

**Subject:** Winter ArtStarts Newsletter  
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Don't Miss These Free Events!



## **Auditions for La Fille Mal Gardee**

*(the poorly guarded girl)*

Children, Adult, Character &  
Principal Roles

**Saturday, January 9<sup>th</sup>**

Portland Metro Arts  
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**503-408-0604**

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Set in the sixteenth century, this ballet romps through the timeless entanglements of love and marriage. Delight in the antics of parents, lovers and neighbors as they create order out of chaos and see what has changed regarding events of the heart-and what has not! Beautiful costumes, sets and music.

Auditions are open to anyone, regardless of where they received their training. We are casting for principals, supporting characters, as well as adult, children's, intermediate and advanced dancing roles and non-dancing Supernumeraries.

**Childrens' Dancing Roles**

**12:30 Registration**

### **12:45 Group Audition**

*Dancers must be at least six years old and have a minimum of one year of dance experience of any kind. Parts drawn from this group will be Village children. PMA levels 1, 2 and 3 should audition with this group.*

### **Intermediate, Advanced & Adult Dancing Roles**

#### **1:30 Registration**

#### **1:45 Group Audition**

*Dancers must have at least four years' dance experience. Women wishing a role en pointe should bring their pointe shoes. PMA levels 4, 5 and all Adult levels should audition with this group. Parts drawn from this group will be Lise, Friends and Adult villagers.*

### **Character Roles**

*These parts require acting as well as dancing. Those wishing to be considered for these roles should attend the appropriate dance audition and express their interest in a character part, at that time, on their audition slip. Roles being cast are:*

**Mother Simone**, greedy mother of Lise

**Tomas**, wealthy landowner

**Mrs. Tomas**, overprotective mother of Alain

**Alain**, idiot son

### **Supernumeraries & Mini-Supers**

*Those interested in "walk-on" parts in the group scenes need only send us an email with your interest that includes all basic contact information. Mini-Supers are 4-6 year-olds who will be escorted onstage by their own adult. Please include child's information as well as that of their designated adult in your email.*

## **Performances**

### **April 27th - May 1st**

#### **Tentative schedule of performances**

Wednesday - 9:45am & 12:00pm

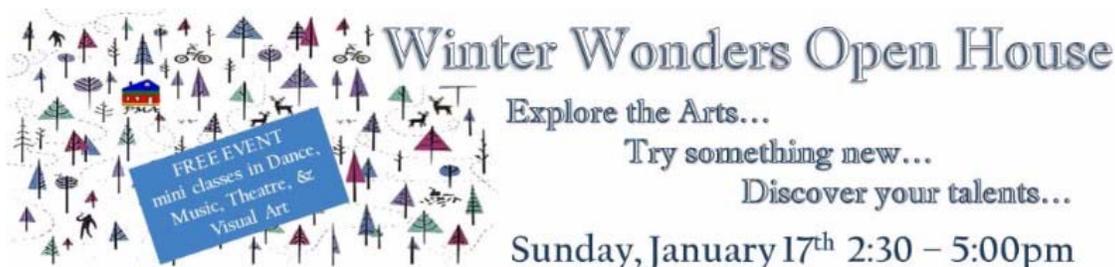
Thursday - 9:45am & 12:00pm

Friday - 9:45am, 12:00pm & 7:00pm

Saturday - 3:00pm & 7:00pm

Sunday - 3:00pm

## Don't Miss Some of these FREE Events & Performances

A graphic for the Winter Wonders Open House event. It features a blue banner with white text that reads "FREE EVENT mini classes in Dance, Music, Theatre, & Visual Art". The background is filled with various winter-themed icons like trees, snowflakes, and a house. To the right of the banner, the text "Winter Wonders Open House" is written in a decorative font. Below this, it says "Explore the Arts... Try something new... Discover your talents..." and "Sunday, January 17th 2:30 - 5:00pm".

Winter Wonders Open House

Explore the Arts...  
Try something new...  
Discover your talents...

Sunday, January 17<sup>th</sup> 2:30 – 5:00pm

Come join us for this FREE event with arts mini classes and performances in Dance, Music, Theatre and Visual Art. Fun for the whole family! Be sure to enroll to get into the classes you want.

[ENROLL](#)

A graphic for Winter Showcases. It has a teal background with white text. The title "WINTER SHOWCASES" is at the top. Below it, three categories are listed: "Theatre" (Wednesday, Jan 20<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm), "Visual Arts" (Thursday, Jan 21<sup>st</sup> at 5:15pm), and "Music" (Friday, Jan 22<sup>nd</sup> at 6:00pm). The bottom of the graphic features a row of white evergreen trees. On the right side, there are three snowflakes in red, green, and yellow.

WINTER SHOWCASES

Theatre  
Wednesday, Jan 20<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm

Visual Arts  
Thursday, Jan 21<sup>st</sup> at 5:15pm

Music  
Friday, Jan 22<sup>nd</sup> at 6:00pm

Our Theatre, Visual Art and Music students of all ages and levels have an opportunity to share their talents and skills with friends and family. These showcases are free; however donations to our programs will be gratefully accepted at the door. Creation of art is a complex combination of mind, body and individual artistry. Come and share in our "reports of progress".

A graphic for the Choreographers' Showcase. On the left, the text reads "Choreographers' Showcase", "Saturday, January 23, 2016", "7PM", and "FREE". On the right, there is a 2x2 grid of colored squares, each containing a silhouette of a dancer in a different pose. The top-left square is blue with a white silhouette, the top-right is red with a white silhouette, the bottom-left is yellow with a black silhouette, and the bottom-right is green with a black silhouette.

*Choreographers' Showcase*

Saturday, January 23, 2016  
7PM  
FREE

This informal concert presents the work of choreographers who are just beginning to produce dances as well as experienced choreographers with works in progress. Following the concert join us for a potluck dessert and video replay of the concert. If you are a choreographer that would like to present a work, please contact Nancy

Yeamans at 503-408-0604 or email [info@PDXMetroArts.org](mailto:info@PDXMetroArts.org). *Admission Free/Donations Appreciated.*

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## Important PMA School Dates

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**Monday, January 18th - Martin Luther King, Jr. Birthday**  
**Regular Classes Held**

**Monday, February 15th - President's Day**  
**Regular Classes Held**

**March 14-19, 2016 - Visitor's Week**

We invite family, friends and guests to come and observe our classes. You are welcome to bring cameras.

**March 21-26, 2016 - Spring Break**  
**No Regular Classes**

## GIVE TO PMA

When you support PMA, you are affecting the future in many ways. First, you are helping people of all ages experience the arts and express themselves in creative ways. Here are some ways to support us.

**Everyday Angels, Goodsearch, Amazon Smile, Donate your car.**

**[MORE INFO](#)**

## Thank you to our volunteers...

We rely on volunteer hours in construction, painting, organizing, and cleaning to keep our building safe and operational. Special Thank you to Jerry Fernee who has been constructing another music practice room for us and everyone who helped with costumes for Mosaic and Where's Winter. Call our office at: 503.406.0604 to find out how you can volunteer.



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