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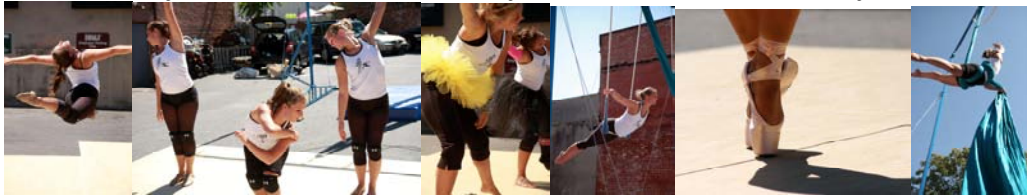
## NEWS, EVENTS, AND HAPPENINGS AT STUDIO180 DANCE

All of us at Studio 180 Dance want to thank our students and are just having the best time dancing with you, and we have lots of news and fun, upcoming events to share with you:

### **Coming Soon: Studio 180 Gear**

Watch for great hoodies, warmup pants, and tees designed for our dance students with Studio 180 logos.

### **First Sunday Festival Performance by Studio 180 Dance faculty.**



See the website gallery for more photos of our dance faculty performing at First Sunday Annapolis, [www.studio180dance.com](http://www.studio180dance.com)

### **Auditions**

**Competition Team Auditions:** Studio 180 will host competition team auditions on Saturday, October 18, 3:30-5:30. Be dressed and prepared to audition within all disciplines of interest. Please call the studio at 410.268.5299 for more information. If it is not possible for you to make the audition but you wish to compete, please contact owner, Katie Carpenter, at the studio for permission to audition at a later time-- now tentatively scheduled for October 25, 6-8pm. Please note: The October 25<sup>th</sup> Competition Team audition will be by permission only.

**Company Auditions:** Studio 180 will host professional, in-house company auditions on Saturday, October 25, 3:30-5:30. Please bring dance resume and be prepared to audition within all disciplines. For more information, call 410.268.5299.

### **Halloween Costume Week at Studio 180 Dance**

Dancers, wear your Halloween costume to class during the week of October 27-November 1 [we're extending the fun for an extra day]! We will take your picture to put on the bulletin board, have costume contests and games with prizes-- all week. [It's just so much fun to dress up and share your creativity!]. Remember to wear your dancewear under your costume or bring it to the studio to change for class.

## November Open House Dates

**November 1, 3:30-5:30pm Open House for Parents and Children.** Please join us as our faculty offers studio tours, refreshments, and dances for our guests. Studio 180 Dance, Inc. offers classes in ballet, pointe, jazz, modern, tap, lyrical, hip hop and aerial dance, for dancers age 2-adult.

**November 8, 3:30-5:30pm Open House for Young Adults.** *Where do dancers go after high school and college?* We hope it will be to Studio 180 and that you will stop by as our faculty performs; enjoy studio tours and refreshments. Adult dancers, come dance with us. Continue your dance career; join our classes in ballet, pointe, jazz, modern, tap, lyrical, hip hop and aerial dance. See our website for dates and times, [www.studio180dance.com](http://www.studio180dance.com)

## Holiday Shopping Party at Annapolis Dancewear

We are making holiday shopping merrier! Join us for an afternoon of Wassail and Shopping Discounts, Saturday, December 13, 3:30-6:30 at Annapolis Dancewear. We will have a fully stocked store filled with wonderful gifts for dancers and everyone who enjoys comfortable clothing for exercise. To make the event more fun, many specialty items in the store will be discounted. Ask about our gift certificates too, for classes and attire. We hope to see you there.

## Master Class Series

Please save these dates and watch for bios and registration information on our Master Class Series. During the year, we will offer five master classes taught by exciting professional dancers with fresh, innovative choreography. On Master class weekends, classes are offered Saturday evenings, 5:30-7:30 for senior competition dancers and all interested dancers 14-18 [fee is \$50]; Sunday mornings 10-11:30am for junior competition dancers and all interested dancers 5-13[fee is \$40]; and Sunday afternoons 12:30-3:30 for adults[fee is \$75]. Our tentative schedule is:

December 6/7	Hip Hop
January 10/11	Ballet
February 21/22	Musical Theatre
March 28/29	Jazz
May 9/10	Modern

## Hours - Studio 180 and Annapolis Dancewear\*

Studio 180 Dance Inc. and Annapolis Dancewear Inc. are **open** Monday through Friday, 1:30-9:00pm and Saturdays 9am-3:30pm.

We are **closed** on the following dates:

Thanksgiving	November 26, 27, 28
Winter Break	December 24-Jan 4[classes resume January 5]*note this change
President's Day	February 16
Spring Break	April 9-13[classes resume April 14]
Memorial Day	May 25

*\*When Studio 180 Dance show dates alter the schedule, we will post that change.*

**Tuition** : November/December tuition payments are due November 1 and January/February tuition payments are due January 1. Please note late fees for payments after November 7. Also please note our new tuition reward program, below.

### ***Tuition Reward Program***

Everyone who pays their November/December tuition in full before November 1 receives a 10% discount on any items purchased during the week of November 1-8 from the Annapolis Dancewear store [including any orders for Competition Team gear].

Everyone who pays their November/December and January/February tuition in full before November 1 receives a 20% discount on any items purchased during the week of November 1-8 from the Annapolis Dancewear store [including any orders for Competition Team gear].

### **Referrals and Tuition reductions**

If you haven't received a free t-shirt when you refer a friend to the studio and a free dance bag when you register, please let us know. We have extended our tee shirt and bag welcome and referral gift offer through the end of 2008. Also, please ask for your tuition discount when your family registers for 3 or more classes.

### **Performances by Studio 180 Dance Faculty**

Continuing The *Dance Hard/Dance Strong*© curriculum created by Katie Carpenter and presented for the Anne Arundel County Public Schools Office of Health, Physical Education and Dance in August, the Studio 180 Dance faculty is performing this fall for Solley Elementary, Marley Middle, Windsor Farm Elementary and Marley Elementary Schools. *Dance Hard/Dance Strong*© is a program Studio 180 has developed to work with educators and athletes demonstrating the benefits of dance instruction to support skill development, stamina, aerobic and anaerobic conditioning, muscle and strength training, flexibility, injury prevention, endurance, balance, agility, and patterning in all sports. Watch for additions to our demonstration schedule and call Katie at 410.268.5299 to schedule a performance at your school.

### **A quick reminder about driving and parking**

**Driving:** Please note our studio and store are conveniently located just off West Street, a heavily traveled road. During busy traffic times, it may be easier to come into the studio from the light at West Street and Admiral Drive; take a left on Moreland Parkway and a right at the Annapolis Technology Park sign into our building.

**Parking:** Safety is sensible practice. Parents who are dropping off dancers, please drive to the front door with dancers so the person on the front desk sees them exit your vehicle and enter the studio. Dancer/drivers, always ask for someone from the studio to watch you as you go to your car at night. If you are parked behind the studio at night, we will either walk you to your car or have you exit from the back studio and watch you walk to your car. We recommend carpooling whenever possible.

Please visit us at: [www.studio180dance.com](http://www.studio180dance.com) & [www.annapolisdancewear.com](http://www.annapolisdancewear.com).

