

The Burt Wood School *of Performing Arts*

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A kind heart always gives a little bit extra. -Proverb

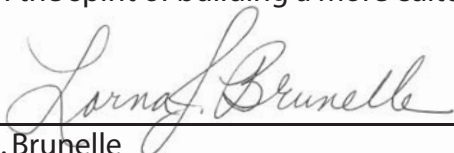
Dear Community Member,

We are very excited to announce that *The Burt Wood School of Performing Arts* will be moving to 133 Centre Street in downtown Middleboro! This September, classes will begin in our new location. Middleboro native Bill Fuller invited us to move our school to his newly purchased property, and we have been planning ever since. This fully equipped performing arts center will allow us to expand our curriculum, host many events throughout the year, and serve as a rental opportunity for patrons in need of space. The new location will boast five private lesson suites, a recording studio, a musical theatre/dance room, a pageant room, an acting/on camera acting room, a green room, office area, a costume, prop and set suite, a resource library, a teachers lounge, and a black box theatre fit with a ticket box office and a backstage area.

For the past fifteen years *The Burt Wood School of Performing Arts* has been a thriving cultural arts center catering to aspiring artists of all ages. Offering an atmosphere in which to cultivate their craft, students at *The Burt Wood School of Performing Arts* have the opportunity to perform in both live and on camera projects. *The Burt Wood School* staff strives to offer the students a solid but exciting base from which to launch their dreams! The mission of school is to nurture the creative artist within each student. We are committed to providing a thorough and comprehensive foundation of knowledge of the creative and performing arts within the context of a safe and inventive environment. We pledge to instill a commitment to and recognition of the performing arts as an integral part of a well-rounded education. We celebrate the value, beauty and necessity of the performing arts in our world.

Our commitment to community service is what sets us apart from all other performing arts venues in the area. Students at *The Burt Wood School* are encouraged to give back to their communities by sharing their time and talent. A list of some of our community work is available on our web site under GIVING BACK. In the spirit of giving, we invite you to participate in **The Honor for ART Project**. To bring *The Burt Wood School of Performing Arts* to the next level, we are launching a vast fund-raising campaign called **The Honor for ART Project**. Patrons are invited to help advance our school by naming parts of the facility after those whose lives have been influenced by art. Donations to our project will be recognized on matted and framed wall hangings which will be displayed throughout the school. Honor someone you love (or a film star or celebrity) by dedicating a new classroom, studio, or piece of equipment in their name. Together, we can build a haven for generations of artists to come.

Yours in the spirit of building a more cultured community,



Lorna J. Brunelle

Artistic Director/Owner

The Burt Wood School of Performing Arts

The Honor for ART Project

Everyone who donates will receive recognition for their generosity. There are three donors levels:

Producer Level:

\$3,500 ~ a recording studio (Sound system for the recording studio)

\$1,500 ~ for the green room

\$1,500 ~ for the office

\$1,000 ~ for a private music suite

All donations at this level will be recognized by a plaque outside of the room that was sponsored.

Director Level:

All donations between \$500 and \$1000 will be recognized on a wall hanging at the studio.

Cast Level:

All donations between \$10 and \$499 will be recognized on a wall hanging at the studio.

In addition to a monetary donation, we have a wish list of items that the ***Burt Wood School of Performing Arts*** will be needing:

- ◆ Banquet Tables
- ◆ 16 feet of mirror panels
- ◆ 150 padded folding chairs
- ◆ A sign for the theatre entrance
- ◆ A sign for the front of the building
- ◆ A sound system for the recording studio
- ◆ A professional sound system for the theatre
- ◆ A professional lighting system for the theatre
- ◆ Audio Visual Equipment for the theatre including: A DVD projector, a lap top to project images, a TV, and a camera
- ◆ A piano moving fund to transport ten pianos from the school to the new location
- ◆ Sound machines for the private suites
- ◆ TV's for the Green Room and Classrooms

To make a donation, simply fill in the appropriate information on the enclosed Donor Sheet and remit using the envelope provided. Every donation will make a difference and be greatly appreciated by the children of our community.

For more information, please call the school at 508-946-1071.

Donor Sheet

Producer Level:

\$3,500 ~ a recording studio (Sound system for the recording studio)

In memory of _____ given by _____

\$1500 ~ for the green room

In memory of _____ given by _____

\$1500 ~ for the office

In memory of _____ given by _____

\$1000 ~ for a private music suite

In memory of _____ given by _____

Director Level (\$500 - \$1000): Amount Donated \$ _____

In memory of _____ given by _____

Cast Level (\$10 - \$499): Amount Donated \$ _____

In memory of _____ given by _____

Your information:

Name _____

Address _____

Tel. _____ E-Mail: _____

Amount Enclosed _____

Please do not enclose cash. Remittance can be made using the envelope provided.