

HOT HOT DANCE ALERT!!!

The summer sunshine may be heating things up at our local pools and beaches, but don't let that fool you into thinking that things have cooled down at your favorite dance studio!

Delaware Valley Dance Academy is well into it's summer dance experience, getting back into the groove of things with notable teachers such as Dede Barfield (former Principal PA Ballet), Charity Eagens (former PA Ballet Dancer), Sophia Fatouros (Director Professional Performing Arts School at the Alvin Ailey), Meredith Reffner (PA Ballet) and our own fabulous full-time staff. Classes for our Intermediate and Advanced levels have been full of students using this nice warm weather to push their muscles to new limits. Summer is a great time to dedicate one's self to improving their ballet technique without the pressures of school, homework, and other extra-curricular activities. It is certainly important to focus on technique at these "in-between" times as choice casting for fall performances, and our annual "Nutmcracker", goes to those students who have shown the most effort and improvement.

If you haven't yet put your pointe shoes into motion this summer, you are not too late. This ballet session runs until August 4th, and then the Intensives kick in! Summer Dance Intensives run from August 7th-11th and August 14th -18th. They consist of a variety of dance and stretch forms including Jazz, Modern, Pilates, Classical Indian, Ballet and more! YOU DO NOT WANT TO MISS THIS OPPORTUNITY...for more information, or to register for the Summer Dance Intensive don't hesitate to call 215-822-4640 or email us at Lisa@delawarevalleydance.com.

DVDA's little protégé's have just completed their very own dance intensive, in our Cinderella Ballet Camp.

Students in pre-ballet through level 1 spent a week making fairy tale magic by learning about the story of Cinderella. Through role-play, ballet and tap, arts and crafts and story telling, our littlest students found that when the shoe fits, they have a ball dancing!

Stay tuned for a full report of our Coppelia Ballet Camp which will take place July 17th -21st! Our students are excited to learn about Dr. Coppelius' magical Toy Shop and the mysterious characters that come to life within it's walls. Based on the famous ballet performed recently by the Pennsylvania Ballet, DVDA will explore Coppelia through music, dance, drama, crafts and games—IT'S NOT TOO LATE TO JOIN!!! Call 215-822-4640 or email Lisa@delawarevalleydance.com.

SPRING RECAP

Delaware Valley Dance Academy ended its spring season with a fabulous set of performances of “An Evening by the Lake” where two fun and familiar stories were melded into one fantastic ballet. Following the story ballet, the stage opened up with some amazing tap, jazz, Irish, and hip hop pieces choreographed by our very talented teachers, Michelle Van Doeren, Moncell Durden, Natalie Williams, Kelly McGlaughlin, and Miss Jackie. If you had the privilege of participating in, or watching these shows, you know that our dancin’ momentum was going strong straight through season’s end.

DVDA’S BARBEQUE was another success as families from all of our dance classes got together for a tasty barbeque, some gymnastic fun, face painting, and yummy water ice. Thanks to all of those students and families who were able to make it. For those who missed it, we look forward to seeing you next year!

STUDENTS AND PARENTS IN OUR ADVANCED LEVEL: STAY TUNED FOR OUR GOVERNOR’S SCHOOL PLANNING SESSION TO BE HELD IN EARLY FALL!!!