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...celebrating 20 years

May 2010

## Around the Studio

- **Dance FX Auditions** will be held on Wednesday, May 26th from 4:30-6:30pm at the Frederick location. Dance FX is MMPAC's student repertory company, which focuses on community outreach and provides pre-professional dancers with extra class and performing opportunities. These dancers serve as our studio's young ambassadors. It is a big commitment for students and parents, so be sure to check out all the information before you decide to audition. Sign up on the bulletin board and print your application off our website. ([mmpac.com](http://mmpac.com))
- **Fall Registration** for the 2010-2011 season will be held on Wednesday, June 2nd in Frederick from 6:00-8:00, and in New Market on Thursday, June 3rd from 5:00-7:00. You can also register online beginning June 2nd at 6:00. You must be able to sign on to view your account. Make sure you have a username and password BEFORE June 2nd so we can help you if you have problems. Your child will be receiving recommendations for next year's classes beginning Tuesday, May 11th. These are confidential. Please pick up at the front desk. *Please be aware, we have modified many of our levels. Many class names have changed.* Your child may be recommended to take a class next year that has the same name as their class this year. This does not necessarily mean your child is being recommended to repeat a level. Also note, we will no longer be registering students as audits. Please schedule a conference if you have further questions. Conferences by appointment are being held May 27th from 4:00-7:00 at the Frederick location.
- **New Merchandise** is now available. Get your MMPAC swag today – it makes the perfect performance gift! We're offering light weight tissue-T hoodies (\$34), dance bags (\$20-\$35), and basketball shorts (\$22). See the front desk to take a look and get more info.
- **Performance Goodies** can be picked up in the lobby of the Weinberg Center during dress

## Important Dates

- May 16** 20th Anniversary Celebration  
12:00-4:00 Frederick Location
- May 18** – Production Week at the Weinberg Center
- May 20** *No classes at MMPAC*
- May 22** **Show A:** 2:00pm Weinberg Center for the Arts  
**Show B:** 7:30pm Weinberg Center for the Arts
- May 23** **Show C:** 2:00pm Weinberg Center for the Arts
- May 26** Dance FX Auditions 4:30-6:30  
Frederick Location
- May 27** Conferences by appointment 4:00-7:00  
Frederick Location
- June 2** Registration for Fall classes 6:00-8:00  
Frederick Location
- June 3** Registration for Fall classes 5:00-7:00  
New Market Location

rehearsal. If you ordered flowers, please plan to pick them up before your child's performance the day of the show. We have a handful of extra beanies and performance t-shirts that we are selling on a first-come, first-served basis. We cannot hold items. They must be paid for at purchase.

- **Picture Day Orders** If you ordered pictures, we are hoping to have them available for pick-up during the end of our last week of classes at the studio. Pictures will also be available for pick-up during the dress rehearsals at the Weinberg Center. Any pictures that aren't picked-up will be brought back to the studio, and you will be able to stop by during the summer. If you ordered pictures but your child missed the first Picture Day, we will be having a make-up on May 17th. Plan to arrive between 4:00-5:00 at the Frederick location in your costume. We can take your child's individual photo during that time.

## Around the Studio, *continued*

■ **Summer Registration** is still underway. Check out the summer brochure on the website or pick one up at the front desk. We have great opportunities for everyone from our littlest dancers to our most advanced. Keep the kids entertained this summer and get them involved in something that will enrich their lives. Summertime is also a great time to strengthen and maintain technique and flexibility.

■ **Additional Improvements in New Market**

The sidewalk between our building and the house next door will be open soon, so you won't have to walk your child down the alley to get to the studio. We will be removing a large tree and opening up the sidewalk to provide a safer path for all our students. *Reminder: Please do not pull into the driveway by the studio door. This is dangerous for our dancers walking to and from the building.*

■ **"Justin Beaver" is in town!** The beanie raccoons we were planning for didn't quite look like we intended. They came with only one eye, so we've sent them off to the emergency room to get checked out. In the meantime, Justin Beaver came into town and we're sure the kids will love him!

■ **In Need of Tents** We are still in need of 10 x 10 tents for our 20th Anniversary Celebration. If you have a tent we could borrow for the day, please inform the front desk or send us a quick e-mail to [info@mmpac.com](mailto:info@mmpac.com). We will need them dropped off Friday or Saturday before the barbecue. Thanks for all your help!

■ **Looking for a Few Good Men** to help us out with load-in and load-out from our annual performance! Load-in is a little more calm and doesn't require quite as many people or as many trucks. Load-out, on the other hand, is fast and furious. We are looking for dads with pick-up trucks who wouldn't mind helping us either during the day on Tuesday, May 18th, or Sunday, May 23rd after the last performance. Please send us an e-mail to [info@mmpac.com](mailto:info@mmpac.com) or contact the front desk if you can help. WE NEED YOU!

■ **1989-2010 Photos** Twenty years of dance classes, recitals, extra performances, and growing little dancers... do you have any pictures from times gone by? We are looking for pictures from all of our many locations from the past twenty seasons. Please turn them in to the front desk. They will be returned.

## In the Community

■ **Annual Benefit Performance** We are so proud of our dancers who helped raise money for the Haiti Relief Funds. We managed to raise \$750.00 and everyone enjoyed a sample of the work we'll see at our annual performance. Thank you for the parents who volunteered to help organize the show. Job well done to everyone!

■ **Outreach at Ft. Detrick** Thank you to all the students who performed at Ft. Detrick on April 30th. The Youth Services group really enjoyed seeing our dancers and everyone had a great time performing. We're looking forward to working Ft. Detrick again in the future.

