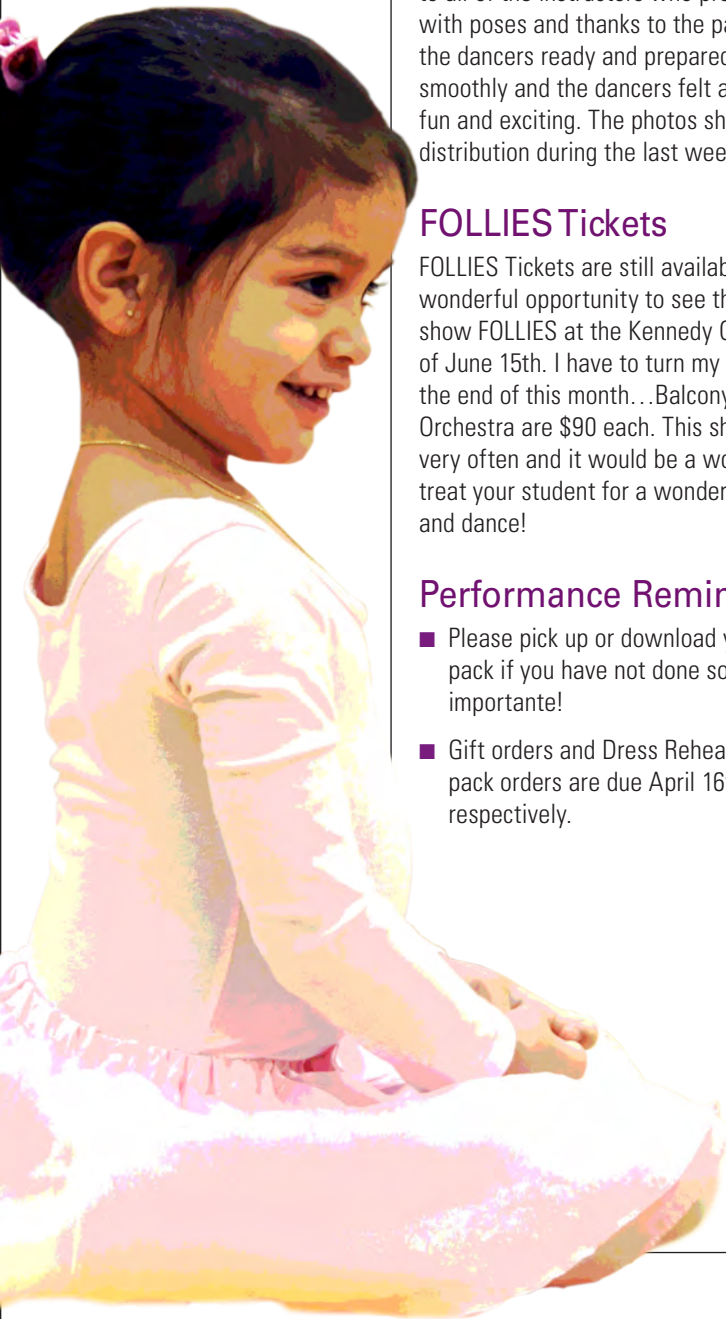




Mid  
Maryland  
Performing  
Arts  
Center

...celebrating 20 years

April 2011



### Students of the Month

Congratulations to Rebekah Routzahn (nominated by Kristin McCoy), Kayla Henniger (nominated by Esperanza Alzona), Rebecca Studer (nominated by Mandy Adams) and Abi Smith (nominated by Nicole Ruark) for outstanding effort in class. Keep up the focus, attendance and hard work!

### Photo Days

Photo Days went off without a hitch...thank you to all of the instructors who prepared students with poses and thanks to the parents for bringing the dancers ready and prepared. Our days went so smoothly and the dancers felt at ease...it was so fun and exciting. The photos should be available for distribution during the last week of classes.

### FOLLIES Tickets

FOLLIES Tickets are still available. MMPAC has a wonderful opportunity to see the fabulous Broadway show FOLLIES at the Kennedy Center on the evening of June 15th. I have to turn my final count in at the end of this month...Balcony seats are \$68 and Orchestra are \$90 each. This show is not produced very often and it would be a wonderful way to treat your student for a wonderful year of school and dance!

### Performance Reminders

- Please pick up or download your performance pack if you have not done so...mucho importante!
- Gift orders and Dress Rehearsal dinner pack orders are due April 16th and April 30th respectively.

### Helpful Hints

New Helpful Hints for Makeup and Hair! Check-out Facebook and our website (under Annual Performance) for a great link to age-appropriate performance makeup and how to do a perfect bun! Don't forget to reference the Annual Performance section of the website for costume, hair and makeup details...each class is listed individually. This is to help prepare your dancer for our upcoming performance.

### Summer Camps

There are only a few spaces left for Seussical the Musical and Movie Magic. Sign up now! "Dreams and Adventures" is fun and fantastical for your little one and if your older student wants a more challenging week...have them try DANCE DANCE DANCE...the intensive." Please check out our evening schedule of dance classes as well...summer is a great time to try something new or simply keep up the technique your students have worked hard to develop.

### Important Dates

- April 18-26** Spring Break – *Studio Closed*
- May 1** Voice Recital – 3:00pm, *NMUMC*
- May 9-14** Last Week of Classes
- May 16** Make-up Picture Day & Extra Rehearsals
- May 17-19** **Mandatory Dress Rehearsal** at Weinberg Center  
**Show A** (May 17)  
**Show B** (May 18)  
**Show C** (May 19)
- May 21-22** **Annual Performance** at Weinberg Center  
**Show A** (May 21) – 2:00pm  
**Show B** (May 21) – 7:00pm  
**Show C** (May 22) – 2:00pm
- May 24** Conferences about leveling by appointment
- May 25** Dance FX Auditions – 4:30-6:30
- June 7** Registration for 2011-2012 classes for current MMPAC students – 6:00pm (online or Frederick studio)



## Students Invited to BTP's Summer Intensive!

Congratulations to Lexie Thrash, Helena Thompson and Kellie Schweon (alumni) who have been invited to participate in the Broadway Theater Project's prestigious summer intensive. Great job! Also invited to the new BTP II program designed for younger students are Kellie Liberto and Mackenzie Peterson... awesome!

## 2011-2012 Information

The teachers and I are presently working on leveling the dancers for next season. You will receive our recommendations prior to the conference day (Tuesday, May 24th). Appointments can be scheduled at the front desk now. Conferences are open to all students and parents. They are not required. The fall schedule will be on-line by conference day as well. Re-registration begins On June 7th at 6:00 pm. You can register on line or in person at MMPAC Frederick. Please schedule a conference if you have questions or concerns. . . registration day goes quickly and smoothly if we can handle your questions and class placements prior to that day.... schedule a conference...please. Registration opens to the public on Wednesday, June 8th.

## Dance FX Auditions

Auditions will be held on Wednesday, May 25th from 4:30-6:30. Audition information will be available at the front desk and on-line beginning Monday, April 11th.

## Attendance

Finish out the year strong! It is so important for everyone to be in class. Instructors are finishing choreography and classmates are counting on you to be there for spacing and counts.

