



## Music Performance Group 2011-2012 *monthly updates will be in red*

### Welcome

We are very excited about the upcoming year and cannot wait to see our students excel and grow! As a reminder all rehearsals will be on a Saturday or Sunday early evening depending on student/studio availability and will amount to 1-2 rehearsals before a performance.

This group will consist of young musicians (preteen and teen) who would like to perform more than twice a year outside of our January and June music recitals. Our rehearsals will differ from your private lesson by concentrating on performance technique for each individual musician and also possibly in ensembles where they would learn about listening to each other when performing. Learning techniques not only will happen while working on your own piece but also watching others being critiqued on their pieces in a group setting.

Current Music Students must get their current teacher's recommendation that they are ready perform and what they are ready to perform and turn it in at the front desk 3 weeks before in writing ATTN Chris. You will then be invited to sign up for our rehearsal (2 weeks before the event). The rehearsal is also an audition for the performance event. We have limited spots available for each event, so please register at the front desk for the rehearsal spots. We will also have notes for your instructor of what needs to be accomplished for your piece to be performed at the following event.

All the information that you will ever need to know for this year will be up on our website (and will be updated monthly) for your convenience at...

<http://schoolofdanceandmusic.com/pages/Music%20Performance%20Group.html> .

If you have any specific questions please submit them in writing to the front desk and we will get back to you. Thank you.

### Requirements

The requirement to be a part of the music group is simply coming to the rehearsals before our performances, being a regular registered private music student at our school, and getting a recommendation from your music teacher. A rehearsal fee of \$20 will be charged for each rehearsal (usually 1 to 3) before performance. Rehearsals will last between 1 ½ -1hours long and conducted by our music curriculum director, Chris LaBarbara.

Travel to and from performances are the responsibility of each parent. All musicians must have a guardian present at all performances.

### **A quick thanks to all that performed at the AES Summer Movie Night Event at Seaside Lagoon!**

ASAP thru Oct. 1<sup>st</sup> Last day to turn in written request to perform at the front desk ATTN Chris! This is for Oct. 23<sup>rd</sup> event.

ATTENTION - since this is coming up quickly - performers please choose a piece that you are already comfortable with - thank you)

Oct. 2<sup>nd</sup> -8<sup>th</sup> Register for Rehearsal (Rehearsal will be on Oct. 9<sup>th</sup> )at front desk!

Oct. 9<sup>th</sup> Rehearsal Sunday 6pm-7pm - Location =Hermosa School of Dance & Music

Oct. 23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday Power of Art in Redondo. **Meet time 2:45pm**. Show time 3:45-4:45. Event Details below!

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Nov. 1<sup>st</sup> -5<sup>th</sup> Register for Rehearsal on Nov. 5<sup>th</sup> at front desk!

Nov. 5<sup>th</sup> (**extended**) Last day to turn in written request to perform at the front desk ATTN Chris! This is for Dec.3<sup>rd</sup> event,

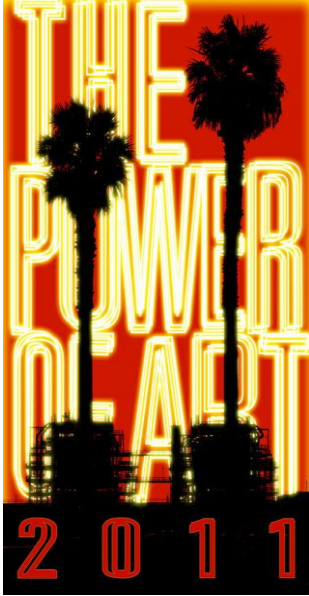
Nov. 13<sup>th</sup> Rehearsal Sunday 6pm-7pm - Location =Hermosa School of Dance & Music

Dec. 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday - Festival of the Trees **12:30pm** performance (call time **12:00pm**) general info on the event below

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More events will be posted this winter ! : ) Stay Tuned

## 6th Annual The Power of Art 2011



**AES Power Plant 1100 N. Harbor Drive  
Redondo Beach, CA 90277**

**The Redondo Beach Art Group Presents the 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Power of Art at the AES Power Plant! Enjoy 2 weekends by local and visiting artists!**

**Oct. 14<sup>th</sup> -16<sup>th</sup> & Oct. 21<sup>st</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup>**

**Hours: Frid 6-10pm**

**Sat 12-9pm**

**Sun 12-7pm**

**WE WILL BE PERFORMING SUNDAY OCT. 23<sup>rd</sup> 3:45pm**

**For more info. Visit [www.RedondoBeachArtGroup.org](http://www.RedondoBeachArtGroup.org)**

## Torrance Memorial Holiday Festival

3330 Lomita Blvd., Torrance, CA 90505

Located in the parking lot at Medical Center Drive and Sky park Drive.

[www.TorranceMemorial.org/HolidayFestival](http://www.TorranceMemorial.org/HolidayFestival)



Enjoy this one-of-a-kind event that includes beautifully decorated holiday trees, a food court and local entertainment.

Funds raised by the Holiday Festival support Torrance Memorial's New Main Tower.

- **Check in with Chris at 12:00pm** at the south side of the tent closest to Sky park Drive. Our performance time is 12:30pm.
- Wristbands for performers can be picked up from Chris at check-in.
- Family & friends of performers must pay admission to the event- \$5 for adults, \$2 for children, children three and under are admitted free.
- Performers are invited to enjoy the Holiday Festival with their family and friends before and after their performance, just be sure to be at the tent by Skypark drive
- Only adults authorized by the director will be permitted in the changing area, back stage and in the tent.

## Directions/Parking to Torrance Memorial Holiday Festival:

From LAX:

405 South, exit Crenshaw Blvd.

Turn right onto Crenshaw Blvd., and continue south on Crenshaw Blvd.

Turn right on Skypark Drive.

Torrance Memorial will be on your right. (See below for Parking)

From our Redondo Beach Studio:

Turn right out of the parking lot to head South on Pacific Coast Highway, and continue south on Pacific Coast Highway. (continued below)

Turn left on Hawthorne Blvd.

Turn right on Skypark Drive.

Torrance Memorial will be on your right. (See below for Parking)

**Parking:**

Free parking is available in the West Parking structure

Turn onto Medical Center Drive off of Skypark Drive. The West Parking structure will be on your left.