

Press Release

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For Immediate Release

Studio 180 Dance, Inc. and Annapolis Dancewear, Inc. Grand Opening

Annapolis, MD (Sept. 8, 2008) The Grand Opening and Ribbon Cutting Ceremony for two new businesses, Studio 180 Dance, Inc. and Annapolis Dancewear, Inc., owned and operated by Entrepreneur and Artistic Director, Katie Carpenter, was a huge success thanks to Alderwoman Classie G. Hoyle and Ruby Singleton Blakeney of the Small Minority Business Enterprise Development office. Dr Hoyle cut the ribbon with Katie, officially opening both businesses. The Studio faculty was honored to share the celebration with Mayor Ellen Moyer and representatives from the Annapolis Chamber of Commerce. Katie thanked dance faculty, family and friends, for their support developing both the studio and store.

“We are so happy to be open for business in Annapolis. I am particularly grateful to Ms. Singleton Blakeney for her support, to Alderwoman Hoyle, to the Mayor and everyone from the Annapolis Chamber of Commerce who could join our family and friends today. All of us at Studio 180 Dance and Annapolis Dancewear look forward to sharing our love of dance with the residents and businesses of Anne Arundel County.” Katie Carpenter

Studio 180 Dance, located at 131 Gibraltar Ave., offers instruction in the traditional disciplines of ballet, pointe, tap, jazz, modern, hip hop, and lyrical as well as aerial dance; hosts a competitive dance team, and a professional company for adult dancers. Studio 180 Dance welcomes all dancers, beginner through professional levels, child through adult. Dancers are placed by age and ability level, starting with Baby Aerial classes for parent & child, 2-3 and 4 years old, and preparatory classes in all disciplines for 5 and 6 year olds, through adults.

Annapolis Dancewear, located at 131B Gibraltar Avenue, carries a complete line of dancewear and will stock gear and costumes specific to the requirements of individual dance studios, cheerleading squads, teams, and liturgical groups. For more information visit www.annapolisdancewear.com or call 410.268.0140 .

Classes at Studio 180 Dance are in session. Registration is now open. For more information, to schedule a performance, and to register, please visit www.studio180dance.com or call 443.812.9386.

The Studio 180 Dance faculty performed September 7 on West Street for the First Sunday festival. To schedule performances, please call 410.268.JAZZ. Please watch for additional Open House announcements, Competition Team Auditions and Professional Company Auditions in early fall.



Photography attached: Owner and Artistic Director Katie Carpenter, with Studio 180 Dance faculty, Meggie, Brooke, Diana and manager, Jake, officially open Studio 180 Dance and Annapolis Dancewear with Alderwoman Classie Hoyle during their September 8 Grand Opening and Ribbon Cutting Ceremony.