

Dear Parents and Students,

On behalf of the Academy, its faculty and staff, I would like to extend a warm and sincere welcome into the MJPAA family. All classes taught at MJPAA are geared to the physical, technical and mental development of the student, as well as the nurturing of a positive self attitude. Our policies are intended to insure every student receives the utmost attention, an opportunity to advance, and to support the disciplines so vital to the success of every personal achievement.

Here at MJPAA we offer a performing arts curriculum designed to enhance the student's overall educational experience. We realize for some students, participation in a performing arts program is a recreational activity. Other students, however, choose to participate on more intensive levels, and make the Academy their "home-away-from-home". We take all levels of participation into consideration. The faculty and staff work together on class planning, scheduling and student placement to insure our students are enrolled in the best class for their individual needs. During registration, we will make every effort to assure proper placement. Students will continue to be evaluated throughout the year.

Our professional faculty provides outstanding instruction in all disciplines of the arts. These caring, highly trained instructors hold degrees and certifications to teach their specific disciplines. They represent years of professional performing careers, enhancing and developing our programs and curriculum. Their professional experience combined with educational training will help provide the student with the tools necessary to succeed in any field they choose.

The discipline and enjoyment derived by studying the performing arts are unparalleled by any other athletic endeavor. Our students will not only receive an education of excellence, but they will develop friendships, lasting relationships and a lifetime appreciation of the performing arts. We welcome you into our MJPAA family, and pledge ourselves to justify the confidence you place in us.

Sincerely,

Mary Jo Scanio, Director

Did you know that children who participate in the arts are:
4 times more likely to be recognized for academic achievement
4 times more likely to participate in math and science fairs
3 times more likely to receive school attendance awards
4 times more likely to receive awards for writing poems, stories, or essays