visit our website:  
[www.independentdayschool.org](http://www.independentdayschool.org) (click on MAPA).  
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The Independent  
Day School



# The MAPA Experience

*For the last several years, thanks to MAPA, our daughter has had voice and dance lessons from highly qualified professionals. They are experts in their fields, passionate and nurturing. The enthusiasm and energy your instructors bring to each and every lesson is positively infectious.* — MAPA Parent

*Every time I'm in a MAPA play, I get more confident — not just on stage, but everywhere.* — MAPA Student

*Kayt's (dance instructor) experience, passion and enthusiasm have directed our daughter's growth as a dancer and a person. Kayt is a great role model.* — MAPA Parent

*I made a lot of new friends in MAPA, and we had lots of fun. It really felt satisfying to perform in front of everyone. It made me happy to hear all the applause.* — MAPA Student

*Our daughter's MAPA class wasn't just great for her — it was great for us, too. While we were working on sets, we got to know the other actors and their families. The shows became a real community experience for us. We were really sad when the last performance was over!* — MAPA Parent



15 Laurelbrook Road Middlefield, CT 06455

# MAPA

Spring 2012



Classes begin  
January 30th!

# Music

**PRIVATE INSTRUCTION** in Piano, Voice, Violin, Brass, Woodwinds, Guitar

All Lessons are for 16 weeks.

30-minute Lesson: \$480 per semester (\$30 per lesson)  
45-minute Lesson: \$720 per semester (\$45 per lesson)  
60-minute Lesson: \$960 per semester (\$60 per lesson)

## DO YOU LIKE **glee**?!

Jasmine Kehrhahn, an IDS alum, will direct a performance chorus for 5th-8th graders! It will start the week of March 26th, right after the Middle School Musical and run for 8 weeks!! If you love to sing, dance and perform, don't miss this dynamic opportunity!

**Wednesdays 4:15-5:15**

# Theatre

## CREATIVE DRAMATICS

Kindergarten - 2nd Grades  
Thursdays 3:15-4:00  
Fee: \$240

Young thespians will focus on all aspects of beginning acting. Through games, improvisation, movement and vocal instruction, students will explore their own creativity. They will also be the creators of their final stage show!

## A.C.T. (Academy Children's Theatre)

### PIPPY LONGSTOCKING!!

3rd-5th Grades  
Tuesdays 3:30-4:45  
Thursdays 4:00-5:15  
Fee: \$300



Children performing for children! This semester our premier thespian group will work with a director, choreographer and music director to mount a full musical production!

# Dance

All classes run for 16 weeks and are \$240 per semester unless otherwise indicated. Semi-private fees are applied to classes with fewer than 3 students. Dance classes for young dancers will be offered according to interest.

## Intermediate Tap/Musical Theatre Dance

(for students with at least one year of tap experience)

Tuesdays 4:00-5:00

This class will focus on tap technique while students prepare a musical theatre dance performance for the Winter Showcase. Dancers should wear leotards, tights and tap shoes.

## Advanced Tap

(for students with 4 or more years of tap experience)

Tuesdays 5:15-6:15

Dancers will learn classical tap, as seen in Broadway musicals, as well as street tap. Dancers should wear a leotard, tights and tap shoes (preferably no heels), and may wear shorts or dance/yoga pants.

## Introduction to Dance for 3 and 4 year olds

Wednesdays 3:30-4:15

Intro to Dance offers children who have little or no dance experience the opportunity to explore jazz, tap and ballet. Dancers should wear leotards, tights, jazz, tap and ballet shoes.

## Ballet

Wednesdays 4:30-5:30

Students with two years prior ballet experience will work on advanced technique while preparing a performance piece for the Winter Showcase. Dancers should wear leotards, tights and ballet shoes.

## NEW!! Hip Hop

2nd-6th Grades

Thursdays 3:30-4:30

Exciting and cool! Students will learn hip hop moves and prepare for a performance for the Spring Showcase. Dancers should wear comfortable clothing and sneakers.



# Registration

## MAPA SPRING 2012 CLASS REGISTRATION

Please complete one registration form per student  
(Please visit [www.independentdayschool.org](http://www.independentdayschool.org) MAPA for additional Forms)

Child's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ Gender M F

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City / State / Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Parents' Names \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phones - Mother \_\_\_\_\_ Father \_\_\_\_\_

Work Phones - Mother \_\_\_\_\_ Father \_\_\_\_\_

### Registration Information

• A non-refundable deposit of \$100.00 is due at the time of registration. The balance must be paid by the first day of classes.

• A \$15 registration fee is required once a year for any class.

• Refunds will not be issued unless the class is cancelled. All payments are due in full by the start of the class. If this is not financially possible, please contact the MAPA Director to arrange for a payment plan.

### DANCE CLASSES

- Intro to Dance \$240\_\_ \$\_\_\_\_\_
- Ballet \$240\_\_ \$\_\_\_\_\_
- Intermediate Tap \$240\_\_ \$\_\_\_\_\_
- Advanced Tap \$240\_\_ \$\_\_\_\_\_
- Hip Hop \$240\_\_ \$\_\_\_\_\_

### THEATRE CLASSES

- A.C.T. (2 classes per wk) \$350\_\_ \$\_\_\_\_\_
- Creative Dramatics \$240\_\_ \$\_\_\_\_\_

### MUSIC CLASSES

Specify Instrument or Voice: \_\_\_\_\_

- 30 min. Lesson \$480\_\_ \$\_\_\_\_\_
- 45 min. Lesson \$720\_\_ \$\_\_\_\_\_
- 60 min. Lesson \$960\_\_ \$\_\_\_\_\_
- Performance Chorus \$160\_\_ \$\_\_\_\_\_

Registration Fee \_\_\_\_\_ \$\_\_\_\_\_

Grand Total \_\_\_\_\_ \$\_\_\_\_\_

Amount Enclosed (minimum \$100 deposit plus registration fee) \$\_\_\_\_\_

Balance Due by First Class \_\_\_\_\_ \$\_\_\_\_\_

Payment

Check Enclosed (Made out to MAPA) Check # \_\_\_\_\_

Please charge my (Circle) Mastercard Visa

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Account # \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

**Photo Release: I give permission for my child to be photographed for use in MAPA promotional materials.**

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_