

Centre of Performing Arts



2009 Parade Participation Information & Studio New Sweatshirt Order Form

*All students and chaperones must wear the **NEW** Centre logo shirt in order to participate in parades*
ALL Centre students may ride or dance in either or both of the 2 parades in Burlington and/or Graham; but you **must have the New Centre sweatshirts as of Fall 2009** to participate. Please note that since we retired the old logo and are using the new logo as of fall 2009, everyone will be required to purchase a new sweatshirt. We all felt that it was time for a change and have used the old sweatshirt for 10 plus years. Our new logo was presented at recitals in spring of 2009 and staff communicated that this year there would be a change in the parade attire. We hope to use this one just as long! The sweatshirt will be presented in the lobby at COPA. Team students have already been using the logo and we feel now we will all look unison.

Float Riders are students ages 1-5. Each student riding the float may have one adult to ride with them. Because Wayne Payne at Diesel Engine and Repair is willing to provide and drive the wonderful big flat bed, we are able to offer more adults the opportunity to ride with their children. No child is allowed off the float until the conclusion of the parade and the float has come to a complete stop where parade officials designate. WEAR: New Studio sweatshirt, black pants, your choice of matching bold color turtleneck to match a color in the shirt, tennis shoes
Acrobatic students are SELECTED from students advanced to the level that safety would not be an issue with performing tricks without a mat...so only these students are invited to participate in the parades. Older acro students not selected may dance with the "dance" group. Young acro students may ride on the float. WEAR: studio sweatshirts, black sweatpants, choice of matching bold color turtleneck & black gloves, white tennis shoes
Centre Stars, perform their own routine. WEAR: Stars jacket and pants, choice of matching bold color turtleneck & white tennis shoes
Centre Spirit, perform their own routine. WEAR: Spirit teamwear
Cheer Students perform with the Spirit Cheer Team. WEAR: Studio sweatshirt, black sweatpants, choice of matching bold color turtleneck, tennis shoes
Centre Stompers, perform their own routine and wear teamwear. WEAR: team suits & clogging shoes
Clogging Students perform with the Stompers Clogging Team. WEAR: Studio sweat shirt, black sweatpants, choice of matching bold color turtleneck, clogging shoes
Dancers = All Students (who are in tap/ballet/jazz/acro/hip hop classes) will learn a routine and "dance" down the parade route with their routine. WEAR: New Studio sweatshirt, black pants, choice of matching bold color turtleneck, white tennis shoes

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Needed: Parents willing to walk behind groups as chaperones. Each group will also have a Centre instructor with them. Please leave a note in the drop box beside the office window listing your name and group you wish to chaperone so we will know the number of chaperones with each group. WEAR: studio sweatshirt, black pants. When you are not acting as a chaperone and walking or riding with a group, we recommend that parents leave students at the parade starting location, **THEN TO GO TO THE END OF THE PARADE ROUTE TO MEET STUDENTS AS SOON AS THEY FINISH THEIR MARCH OR RIDE** ___ **Don't wait until the parade is over to come to the end.** You can then watch the remainder of the parade together. The children may become upset when they don't see you as they finish the route and other students are leaving with parents. We can't allow students to walk back to where they saw you during the parade. No students should leave the end location without the adult who will be taking them home. Please reinforce this. We have had scares because of student/parent misunderstandings when students have left with other family members or friends. Be sure your students understand their instructions!! Remember, if you walk, make arrangements to have a car waiting for you at the conclusion of the parade. If you do not walk, go to the end of the parade route so your child can be picked up immediately after they finish; NOT at the conclusion of the parade. Layer for warmth if necessary, using any undergarments, white gloves, etc

Burlington Parade (no number is given for line-up)

- Saturday, November 21 Line up 9:15 - Float riders line up at 9:30 / parade 10:00
- No one can be dropped off on Webb Ave. for safety

Float riders (1-5): Arrive by coming off of Mebane Street to Morehead St. onto Spring St. - turn right onto Maple Ave and park in the lot at the corner on the right (Lab Corp) or behind the Municipal Building. Then walk to the parking lot off of Webb and Lexington Avenue where the float will be parked. This drop off location will not be a place to park - it will only be set up for groups to meet. The float ends on Kitchen St. between the cemetery and ball fields.

Dancers (6+), Acro, Cheer, Hip Hop, Cloggers, Centre Stars, Centre Stompers and Centre Spirit: Parents should park in the lot of the 1st Baptist Church off Mebane Street. Walk then to the grassy area at the end of Front Street on Lexington Avenue. Our walking units will disassemble after turning onto Kitchen Street beside the YMCA.

Graham Parade (our parade # will be posted about a week before the parade)

- Saturday, December 5 Line up 9:15 – Float riders 9:30 / parade 10:00

ALL DANCING STUDENTS - Cheer, Cloggers, Dancers, Hip Hop, Acrobatics and Centre Spirit, Centre Stars and Centre Stompers: line up on the lawn in front of the rest home on the corner of Main & Parker Street.

Float Riders: line up on Parker Street at the float. Parade ends on McAden Street at the back of Graham Middle School (which is on Pine St).

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2009 NEW Sweatshirt and Long Sleeve T-shirt Order Form – Sweatshirts mandatory for parade for Students and Chaperones in Parades

Complete & return this order form along with payment to the studio by October 1.

Sweatshirts are required wear for parade participation.

Cost: \$18.00 youth, \$22.00 adult, \$24.00 XX large adult (price includes tax) -sweatshirt

Cost: \$15.00 youth, \$17.00 adult, \$20.00 XX large-Long sleeve t-shirt

Sweatshirts

quantity youth (\$18) Circle: Black or Pink

_____ Xsmall (2-4) \$ _____

_____ small (6 - 8) \$ _____

_____ medium (10 - 12) \$ _____

_____ large (14 -16) \$ _____

quantity adult (\$22) Circle : Black or Pink

_____ small \$ _____

_____ medium \$ _____

_____ large \$ _____

_____ X large \$ _____

quantity adult (\$24) Circle : Black or Pink

_____ XX large \$ _____

Long Sleeve T-shirts

quantity youth (\$15) Circle: Black or Pink

_____ Xsmall (2-4) \$ _____

_____ small (6 - 8) \$ _____

_____ medium (10 - 12) \$ _____

_____ large (14 -16) \$ _____

quantity adult (\$17) Circle: Black or Pink

_____ small \$ _____

_____ medium \$ _____

_____ large \$ _____

_____ X large \$ _____

quantity adult (\$20) Circle: Black or Pink

_____ XX large \$ _____

(Total enclosed: _____ make checks payable to COPA)

Student Name: _____

Turn in this form with payment.