

STAPLETON SCHOOL
OF THE PERFORMING ARTS

A NEW HOME



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OUR IMPACT

At Stapleton School of the Performing Arts, there is a real sense of community, a sense of belonging, a shedding of roles. For many, it is a “second home.” Students of all ages and skill levels come together in a safe, supportive environment to receive the highest quality training in the performing arts. In addition, they learn important life skills that will serve them well, both on and off the stage - self-expression, self-esteem, mental strength, collaboration, cooperation, discipline and teamwork.

“Congratulations on your perseverance over these many years to build the Stapleton School into a vibrant and beloved community institution, celebrating classical ballet and the performing arts!”

EVERY YEAR, WE:

- ♦ Serve more than 500 families with our dance and theater programs, ages 3 to 90.
- ♦ Provide scholarships for many families in need.
- ♦ Sponsor outreach programs for underserved youth in Marin County.
- ♦ Present 20 ballet and theatre performances reaching over 8,000 Bay Area residents.
- ♦ Offer two DanceReach performances of The Nutcracker to school and civic groups at low or no cost with over 2,000 attendees.
- ♦ Serve as a low cost/free rehearsal space for local arts groups such as Mountain Play, Ross Valley Players and Marin Musical Theatre Company.

JIM FARLEY, FORMER DIRECTOR
MARIN COUNTY CULTURAL AND VISITOR SERVICES



JOIN US AS WE BUILD A NEW HOME!

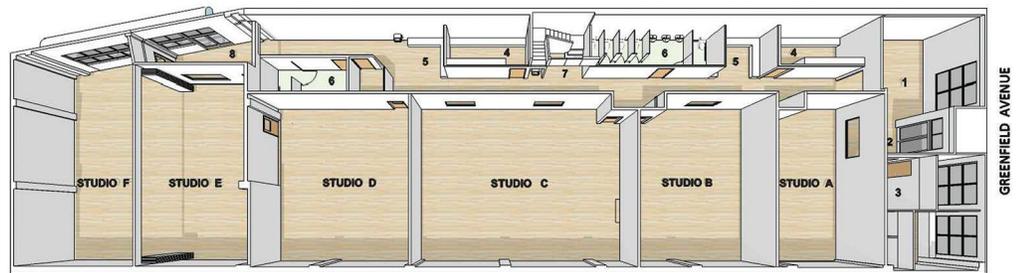
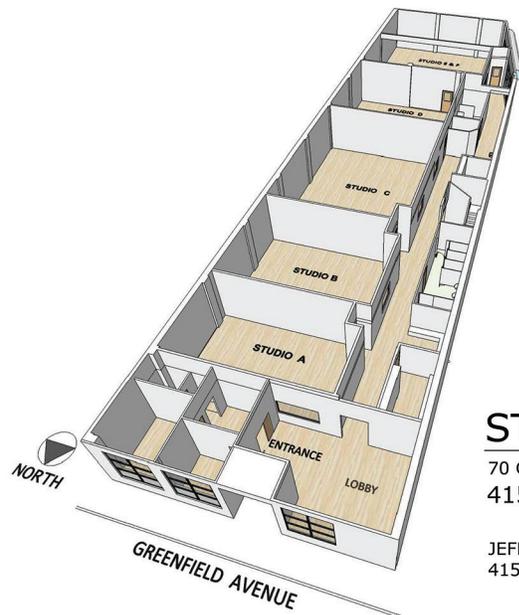
The Stapleton School of the Performing Arts has outgrown its multiple locations and requires a new home, preferably under one roof. When the warehouse on 70 Greenfield Avenue, just steps away from the current main location, became available, Stapleton seized the opportunity and has secured a long-term lease. With your support, we will turn the expansive warehouse of nearly 9,000 square feet into a beautiful state of the art performing arts center that will serve our community for years to come.

Building our school at this new location insures our long term viability and allows us to continue to offer a safe and supportive place for our students to grow, thrive and develop a love of the arts. To make this possible, we urgently need your help. Please contact Virginia or Sharon to discuss giving options at (415) 454-5759.

Thank you for your consideration and dedication to the arts in our community!



OUR NEW SPACE



FLOOR PLAN

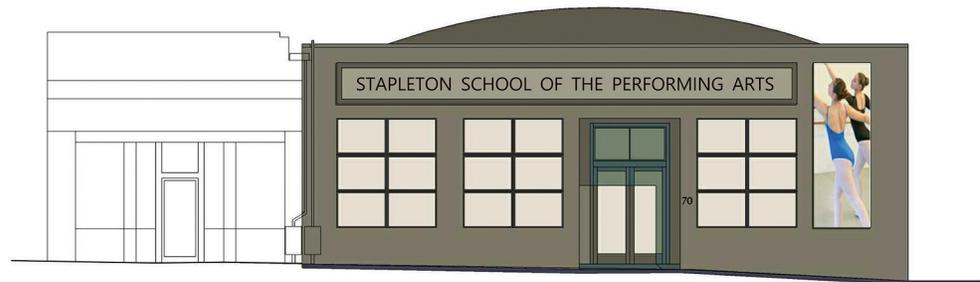


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FRONT ELEVATION

- ◆ *One single location, near public transportation – no more satellite studios!*
- ◆ *Spacious dressing rooms, expanded restroom facilities and seating nooks*
- ◆ *Six studios with over 5,500 square feet of dedicated studio space - an increase of 55%*
- ◆ *Ample storage space for costumes, set pieces and props*

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THE HISTORY

Virginia Stapleton, a former dancer with the San Francisco Ballet, wanted to create a learning environment unlike any in the dance world: a place that would provide every student with a high standard of training in an open, healthy and respectful environment. Virginia made her vision a reality over 28 years ago with just a handful of students. Today, the Stapleton School of the Performing Arts is one of the largest nonprofit performing arts organizations in the Bay Area with more than 500 families engaged in its ballet and musical theatre programs annually. At Stapleton School of the Performing Arts, students are encouraged to

discover and pursue their love of dance without having to endure harshness, exclusivity or peer competition. The School's ongoing goal is to infuse the tradition of world-class training with a deep understanding and encouragement of the individual, equally instilling high self-esteem, confidence, grace and appreciation of the arts. This carries through to the multi-generational musical theatre program added in 2006. The Stapleton Theatre Company offers families, professionals, teens and youth the unique opportunity to work together to create joyful, vital and esteem-building community theatre.

OUR MISSION

To develop a lifelong passion for the performing arts.

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