

Why Choose Us?

Portland Metro Arts Center & School

- ▲ **Creative Environment**—PMA provides a professional atmosphere, that encourages a creative learning process. Our progressive training syllabus guides students logically from one level to the next.
- ▲ **Quality Teaching Staff**—Our instructors not only have mastery of the technical aspects of their art but are highly trained in teaching methods as well. Each instructor/artist has years of training and is certified in their area of expertise as well as considerable professional experience.
- ▲ **Convenient Location & Classes**—With easy access to Tri-Met with a westbound #15 stop in front of our building, light-rail, bus and freeway connections from all directions; a broad choice of classes, days and times to suit your schedule; and complementary classes available in same building, PMA provides one-stop arts programming for the family, saving you time and travel hassles.
- ▲ **Personal Attention**—Our small classes provide focused personal attention from the instructor. We see students as individuals and work with you to help you meet your artistic goals. While we realize that not all students wish to pursue a career in the arts, we provide all students with excellent quality training. Our staff is also trained in CPR and First Aid procedures.
- ▲ **Nonprofit Mission**—PMA is a nonprofit arts organization that contributes to the quality of life in our community. Our mission that arts be accessible to all, is reflected in our policies and procedures. When you become a student, you become an important part of that mission. Together, we continue to open doors to the joy and benefits of the arts.
- ▲ **Well Equipped Facility**—We have spacious studios, dressing rooms, sound-proof music rooms, and waiting room with free Wifi, which provide a beautiful setting for our programs. We are constantly improving programming, facilities and opportunities for students and the community.
 - Well-equipped performance space available to all student performances.
 - Dance studios with specially designed sprung floors for extra safety and comfort
 - Large mirrors that enable all students to monitor their technical progress.
 - The convenience of lockers for upper-division students.
- ▲ **No Extra Fees**—There are no expensive costumes, additional private lessons or competition fees to pay or fundraise for. In addition, PMA students receive discount tickets to a variety of performances each season.
- ▲ **Customer Service Commitment**—Our knowledgeable office staff is onsite to assist during teaching hours and available by email or phone at any time. Visitor's Week each term allows parents to observe their child in class and participate in support of their training.



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