

Merge Dance Studio Press Release

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PHILADELPHIA, PA (August 6, 2013): Merge Dance Studio, "Where Dance and Fitness Merge", will be offering day and evening classes this fall beginning on Sept. 4, 2013. Merge Dance Studio provides professional dance and fitness instruction for ages 2 to adult and for all skill levels with weekly classes being offered in mommy/daddy & me, creative movement, ballet, pointe, jazz, tap, modern/contemporary, musical theatre dance, jazz funk/hip-hop, Piloxing®, and Zumba®. Merge Dance Studio strives to provide a fun and encouraging learning environment through quality instruction and a varied class schedule.

They will be holding two open houses for all interested students on Aug. 24, 2013 from 1:00-4:00pm and on Aug. 28, 2013 from 5:00-8:00pm. These open houses are a great opportunity to come in to see the space, get more information about the classes, and to register for the fall session. You may also register for classes by mailing in your registration form and tuition to Merge Dance Studio. A complete summer class schedule can be found on their website at <http://www.mergedancestudio.com/class-schedule.html>. In addition to weekly classes Merge Dance Studio also offers its students performance opportunities. Merge Dance Studio students' ages 7-adult have the option to audition to be a part of their performance group, Merge Dance Company. Merge Dance Company is a pre-professional performance group that offers additional performance opportunities for their more serious dancers. Merge Dance Studio students also have the opportunity to participate in Merge Dance Studio's Second Annual Recital in June 2014. Merge Dance Studio's First Annual Recital was presented on June 15, 2013 at Plymouth Whitmarsh High School and received rave reviews!

Merge Dance Studio has been busy performing and offering free dance classes throughout the community. Merge Dance Studio put on a flash mob at the 2013 Manayunk Arts Festival that included both trained dancers as well as amateurs from throughout the area. A video of their Sunday, June 22nd, performance can be viewed at <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-LqA9x-6Kg>. Merge Dance Studio partnered with North Light Community Center to offer dance at their summer camp this year. Owner, Christa Campbell, enjoyed working with the children and showing them how dance fit in with the camps theme of being fit and eating healthy. Christa has also continued to offer free dance classes throughout the area including at the Pretzel Park Farmers Market, Gladwyne Library, Belmont Hills Library, Ludington Library, Lucien E. Blackwell West Philadelphia Regional Library, among others. "It is a pleasure to be able to share the joy of dance with the community and to show them how much fun they can have by attending classes regularly at Merge Dance Studio", says Campbell. Join Merge Dance Studio's e-mail list by visiting www.mergedancestudio.com to be notified about all upcoming events.

Located at 4047 Cresson St., 2nd 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, and a waiting area, Merge Dance Studio offers everything one would need to prepare, rehearse, and perform at their best. 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 is dance related. More information about Merge Dance Studio can be found online at www.mergedancestudio.com or by contacting info@mergedancestudio.com or 215-266-1311.

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