

## Merge Dance Studio Press Release

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FALL CLASSES TO BEGIN SEPT. 12, 2012 AT MERGE DANCE STUDIO, OPEN HOUSES AT END OF AUGUST

Announcing The Beginning Of Fall Classes At Merge Dance Studio With Open Houses Scheduled At End Of August

PHILADELPHIA, PA (August 15, 2012): After a successful opening in July of 2012 Merge Dance Studio, "Where Dance and Fitness Merge", will be offering an expanded class schedule beginning on Sept, 12, 2012. Merge Dance Studio offers professional dance and fitness instruction for all ages and skill levels with weekly classes being offered in creative movement, ballet, pointe, jazz, tap, modern/contemporary, musical theatre dance, jazz funk/hip-hop, Piloxing® and Zumba®. There are classes for children as young as 3 years old all the way up through adult. Merge Dance Studio strives to provide a fun and encouraging learning environment through quality instruction and a varied class schedule.

After already making a splash in the Manayunk community by performing a flash mob at the 2012 Manayunk Arts Festival (video available here, dance starts 1min in: [http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6\\_90AVfFD\\_M](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6_90AVfFD_M)), owner, Christa Campbell, said, "The reaction to our opening has been wonderful. We're thrilled to have received such a good response from such a diverse group of people. From children to college students, to young professionals and older adults, the response has been positive." Merge Dance Studio aims to make everyone feel welcome. "There is a class on our schedule for any age group and skill level. We want to make dance and fitness accessible to everyone," says Campbell. With this goal in mind, classes being added to the fall schedule include, beginner ballet and beginner jazz for ages 14-adult which are meant for those with little to no experience, a tap class for ages 14-adult, and creative movement for ages 3-4. A complete class schedule can be found on their website at <http://www.mergedancestudio.com/class-schedule.html>.

Located at 4047 Cresson St., 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Rear, Philadelphia, PA 19127, one block off of Main Street and a short distance from the Manayunk SEPTA station, Merge Dance Studio is easily accessible by car, train or foot. With a large open dance studio, high ceilings, marley flooring, changing rooms, a waiting area, and air conditioning, Merge Dance Studio offers everything one would need to prepare, rehearse, and perform at your best. The weekly classes listed above begin on Sept. 12, 2012. Merge Dance Studio will hold an annual recital for all interested classes in June, 2013. The studio will also offer additional performance opportunities to more serious students through a performance group which will hold auditions in the fall. In addition, Merge Dance Studio also offers other dance services including dance birthday parties, private lessons, Girl Scout dance badge workshops, general dance workshops, choreography, as well as anything else one could think of that's dance related.

Merge Dance Studio will be holding two open houses that will allow everyone to come in to see the space, learn more about classes, and to register for the fall session. The open houses will be on Saturday, August 25, 2012 from 11:00am-3:00pm and Tuesday, August 28, 2012 from 5:00-8:00pm. More information about Merge Dance Studio can be found online at [www.mergedancestudio.com](http://www.mergedancestudio.com) or by contacting [info@mergedancestudio.com](mailto:info@mergedancestudio.com) or 215-266-1311.

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