**Welcome to October with Mt. Carmel Performing Arts!** 

September has been an amazing month, getting our year show cast and starting to learn songs and choreography! We are also learning about movement, mime, and characterization.

October presents many fun activities! The junior high academy students are busy building and orchestrating a haunted house in our very scary and old school basement, and the elementary are busy learning choreography for the Thanksgiving celebration on October 9.

We will have another visit from world-renowned improviser Joleen Ballendine from Rapidfire Theatre on October 7, and October 28 will be a fun-filled day, where we will all be learning about gory stage make-up with Catalyst Theatre’s Amy Kucharuk. Amy has designed theatre shows for the Citadel’s Mainstage productions, the Foote Theatre School and Catalyst Theatre. <http://www.catalysttheatre.ca/index.php/productions/item/amy-kucharuk>

**Show of the Month**: Fringe Theatre Adventures is presenting Rumpelstiltskin in conjunction with Alberta Opera the weekend of October 24-26. This delightful show is theatre for young audiences, and I encourage all families to go and see this amazing production! The cast is so talented and the story so appealing for kids! Get more info at <https://www.fringetheatre.ca/arts_at_the_barns2014_2015.php>.

Lastly, students have been provided with copies of the music (with lyrics) for Into the Woods. Students are required to practice any songs that their part might have, as well as the final show number (Track 32-37) at home.

Thank you for your cooperation, and let’s watch the world perform her wonder with the changing leaves of October!

-Ms. Anna Paquin

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