

## Merge Dance Studio Press Release

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MERGE DANCE STUDIO'S FIRST ANNUAL RECITAL SCHEDULED FOR JUNE 15, 2013

Announcing Merge Dance Studio's First Annual Recital on June 15, 2013 at Plymouth Whitemarsh High School

PHILADELPHIA, PA (June 4, 2013): Merge Dance Studio, "Where Dance and Fitness Merge", will be presenting their first annual recital on June 15, 2013 at 7:30pm at Plymouth Whitemarsh High School. Merge Dance Studio's students have been working hard all year on their dance technique which will be showcased during this performance. Dance styles to be performed include ballet, pointe, tap, jazz, modern/contemporary, and jazz funk/hip-hop with the performance including dancers' ages 3 years old to adult. This promises to be a fun performance for the whole family! The performance is open to the public and tickets are available for \$15.00 in advance and \$20.00 at the door. Tickets for children 12 and under are \$13.00 in advance and \$18.00 at the door while children 3 and under can attend for free. Contact Merge Dance Studio at [info@mergedancestudio.com](mailto:info@mergedancestudio.com) to purchase tickets in advance of the performance.

Continue to be on the lookout for Merge Dance Studio throughout the community. Their performance group, Merge Dance Company, has been busy performing throughout the area with recent performances including Manayunk's Tree Lighting Ceremony, the Friends of the Roxborough Library's 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Holiday Fundraising Event, Manayunk on Ice, the spring StrEAT Food Festival, the W.B. Saul Country Fair Day, and the Belmont Hills Library Community Festival. Merge Dance Company is available to perform at community events, fundraisers, etc. free of charge. Owner, Christa Campbell, has also offered free dance classes throughout the area including at the Narberth Community Library, the Falls of Schuylkill Branch Library, the Andorra Branch of the Free Library, the Penn Wynne Library, the Wynnefield Branch of the Free Library, and the Manayunk Fit Fest, among others. "We want everyone to experience the joy of dance and to see 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](http://www.mergedancestudio.com) to be notified about all upcoming events.

Merge Dance Studio will be offering an expanded summer schedule beginning on July 8, 2013 and will be holding two open houses for all interested students on June 13, 2013 from 5:00-8:00pm and on June 22, 2013 from 3:00-5:00pm. These open houses are a great opportunity to come in to see their space, get more information about their classes, and to register for their summer session. You may also register for classes by mailing in your registration form and summer session tuition to Merge Dance Studio. A complete summer class schedule can be found on their website at <http://www.mergedancestudio.com/class-schedule.html>. Merge Dance Studio is also in search of participants for a flash mob in June in Manayunk. No dance experience is necessary to participate and people of all ages are welcome to join in on the fun! For more details and to sign-up to participate please contact Merge Dance Studio at [info@mergedancestudio.com](mailto:info@mergedancestudio.com).

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, 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](http://www.mergedancestudio.com) or by contacting [info@mergedancestudio.com](mailto:info@mergedancestudio.com) or 215-266-1311.

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