

## Merge Dance Studio Press Release

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MERGE DANCE STUDIO'S FIFTH ANNUAL RECITAL SCHEDULED FOR JUNE 24, 2017

Announcing Merge Dance Studio's Fifth Annual Recital on June 24, 2017 at Valley Forge Middle School

PHILADELPHIA, PA (June 7, 2017): Merge Dance Studio, "Where Dance and Fitness Merge", is excited to be presenting their Fifth Annual Recital on June 24, 2017 at 6:00pm at Valley Forge Middle 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, acro, 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.

Merge Dance Studio is offering a 6-week summer class schedule beginning on July 10, 2017 that includes both day and evening dance and fitness classes for ages 2 to adult and for all skill levels. They will be holding two open houses for all interested students on June 22, 2017 and June 26, 2017 from 5:00-8:00. These open houses are a great opportunity to come in to see their space, get more information about their classes, be fitted for and order dancewear, and to register for their summer and/or fall sessions; fall classes begin September 6, 2017. You may also register for classes at any time 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>.

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 at Wesley Enhanced Living at Stapeley, the Philadelphia Travel & Adventure Show at the Pennsylvania Convention Center, the spring StrEAT Food Festival in Manayunk, and at North Light Community Center's Open House & Play Day. Next up they will be performing at Northern Children's Services on June 20<sup>th</sup> and at Merge Dance Studio's Fifth Annual Recital on June 24<sup>th</sup>. Merge Dance Company is available to perform at community events, fundraisers, etc. free of charge. Owner, Christa Campbell, has also been busy offering free dance classes throughout the area at the Roxborough Library and the Fishtown Community Branch Library, with upcoming classes scheduled later this month and throughout the summer at the Roxborough Library and the Gladwyne Library. "We enjoy performing and teaching throughout the community because we enjoy sharing the joy of dance with everyone and allowing them to see how much fun they can have by attending classes regularly here at Merge Dance Studio", says Campbell. To be notified about all upcoming events, performances, and classes join Merge Dance Studio's e-mail list by visiting <http://www.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, air conditioning, 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 <http://www.mergedancestudio.com> or by contacting [info@mergedancestudio.com](mailto:info@mergedancestudio.com) or 215-266-1311.

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