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DANCEWAVE ANNOUNCES FALL SEMESTER CLASSES FOR AGES BIRTH TO 18 YRS, OPEN HOUSES, TRIAL CLASSES & AUDITIONS

Brooklyn, NY – The School at Dancewave continues to offer a broad range of dance classes for all ages in the heart of Brooklyn at the intersections of Fort Greene, Boerum Hill, Downtown Brooklyn and Park Slope. We currently operate three programs to satisfy each level of dancer at very affordable rates. **The fall semester starts on Monday, September 21, 2009 and ends on Monday February 1, 2010.** Join us for two **Open Houses** to learn more about our programs at The Dancewave Center (45 Fourth Avenue at Dean Street, Brooklyn, NY 11217) from **10am-2pm on Saturday, August 29, 2009 & Saturday, September 12, 2009.** Dancewave is pleased to present the talented storyteller, **Pam Patrick**, for a special **Storytelling Event as part of the September 12th Open House at 12pm & 12:30pm** for ages three to eight years old.

THE SCHOOL AT DANCEWAVE: AFTERSCHOOL KIDS & TEENS PROGRAM

Technique and choreography classes include Ballet, Modern, Jazz, Hip Hop, Street Jazz & Choreolab for ages three to eighteen years old. Designed to grow with the dancer, Dancewave's classes introduce the student to each genre of dancing. As the student completes each level of a dance style, he/she grows as an individual artist and receives the opportunity to audition for Dancewave's pre-professional modern dance companies: The Dancewave Company (formerly Kids Company), The Dancewave Company II (formerly Kids Company II) and the Young Movers Ensemble. Classes are offered in the afternoons and weekends and each student is granted a performance opportunity at the end of each semester in the bi-annual AfterSchool Performance. Please visit dancewave.org for a complete listing of all classes, tuition rates and class locations throughout Park Slope, Brooklyn.

Dancewave is offering a **\$5 Week** for a chance to take any sample class for \$5 from **September 14-19, 2009.** Please visit dancewave.org for the schedule. This is a great opportunity for prospective and current students to try out a class and teacher.

Dancewave takes great care in hand-selecting each faculty member to support our mission. Faculty includes: **Christina Noel Reaves** (Creative Modern), **Chelsea Glassman** (Creative Modern & Intro to Modern), **Erin Hopkins Weber** (Intro to Ballet), **Mallory Butcher** (Hip Hop I, Modern II, Choreolab II & Street Jazz), **Leonard Holmes** (Ballet IV), **Astrid Von Ussar** (Modern III), **Jackie Dodd** (Beg Modern & Choreolab I), **Meghan McCoy** (Modern I & Young Movers Ensemble), **Natalie Thomas** (Ballet IIB, Choreolab III: Improvisational Movement), **Pam Pietro** (Adv Modern), **Maggie Lloyd** (Ballet IA, Creative Ballet & Ballet III), **Lisa Bostwick** (Ballet IB & Ballet IIA), **Joyce King** (Jazz I & Theater Jazz) and **Dedrick Anthony** (Hip Hip II).

Scholarship auditions are available for ages ten and up. Only partial scholarships are available and are based on financial need and potential.

Saturday, September 12, 2009
3pm-4pm
PS 77 Auditorium
62 Park Place (b/w 5th & 6th Ave)
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45 Fourth Avenue
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Thursday, September 17, 2009
5pm-6pm

The Dancewave Center
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NEW! TADPOLE DANCERS PROGRAM

This new program offers movement and discussion group classes for young children (birth to 3 years old) and their parent/guardian ages. Movement classes benefit babies & toddlers as their bodies are constantly growing and developing. Our talented and experienced faculty offers a nurturing and dynamic learning environment. Below is list of these new and exciting classes:

Monday Morning Moms (birth-8 mos) is a discussion group for new parents covering a variety of topics including but not limited to sleep issues, breastfeeding vs. bottle feeding, pediatricians, toys, and time off needs for moms/dads. Parents are asked to bring their babies to the group! **Sing & Swing with Baby (5-9 mos)** is a fun and energetic movement and singing class for the child and adult. Toddlers learn to climb, play and explore in this lively playgroup, **Busy Babies (9-12 mos)**, where special props and toys are provided to improve coordination and strength. **Toddler Time (12-20 mos)** explores music and movement activities that engage the body and mind during this essential developmental stage. These classes are led by **Gaby Greenberg** (Monday Morning Moms & Busy Babies) and **Juli Greenberg** (Sing & Swing with Baby & Toddler Time).

The Tadpole Dancers Program grows with the child as they venture into our **Creative Movement A, B, C (20 mos-3 yrs)** series which is divided into three age groups. The talented and energetic Christina Noel Reaves guides your child through the magical world of dance in this Tuesday morning class series.

Free trial classes are being offered on **Monday, September 14, 2009 & Tuesday, September 15, 2009**. Please visit dancewave.org for complete trial class schedule.

ABOUT DANCEWAVE

Established in 1995, Dancewave's mission is to ensure that New York City children and teens have access to the best dance training available. We accomplish this goal by bringing dance into the public schools, offering affordable dance classes, and giving kids and teens the opportunity to train with and perform the work of world-famous choreographers through our pre-professional performing companies. Dancewave serves Brooklyn youth through its many programs: Kids Cafe Festival, The Dancewave Company (formerly Kids Company), The Dancewave Company II (formerly Kids Company II), Young Movers Ensemble, Summer Dance Intensive, D-Wave in Motion, and The School at Dancewave. **For more information Dancewave's programs, please call 718 522 4696 or visit www.dancewave.org.**

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