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July 2010

Around the Studio

Fall Registration Underway. Most families are already registered for fall classes, but if you haven't yet registered, be sure to do so right away. Many classes are full. We will not be mailing hard copies of confirmations this year. Instead, you can check your enrollment online. Please call the office at (301) 694-5105 if you have any problems logging on.

Student handbooks will be ready mid-July. You will be able to pick one up at the studio and it will also be posted online.

If you would like to enroll in autopay, please notify the front desk via an e-mail or give us a call. And don't forget – you can pay in full by August 1st to receive an 8% discount on your total tuition bill.

Feel free to stop by or tell your friends about our Open House opportunities this summer. We'll see you there!

- July 13 9:00-12:00 Frederick
- August 3 3:00-6:00 Frederick
- August 5 4:00-7:00 New Market
- August 24 5:00-7:00 Frederick
- August 26 5:00-7:00 New Market

■ **Uniform Requirements** will be posted online July 1st. Please be sure to check the requirements for your child's classes. Remember, we have a Shoe Trader board if you are interested in buying a used pair from a fellow MMPAC family. And be sure to check out the sale section of this newsletter. We have some shoes in stock we're selling at cost.

■ **Summer Camps still available.** We are still accepting enrollment in our summer camps. Many students expressed interest in our Dance Jam! camp, but we'll have to close the session if we don't have more dancers enrolled. If you are interested, grab a few friends and get registered today! We also still have space in our Little

Important Dates

- July 1** "Swing It" FREE Performance 6:00pm
New Market United Methodist Church
Schoolhouse Crossroads of Route 874
& MD 144
- July 13** Open House 9:00-12:00 Frederick Location
- July 22** "Dear Edwina" Musical Theater Performance
6:00pm Tuscarora High School
- August 1** Pay in full to receive an 8% discount
on your tuition
- August 3** Open House 3:00-6:00 Frederick Location
- August 5** Open House 4:00-7:00 New Market Location
- August 24** Open House 5:00-7:00 Frederick Location
- August 26** Open House 5:00-7:00 New Market Location
- August 30** First day of classes

Dancer camps in both Frederick and New Market. This is the perfect way to keep your young child occupied during the summer.

■ **New Instructors' Bios Coming Soon!**

Every summer, MMPAC tries to hire a fresh face or two to add to our team. We're in the process of hiring some new instructors for Hip Hop, Ballet, Modern, and a new Children's Work specialist. Be on the lookout for their bios online and in your student handbook!

■ **Congrats, Miss Amy!** Miss Amy recently got accepted into the one week Workshop for Serious Movers with Pilabolus. Amy will be traveling to her home state of Connecticut this summer to participate in the workshop, where she will also have the opportunity to see a performance in New York City and meet the company. We look forward to her sharing some of the new material she will learn!



Around the Studio, *continued*

■ Welcome the new Dance FX groups.

Congratulations to everyone who auditioned for Dance FX this year! We were so impressed with the talent and had a great turnout. Dance FX is MMPAC's student repertory company, and the ambassadors to our school. We are proud of everyone who auditioned and we're looking forward to a wonderful year of performing, taking classes, and giving back to our community.

Please welcome the following to Dance FX for the 2010-2011 Season:

Dance FX A	Dance FX B	Dance FX C
Lena Chalk	Rachel Abel	Samantha Beltran
Caroline Fraser	Nicci Chalk	Anna Chaney
Tara Giangrande	Lily Coleman	Kaitlin Hawes
Kelsey Jones	Lexie French	Ginny Huber
Megan Lawrence	Kendra Hawes	Keighley Noland
Taylor Mallory	Kira Jahrling	Mackenzie Peterson
Nina Price	Kellie Liberto	Amber Ramsey
Elli Schaefer	Maggie Manley	Hannah Romagnoli
Helena Thompson	Maimie Monti	Taylor Stone
Lexie Thrash	Jackie Patton	Jennifer Thayer
Courtney Tyler	Alexa Pianta	Sarah Wheeler
Taryn Zeigler	Jordan Pittman	Aubrey Zeigler
	Margie Rose	
	Abigail Smith	

- **New merchandise going fast.** We now carry featherweight cotton hoodies (\$34), basketball shorts (\$22), and duffle bags (\$28). Be sure to check them out at the front desk. We've already had to order more hoodies and shorts, so pick them up before we're sold out!

We are also trying to sell off the last of the dance shoes we have in stock. Below is what we have available. These are priced at cost, so don't wait long!

Clearance Shoes

Tan Flat Taps	\$14	10, 13, 13.5, 1, 2, 2.5, 3, 3.5, 4, 4.5, 5, 5.5, 6, 8.5
Black Taps	\$12	7.5, 8, 8.5, 9, 10.5
Pink Ballet	\$10	7, 4, 4.5, 6, 6.5
Tan Heels	\$16	5, 5.5

■ Annual Performance Photos Available

Online. Backstage photos from this year's annual performance are available online at www.collages.net. Deb Nylec, our studio photographer, shoots random pictures from the wings and makes them available to our students (with a fee associated) through this website. This is an opportunity to see dancers in action. Not everyone is captured, but this is a cool feature that we have access to. The username is MMPAC 2010 and the password is 8258-MMPAC. Check out the view from backstage!

- **Volunteers Needed!** David will be creating a picnic area on the side of our building for students and parents in nice weather. We purchased two picnic tables as a 20 Year Anniversary gift to our students. These will be great during nice weather for eating snacks and doing homework. We are hoping we can get some parent volunteers to help with construction during the week of July 12-16. If you are willing and able, please send us an e-mail or give us a call. Thank you in advance! This will be a nice treat for our students.

In the Community

- **Summer Camp Performances.** MMPAC students will be all over town this summer! We're excited to announce that the "Swing It" performance will go on tour to a couple of local nursing homes here in Frederick. Their tour will end with a free public performance at 6:00pm on July 1st at the New Market United Methodist Church schoolhouse, located at the crossroads of Route 874 and MD 144.

- "Dear Edwina," our July Musical Theater camp, will be performed at Tuscarora High School on July 22nd at 6:00pm. Tickets can be purchased for \$5.00 at the Frederick location during office hours, or at the door. You won't want to miss this exciting performance opportunity.