

# PVPA Friday Notes

January 27, 2017

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**MARK YOUR CALENDAR!**

Dear PVPA Community,

Paideia was a huge success! It ended with a bang yesterday when we all gathered in the theater as many groups presented the work they accomplished over the past three weeks. Called our "Big Paideia Event," it was a wonderful variety show that included a fashion show of wearable art, performances by ASL students, Spectrum a Cappella, theater students, MAPS (Music and Poetry Synchronized), and much more! To cap off the event, we were treated to a sneak peak of the opening number for Little Shop of Horrors, which opens TONIGHT!

Please see below for more Paideia highlights and a link to photos from the Big Paideia Event.

Please come to Little Shop of Horrors! Ticket reservations have been coming in all week, and we are looking forward to full houses at every show! You can reserve tickets using our online ticket reservation form up until two hours before showtime! Tickets are also available at the door. More info. can be found below.

Have a great weekend. We're looking forward to second semester which begins on Monday morning!

Lisa Cappello  
Marketing Coordinator

**Little Shop of Horrors**

1/27 & 1/28  
7pm, 1/29 2pm  
2/3 & 2/4  
7pm, 2/5 2pm

**2nd Semester Begins**

Mon. 1/30

**Kakilambe in the Harvest WOFA Dance Co.**

2/17 @ 7pm  
2/18 @ 2pm

February 20-24  
**February Break**  
**NO SCHOOL**

**PVPA Unite Fest**  
Saturday, Mar. 11  
10am-4pm

**Curriculum Day**  
Wed. Mar. 15th  
**NO SCHOOL**

**PVPA Film Festival**  
Friday, 3/24

**Impulse Catalyst Dance Co. Show**

3/31 & 4/1 @  
7pm


**Parent/Teacher Conferences**  
April 4 & 6

**Headgear Show**  
Fri. 4/7 &  
Sat. 4/8 @ 7pm

April 17-21  
**April Break**  
**NO SCHOOL**

PVPA THEATER DEPARTMENT PRESENTS

# LITTLE SHOP OF HORRORS



Books & Lyrics by Howard Ashman • Music by Alan Menken  
Directed by MICHAEL ARQUILLA

Little Shop of Horrors is based on the film by Roger Corman, screenplay by Charles Griffith. Originally produced by the MPA Theatre (Kyle Bennett, Producing Director). Originally produced at the Orpheum Theatre, NYC by the WPA Theatre, David Gellen, Cameo on Packintosh, and the Student Organization.

JANUARY	FEBRUARY	TICKETS	PVPA TICKETLINE
27th – 7pm	3rd – 7pm	\$13 general	413-552-1590
28th – 7pm	4th – 7pm	\$11 seniors	To reserve tickets
29th – 2pm	5th – 2pm	\$9 students	or buy at the door

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## Little Shop of Horrors!

January 27, 7pm  
January 28, 7pm  
January 29, 2pm

February 3, 7pm  
February 4, 7pm  
February 5, 2pm

**Tickets**

**\$13/general, \$11/seniors & military,  
\$9/students**

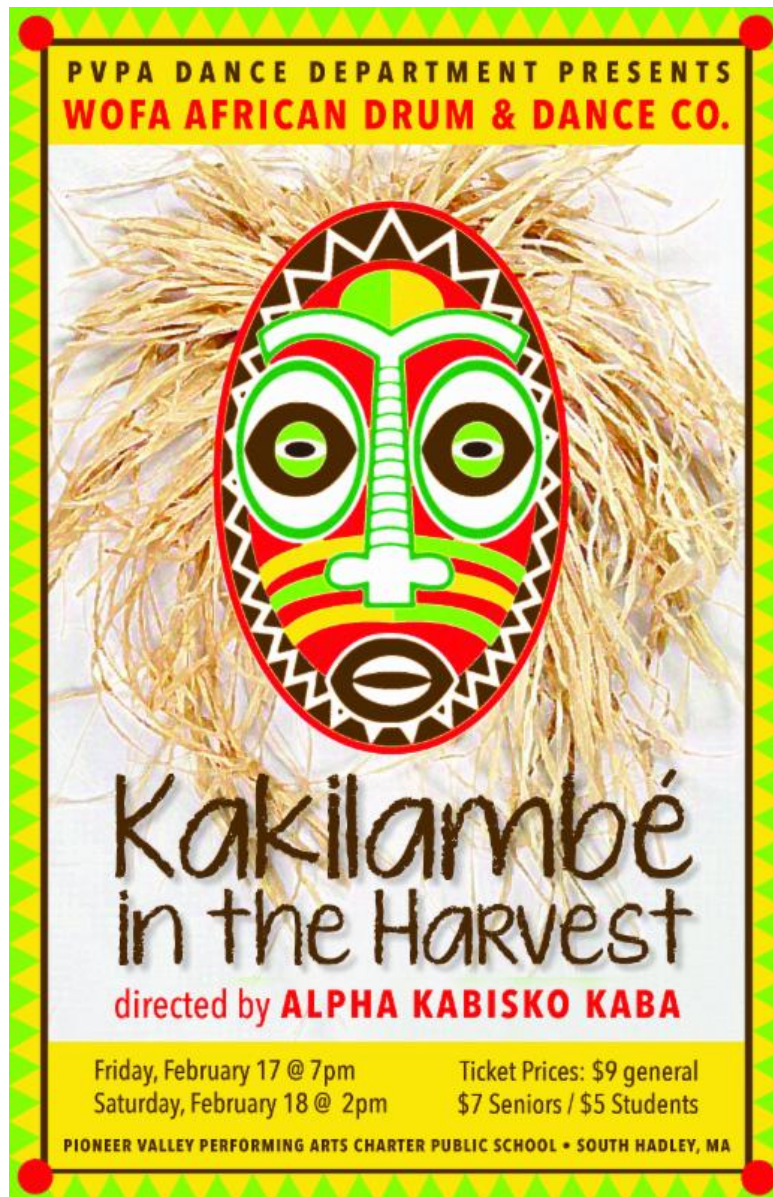
**Ticket Reservation Line**

Ticket Reservations can be made through [this link](#). Reserved tickets must be claimed at least 10 minutes prior to the start time or they will be released to the public. Use this reservation up to two hours before show time. Tickets can also be purchased at the door.

**Do you have a child under 5?  
Are you pregnant or breastfeeding?**

WIC (Women, Infants, Children) offers families personalized nutrition consultations, free, healthy food, tips for eating well to improve health, referrals for medical and dental care, health insurance, child care, housing and fuel assistance, and other services that can benefit the whole family.

**800-WIC-1007**  
for more  
information  
or visit  
[mass.gov/wic](http://mass.gov/wic)  
or click [here](#)



PVPA DANCE DEPARTMENT PRESENTS  
**WOFA AFRICAN DRUM & DANCE CO.**

**Kakilambé  
in the Harvest**  
directed by **ALPHA KABISKO KABA**

Friday, February 17 @ 7pm      Ticket Prices: \$9 general  
Saturday, February 18 @ 2pm      \$7 Seniors / \$5 Students

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**Mark your calendar for the WOFA African  
Drum and Company Show**

## **Kakilambé in the Harvest!**

- **Friday 2/17 @ 7pm**
- **Saturday 2/18 @ 2pm (matinee show ONLY)**
- **\$9 General / \$7 Seniors / \$5 Students**
- **All tickets sold at the door**

## **Paideia Success!**

Paideia came to a close yesterday with our Big Paideia Event, a showcase of just SOME of the

amazing things that students worked on during their Paideia experiences. Shout out to Jorge J. Rodriguez for coordinating the show, and thanks to all the groups who participated. Want to see some pictures from the Big Paideia Event? Check out our Facebook Page [here](#).

**DEL In the News!**

Our Dance Education Lab students spent three weeks at Leeds Elementary School, and the Gazette wrote an article their time there. Read the article [here](#). Shoutout to all the DEL students and Shakia Johnson and Ann Biddle for their work.

**CALL FOR ARTWORK!  
FOR PVPA UNITE FEST  
PROMOTIONAL MATERIALS!**

**WHO:** PVPA students and community members

**WHAT:** ORIGINAL drawings, digital designs, and photos in response to the concept of UNITY! We will incorporate chosen artwork into the promotional materials (posters, flyers, etc.) for Unite Fest! Unite Fest is all about celebrating and educating others about cultures and identities. We can't wait to see your visual representations of this theme!

**WHEN:** Submissions are due Friday, February 3rd by 4pm. You can submit digital work via e-mail to Trenda Loftin at [tloftin@pvpa.org](mailto:tloftin@pvpa.org). Hand rendered art can be placed in Trenda's mailbox or hand delivered to Trenda, Andrew, or Lisa.


**Questions? Email:**

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Andrew [agoolsbycole@pvpa.org](mailto:agoolsbycole@pvpa.org)

Lisa Cappello [lcappello@pvpa.org](mailto:lcappello@pvpa.org)

## New Year...New Headshot Only \$99 at PVPA on Feb 1st



Update your website and LinkedIn profile with a professional headshot, AND benefit a great cause - raising funds for French III and French Intensive students to travel to Montreal over Spring Break. Schedule your 15 minute slot on Feb 1 between 2-7 pm at <http://signup.com/go/giUDs6>.

Call Shana Sureck with questions at (800) 371-4800

*Shana Sureck*  
PHOTOGRAPHY

## New Year... New Headshot!

Professional photographer, and PVPA parent, Shana Sureck is offering a professional head shot photography session! All proceeds will go to benefit the French trip to Montreal!

### Info. from Shana

\$99 is a bargain, and will only be offered on February 1, between 2-7 pm because I want to fill all the 15-minute timeslots and help fund this incredible opportunity for students in French III and French Intensive to go to Montreal.

What's included: I'll photograph you against a light gray backdrop with two lights and umbrellas. (Wear something you feel GREAT ABOUT YOURSELF in!! Your confidence will show). Within 48 hours, I'll get you a gallery of untuned images, from which you'll pick your favorite. I'll tone that and send two digital

files - one high resolution (300 DPI jpg) and one lower resolution image (72 DPI jpg) for print and web. Should you want any retouching beyond basic toning and color correcting, that is available for an additional \$10.

Click on the link to reserve your slot.

<http://signup.com/go/giUDs6>

Click [here](#) for detailed information from Shana! As always, thank you for your support of our students as they do amazing things out in the world!

## **Walden Woods Project Essay Contest**

Keeping Thoreau's Legacy Alive  
2016-2017 Live Deliberately Essay Contest  
Open to youth around the world ages 14-21.  
Cash Prizes Awarded!  
Deadline: March 15th, 2017  
For full contest guidelines, please visit:  
[www.walden.org/education/essay-contest/](http://www.walden.org/education/essay-contest/)

## **PeaceJam Youth Leadership Conference**

The 2017 PeaceJam Youth Leadership Conference with Nobel Peace Prize winner, Leymah Gbowee is coming up February 25th and 26th. The conference will be held at Western CT State University in Danbury. Any student in grades 8-12 who attends some PeaceJam meetings and helps with fundraising is eligible to attend.

Please contact Freja Joslin ([fjoslin@pvpa.org](mailto:fjoslin@pvpa.org)) or Dee Cullen ([dcullen@pvpa.org](mailto:dcullen@pvpa.org)) for more information.

**Please buy our baked goods and come to our lunch-time dance parties to support this field trip!**

Click [here](#) for more information about the conference.

**Eat at Bertucci's to Help the French Trip! It's a win/win!**

Bertucci's in Amherst, a kid-friendly restaurant serving classic Italian fare and pizzas, has kindly made us the beneficiary of their Dining for Dollars program!

**When: Tuesday, January 31**  
**Where: Bertucci's in Amherst**

They will give PVPA 15 cents on every dollar (otherwise known as 15%) spent that day or evening by anyone who mentions PVPA when they order. This applies to both eat-in and take-out orders. Click below for a coupon (although coupon is not needed to receive the benefit).

**[Bertucci's / French Trip Coupon](#)**

## **One more way to help fun the French Trip!**

Check out the cute short film made by the French students and then feel free to donate \$\$ to their cause! Every little bit helps! Thank you for your support.

**[Donate to the French Trip](#)**

## **PVPA Unite Fest is coming SOON!**

**Attention All PVPA Students,  
Teachers, and Staff**

The first annual PVPA Unite Fest is scheduled for Saturday, March 11th from 10:00am - 4:00pm and will feature workshops, performances, and presentations created by members and friends of PVPA student affinity groups, faculty and staff, and family and community members. The Unite Fest production will honor Latino heritage, Black history, Asian culture, women's issues, the LGBTIQ+ community, feminists' perspectives, and more. Come add your voice to this powerful all-day event organized to educate and celebrate PVPA's commitment to social justice and diversity.

Stay tuned for instructions on how to submit proposals for workshops, performances, and presentations soon!

## COLLEGE CORNER!

### It's Financial Aid Time!

- It's never too early to begin looking for scholarships. Remember to check PVPA's updated [scholarships page](#)--some deadlines are coming up soon!
- Most students will need to complete the FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid).
- To begin filling out the FAFSA, students need to set up a Federal Student Aid ID (FSA ID). To set up your FSA ID, follow [this link](#).
- Students and families can access the FAFSA [here](#). You'll be using tax information from your 2015 tax return.
- Want some help filling out the FAFSA? Attend a Massachusetts FAFSA Day! More information is [here](#).
- Some colleges require the CSS (College Search Service) profile in addition to the FAFSA. You can access the CSS Profile [here](#).



### Box Tops for Education!

Box tops can be found on everyday products you may already be purchasing for your household. Each box top is worth 10 cents. All you need to do is clip them and send them in to PVPA! They add up quickly and we can use the funds to help purchase needed items for the new theater. Last year we raised \$87.50. This year's goal is \$500! Help us reach it! Great news - now there is an app you can download and use it to scan your receipt for added BONUS points!

Thank you for your support of PVPA. We really appreciate it. Click [here](#) for a list of qualifying products. And click [here](#) for a Box Top Collection Sheet.



## **PVPA Master Calendar**

- PVPA Performances & Events
- Rehearsals
- Field Trips
- Athletics - Games & Practices
- Committee Meetings (Board, Finance, etc.)
- Lunchtime Meetings (clubs, etc.)

Check it out! We will do our best to make sure this calendar is kept up to date.

## **[PVPA's Master Calendar](#)**

PVPA is open to all students on a space-available basis. Per MA General Laws, Chapter 76: Section 5, PVPA shall not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, creed, ethnicity, sex, gender identity, gender expression, sexual orientation, mental or physical disability, age, ancestry, athletic performance, special need, proficiency in the English language or academic achievement.

If you are attending a PVPA event or have a meeting and you have a handicap that requires individual accommodation, please notify us prior to the event or meeting by calling Brent Nielsen, ext. 419, or the main office at 413-552-1580.

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