

Central Midwest Ballet Academy Newsletter

October

Important Dates

- October 4th, first School's Out Friday Open class
- October 26th, Toe Down Hoedown at Maple Bluff
- Free line dancing lesson on October 13th
- October 31st, school wide dress down Halloween!

Monthly Ballet Company

Founded: 1972

Location: Seattle, WA

Number of Dancers: 47

Director: Peter Boal

What they are known for:

Pacific Northwest Ballet has the highest number of annual subscribers and is known for their performance of George Balanchine's *The Nutcracker*. PNB frequently updates their social media accounts and posts many behind the scene videos taken by the company members.

Toe Down Hoedown

Come line dance with us at Maple Bluff Country Club at CMB's 4th annual Toe Down Hoedown! I love attending this event as it offers something for everyone and it's a great chance to get to know new people through line dancing. My favorite thing from last year's hoedown was the CMB faculty dance off! Each teacher had to dance solo, while guests watched and voted. Last year's winner was Ms. Maelanie, and she took home a ginormous foam cowboy hat as a prize. I also had a lot of fun taking photos at the photobooth! Maybe this year I will win my silent auction item.

*The Little Matchstick Girl*

LMG season is back and in full swing! As our student body continues to grow, new dances are being added.



Left to right:
Harlequin, Candy
makers, Bird sellers



One of the new dances this year is the Watchmakers. In addition, Adagio Divert and Perfume will be rechoreographed to fit the needs of the students. This makes every year's LMG a little bit different and I am looking forward for this year's version. There are also new costumes being made for the new roles and updates being made to others.

*Ballet term pop quiz!*

A: Reverence is a way for dancers to show respect to the teacher and pianist!

Q: What does bourrée mean?

About the Editor

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