



Valley Forge Dance School

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Dear Students and Parents,

Because of our 2006 sold out NUTCRACKER Ballet at the Radisson's deluxe *Waterford Theatre*, in King of Prussia (the Radisson Hotel called it a "smashing success") we will be returning for two shows, a Noon Lunch and a 3 PM Tea Party, this year on Sunday 12/16/2007. We now have a permanent home to build a future following, to include our Spring production of "Sleeping Beauty Ballet" on Sunday, May 18th, as a **Princess Tea Party**. Our mid-June recital will be held in a local club house, with a kitchen, so we can party afterwards.

In September we performed at the township's outdoor Expo, the school's Family Fit Day, and again at their December's Holiday Hoopla. We also did Nutcracker excerpts at the Audubon Women's Network lunch, the Armenian Sisters Charity Brunch in Radnor, and the Norristown Senior Center. Look for us on the Comcast local community channel. In addition, we've been performing at local parties and movie theatre "opening nights."

Keo's Urban Dance Training continues at our location, with more Hip Hop classes added. Our other newer dance offerings include Classical Indian Dance, taught by Sunanda Kundu, for ages 5 and up. Her class is held every Saturday at 9 AM in our King of Prussia studio. On Wednesdays, from 6:30 to 7:30 PM, we're hosting Linda Tarp, a Dance Champion in her native Scotland, who teaches the Scottish Highland Fling. Linda has a long-term performing company that participates in local competitions, and welcomes all ages from 5 and up. Please contact Keo, Linda, and Sunanda directly for more information and tuition for their classes.

In 2005 I was certified by the Baby Signs (r) Institute to offer ASL based signing playgroups for hearing babies. I will continue to offer these classes on Saturday afternoons whenever I can get enough attendees to form a group. This year we expanded our Social Dance with an ongoing OPEN group session (only \$10/person) on Friday nights from 8 to 9 PM. And I continue to schedule private lessons weeknights and weekends for my Wedding Couple Special of \$100 total; even last minute is OK, because two lessons are all it takes! See www.HurryDance.com

Please review the updated schedule and register for the classes that interest you by filling out the Registration form with your contact information. We will be closed for the Christmas holiday, starting on Monday 12/24. **Classes resume on Wednesday, January 2nd**, but you can begin at anytime. And don't forget our specialty daytime dance camps, again being held in August. These classes are small with lots of personal attention, family friendly scheduling, and unique themes, with material we don't cover in our regular sessions.

Donald Nee, (our "performing prince" who teaches at the Phoenixville YMCA), Dawn Sites (who has taught at the Phoenixville YMCA for us in the past), and Julie James (VFDT company member) are our Associate Teachers this year. They are all experienced teachers who will warmly welcome and register you for our continuing classes.

Any questions? All phone calls to our business phone number, (610) 337-1772 are automatically answered by our Vonage voice mail system, which logs every call and forwards voice messages by Email, which I can see immediately when I'm on the Internet. This is the best way to reach me, as I get a lot of calls, and need the automated visual tracking, with caller ID. If you want to speak to me directly, I can be reached most day times at my home number: **610-525-0365** or even better – Email me: mjacobs@comcast.net. I have a cell phone that I use to periodically check my messages while I'm teaching at the studio in the evenings. My cell phone number is given on my recorded messages for someone who needs to contact me that evening while I'm at the studio. But I prefer that my cell phone number only be used in an emergency, as it's hard for me to manage its voice mail. I also can't leave my cell phone on, so I may not respond to paging messages either. Regretfully, I don't have a receptionist, so I can't accept phone calls while I'm teaching, and that's why I need to route them to my Vonage voice mail instead. **Please remember that getting my voice mail does not mean that I'm not at the studio ;~)**

Thank You for your continued support, *María Jacobs* Director, Valley Forge Dance Theatre/School

time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday		Thursday	Friday	time:	Saturday
4:00 - 5:30			<u>Child Advanced Ballet + Pointe</u> (ages 11 -12)			<u>Baby Signs® Parent or Play Workshops by appointment</u>	only in 9-10 AM @ YMCA	Phoenixville Hip Hop (5- 9) with Mr. Don
4:30 - 5:30		<u>Pre Ballet II</u> (ages 4 - 6) <i>includes Tap</i>	<u>Child Advanced Tap</u> 5:30 - 6 pm (ages 11 -12)	<u>KEO* Break Dancing</u> Age: 6-11yr. 5:15 - 6 pm	<u>Free Style KEO*</u> Age: 5-11yr. 5:15 - 6 pm	<u>Break Dancing KEO*</u> Age: 6-11yr. 5:15 - 6 pm	9-10 AM	Indian Dance w ith Sunanda Kundu in K of P
5:30 - 6:30	<u>Pre Ballet I + Tumbling</u> (ages 3- 4)	<u>Child Beginners Ballet & Tap</u> (ages 7 - 8)	<u>Child Beginners Ballet</u> 6-6:30 PM Tap 6:30-7 PM		<u>KEO* Free Style Adult/teen</u> 6:45 - 7:30 pm	<u>Break Dancing Adult,teen</u> KEO* <u>6 - 7:30</u>	10 - 11 AM	<u>Pre Ballet I + Tumbling</u> (ages 3- 4)
6:30 - 7:30	<u>Pre Ballet II</u> (ages 5- 6) <i>includes Tap</i>	<u>Child Advanced & Intermediate Ballet</u> (ages 9 - 12)	<u>Child Beginners</u> BALLET 7 - 7:30 PM	<u>Scottish Highland Dance</u> with Linda Tarpy	6:30 - 7 PM Child Advanced TAP (age 9-12)		11 - NOON	<u>Pre Ballet II</u> (ages 5- 6) <i>includes Tap</i>
7:30 - 8:30	<u>Beginner Ballet</u> (teen - adult)	<u>Intermediate Ballet</u> Teens/Adults	<u>Advanced Ballet</u> Teens/Adults		7:00 - 8 PM Child Advanced Ballet (age 9-12)	8 - 9 PM Social Dance OPEN Group Lesson	NOON - 1 PM	<u>Child Beginners Ballet & Tap</u> (ages 7 - 9)
8:30 - 9:00	<u>Beginner TAP</u> (teen - adult)	<u>Adult Pointe Beginners</u>	<u>Adult Pointe Intermediate</u>		<u>Pilates Toning</u> 8 - 9 PM (teens/Adults)	\$10/person every week	1 - 1:30 PM	<u>Child Beginners Jazz</u> (ages 7 - 10)
9:00 - 10:00	<u>Social Dance by Appointment</u>	<u>Social Dance by Appointment</u>	<u>Social Dance by Appointment</u>		<u>Social Dance by Appointment</u>	<u>Social Dance by Appointment</u>	1:30 - 3:30 PM	<u>Free Style Dancing</u> KEO* <u>Teen/Adult</u>

Valley Forge Dance School – Registration Form for 2007-8

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Student's Name _____

Birth Date _____

Parent's Name _____

Address _____

City _____ Zip _____

Email Address _____

Home Phone # _____ Cell Phone # _____

Class # 1 Day _____ Time _____ Location _____

Class # 2 Day _____ Time _____ Location _____

Please print the above Registration information and include with a \$80 check (\$10 per one hour class.) for the first session of 8 weeks, made out to **Valley Forge Dance School**. (mail to the address above, or bring to your first class.) **All students pay an annual Registration Fee of \$20 extra per family, (so 1st check = \$100.)** There is a discount if taking more than 1 class per week, or for siblings (ask the teacher.)

For 1.5 hour classes (all Adult Ballet classes, includes Pointe) = \$96 per 8 week session. All payments are required prior to taking the first class of the series. Enrollment is ongoing so you can start at any time and the teacher will track your 8 week periods. Baby Signs classes must include an additional charge for the required Materials Kit: \$40 for the Parents Workshop; \$60 for the weekly Playgroups.

After the first free class is taken and proves mutually agreeable, there are no refunds, as missed classes can be made up during that 8 week session on alternative days. This is necessary to keep students progressing on track with their class. Walk in enrollments are accepted at any time during the school year, which ends June 30th, 2008. The school is closed only on the actual Holidays, not for the week preceding. The school year is made up of five 8 week sessions, not counting the week of 12/24 to 12/31/07 when the school is closed for the Christmas Holiday. The 8 week Summer session commences July for 8 weeks, until August 31st, to allow for any vacation time off. This is a good time for intensive study. We also offer daytime dance camps, with novel themes, for those able to attend in early August.

Valley Forge Dance School – CONTACT Form for 2007

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Your Name _____

Spouse Name _____

Wedding Date _____

Address _____

City _____ State ____ Zip _____

Email Address _____

Home Phone # _____ Cell Phone # _____

Free Demo # 1 Day _____ Time _____

Free Demo # 2 Day _____ Time _____

Please bring your CD with your favorite song (or we can suggest one, if you don't have any) and be sure to wear leather-soled shoes (not sneakers nor flip flops) to your free demo class, and future lessons.

If you subsequently sign up for lessons, what is your preferred days/times:

Lesson # 1 Day _____ Time _____

Lesson # 2 Day _____ Time _____

Thank you for giving us a chance to help make your Wedding Day the happiest day ever for you!