



### Welcome to our 2010-2011 Dance Season!

As the summer comes to an end, I would like to take an opportunity to welcome you all to the 2010-2011 dance season! It has been an excellent summer and I am looking forward to the upcoming year. Read on to learn more about all of the exciting changes taking place this season.

**New Classes:** We are always working to expand our class schedule and I am therefore pleased to announce our biggest class expansion yet! We are starting this season with a schedule of 39 weekly classes! This includes several classes for adults; Adult Dance, Pilates, and Zumba all offer a fun way to get healthy and fit. Additionally, we've added a variety of new classes for youngsters beginning at just 18 months old. These classes include Mommy and Me, Creative Movement, and Combo Ballet/Tap/Jazz. We will also be offering Mini and Junior Technique classes. These are just 45 minutes long and are open to all students of the appropriate ages. They are a great addition to any weekly Jazz, Ballet, or Lyrical classes.

**Child care:** We are now offering child care during our Tuesday Zumba (9:30-10:30am) and Friday Pilates (10:00-11:00am) classes. Child care is just \$5/child. We hope this will give those moms with young children an opportunity to exercise guilt-free. Bring your two year old to Creative Movement and then stay for Pilates!

**Performing Companies:** Dance Effects now offers three performing companies for dancers of different ages. For the last two years we have had a Junior team and a Senior team and now we welcome our first ever Mini team! Congratulations to all of the dancers who have been invited to be a part of any of these teams. We are off to a great start as the dancers have already begun rehearsals for the 2011 competition season!

**New Price Structure:** We have altered our price structure to be based upon *hours* of dance per week as opposed to *classes* per week. We feel this is a more fair assessment of time and cost. For example, two 45 minute classes equal a total of 1.5 hours of dance per week; therefore, you will pay for 1.5 hours of dance instead of paying the same as someone who takes two hour-long classes per week. Please take note of how long each of your child's classes are and tally up the total hours of class per week to come up with your monthly tuition total. Please round to the nearest hour if your total class time ends in .25 or .75 (ex. 2.25 hours/week = round to 2 hours/week pricing; 2.75 hours/week = round to 3 hours/week pricing). We are happy to answer any questions you may have regarding our new fee policy.

As we quickly head into the Fall, I am confident this year will be a huge success and look forward to seeing all of you! Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions. I hope you had a great summer and are anxious to get back to dance.

Sincerely,

Katie Warren  
Artistic Director/Owner  
Dance Effects

**CLASSES BEGIN MONDAY, AUGUST 30TH!!!**