

## New Students 2008-2009

Thank you for considering Upper Falls Dance Academy for your dance training. This fall we will be celebrating our 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary. The emphasis and success of the school lies in a strong ballet foundation. The focus and energy of the school is placed on technique, artistry, and the enjoyment of dance itself, and not on participation in the competition circuit where learning routines becomes the sole purpose of training.

The staff, comprised of qualified professionals, are dedicated to producing results through both challenging and encouraging each student, fostering creativity and enthusiasm. Students that have studied at Upper Falls Dance Academy acquire the necessary skills required to make an effortless transition into performing arts schools and conservatories, college dance programs and professional dance careers. The academy offers a variety of classes to fulfill the needs of the different ages, levels and interests of its students.

We are currently working on a new school brochure, however enclosed you will find an information booklet that should answer most of your questions, please feel free to call the school or visit and email our website. We would be happy to answer any questions you may have. **An open house is scheduled on August 31st from 3:00 to 5:00pm.**

Students that may be transferring from another dance school or who have had previous training will need to have a placement audition. These placement auditions will take place on July 26<sup>th</sup> and on August 30<sup>th</sup>. Please call the school for a time frame at **410-592-3814**.

The tuition schedule reflects fees calculated on 30 teaching weeks (excluding holiday breaks). This fee takes us into the month of May. An additional fee will be due in the month of June which covers the additional classes and rehearsals in preparation for our annual performance. Adult classes and "specialty" classes or workshops are noted with an asterisk on the schedule. Payment options are listed on the tuition schedule. A discounted rate has already been calculated in the chart for families/students taking classes that exceed two hours per week. A further discount is taken for families that choose the bi-annual or full payment plan **at the time of registration. Your payments must reflect one of the payment options.** If a student chooses to participate in the Royal Academy of Dance Exam Program or the spring performance, other expenses will occur.

The academy has a small dance boutique where most of the necessary items may be purchased that are required for class. The dance boutique will be open and September 6<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup> from 10:00 am until 1:00pm. Thank you for your interest, we look forward to meeting you. **Classes will resume on September 15th, 2008.**

### Questions

Email us at [upperfallsdance.com](mailto:upperfallsdance.com)  
Or visit [www.upperfallsdance.com](http://www.upperfallsdance.com)

Please mail your application with your first payment and registration fee to:

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