

## Merge Dance Studio Press Release

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OPEN HOUSE AND REGISTRATION FOR NEW STUDENTS AT MERGE DANCE STUDIO NOVEMBER 15<sup>TH</sup>

Announcing An Open House And Registration For NEW Students At Merge Dance Studio On November 15<sup>th</sup>

PHILADELPHIA, PA (October 29, 2014): With the first session of the 2014-2015 season of dance and fitness classes at Merge Dance Studio, "Where Dance and Fitness Merge", off to a great start the studio will be holding an open house on Nov. 15, 2014 from 4:00-6:00pm for potential new students who want to join in on the fun. This open house is a great opportunity to come in to see their space, get more information about their classes, get fitted for and order dancewear, and to register for their second session, which begins Dec. 1, 2014. Classes are running now and may also be joined before the second session begins. You may also register for classes by mailing in or bringing in your registration form and tuition to Merge Dance Studio. At the open house you will also be able to check out activewear products from D.Signs Activewear. They offer activewear that not only fits well and looks great but also makes you feel great about your body. For more information about D.Signs Activewear please visit <http://www.shopDsigns.com>.

Merge Dance Studio provides professional dance and fitness instruction for ages 2 to adult and for all skill levels. Whether you have been dancing for years, are just starting out, are looking to get back into it, or are just looking for a fun alternative to your normal workout routine Merge Dance Studio is the place for you! Weekly classes are offered in creative movement, mommy/daddy & me, ballet, pointe, jazz, tap, modern/contemporary, jazz funk/hip-hop, acro, Piloxing®, BARRE Fusion, and Zumba®. Merge Dance Studio strives to provide a fun and encouraging learning environment through quality instruction and a varied class schedule. Weekly dance and fitness classes are offered at convenient times and at affordable rates and are a great way to get and stay in shape, channel your energy in a positive way, and maintain or increase your strength and flexibility throughout the year. Dance is also a great way to beat the winter blues so don't let the winter weather keep you from taking classes this season! A complete class schedule can be found on their website at <http://www.mergedancestudio.com/class-schedule.html>.

Merge Dance Studio's performance group, Merge Dance Company, has continued to stay busy performing throughout the area again this year including at the Manayunk Fall StrEAT Food Festival, the Manayunk Fall Equinox Fire, the Mifflin School Community Festival, the Venice Island Performing Arts Center Open House, the First Annual Family Health Fair in Andorra, and at the Pretzel Park Fall Festival. Merge Dance Studio dancers also performed a Thriller flash mob at the after party for the 2014 Rest in Peace 5K Run in Laurel Hill Cemetery on Oct. 11, 2014 and performed Thriller on Good Day Philadelphia on Fox 29 on Oct. 24, 2014 to promote the Zombie Thriller Dance Off that took place on Oct. 25, 2014 in Manayunk. Next up Merge Dance Company will be performing at Intercommunity Action's 45<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration on Dec. 6, 2014 at the Please Touch Museum. Merge Dance Company is available to perform at community events, fundraisers, etc. free of charge. Contact them today to have them perform at your next event or fundraiser. Owner, Christa Campbell, has also continued to offer free dance classes throughout the community including at the Penn Wynne Library, the Roxborough Library, the Gladwyne Library, and at the Recess section of the Manayunk Fall StrEAT Food Festival. She also led the Zombie Thriller Dance Off that took place in Manayunk on Oct. 25, 2014. "We thoroughly enjoy performing and teaching throughout the community. It is always fun sharing the joy of dance with children and adults around the area and showing them how much fun they can have by attending classes regularly here at Merge Dance Studio," says Campbell. Join Merge Dance Studio's e-mail list by visiting <http://www.mergedancestudio.com> to be notified about all upcoming events and performances.

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 needs to prepare, rehearse, and perform at their best. Merge Dance Studio will be holding their second annual recital for all interested students on June 20, 2015 at Plymouth Whitmarsh High School. In addition to their weekly group dance and fitness classes 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 <http://www.mergedancestudio.com> or by contacting [info@mergedancestudio.com](mailto:info@mergedancestudio.com) or 215-266-1311.

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