



Mid  
Maryland  
Performing  
Arts  
Center

...celebrating 20 years

September 2010

## From the Director

Hello and welcome back to dance! The staff and I have been busy planning many exciting opportunities for the upcoming season. We kept busy over the summer as well...our exterior walls have their great new murals thanks to Maureen Berg and we built a picnic area on the side of the building. Enjoy it while the weather is good! Our new website is almost complete and we are hoping to launch it at the end of the month! If you haven't had the opportunity to meet the new staff members please introduce yourself and make them feel welcome.

—Kimberly Price

## Handbooks

Handbooks should be picked up at the front desk. It is important that you note the calendar for the year and sign and return the back page (medical/photo release) to the office staff. We have DVD's and Photos still ready for pick-up!

## New Classes

### Acrodance

(tumbling and dance)

ages 6 and up

Mondays 4:30, Fridays 7:00 & Saturdays 2:00

First class on Oct 1

Must attend a leveling class on Friday, Sept 24 at 7:15

### Latin Dance

(salsa, marenque and more!)

8 week session

Friday evenings at 7:15 - \$95

First class on Oct 1

No partner necessary but pre-registration is required

### Combo I

(New Market)

6-8 year olds

Tuesday's at 6:00 beginning Oct 5

## Opportunities for MMPAC Students

### JUMP Dance Convention-Jan 8 & 9

Ages 7 and up • Grand Hyatt Washington DC

This convention is two days of classes with world famous dance masters in ballet, jazz, tap, hip hop and lyrical. It is a great opportunity. Our student repertory company, Dance FX will be competing on Saturday evening! Register at the front desk by Sept 20.

### NYC Trip- Saturday, Nov 20-Monday, Nov 22

We will take the Megabus in on Saturday morning... take some dance classes or tour around... Saturday is open and I am trying to get group tickets for STOMP on Sunday afternoon. There is a 20 ticket minimum for a group rate. Please sign up if you are interested. We are looking at Hotel 17 and Hotel 99.

### Broadway Theater Project

Date is TBD in February or March. Please sign up on the bulletin board if your student is interested. This is a terrific opportunity but we are unable to host it if there is a lack of interest.

### Master Classes- Oct 16 from 12:30-2:00

We have confirmed Shem for a bellydancing workshop and we are still waiting for confirmation on our second artist. Sign up at the front desk. MMPAC students pay \$10.

## Important Dates

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| <b>Sept 20</b>   | Costume Deposit recommended \$20 per costume |
| <b>Sept 20</b>   | Final day to register for JUMP convention    |
| <b>Oct 16</b>    | Masterclass 12:30-2:00pm                     |
| <b>Oct 20</b>    | Costume Deposit recommended \$20 per costume |
| <b>Oct 25-30</b> | Costume Measurement Week                     |
| <b>Nov 20-22</b> | NYC trip                                     |

# MMPAC's Musical Theater Camp "Dear Edwina"

Photos of the terrific cast of "Dear Edwina" this summer's junior musical theater camp production! Everyone did a fabulous job.

