



# September Newsletter

**Welcome All Students!** We are very excited for the start of our 2011-2012 school year! This year we hope to continue to inspire dance and music in our community and enhance the skills of our students beyond what they have ever dreamed possible. If you're just starting out with us or if you have been a part of our school for many years, please let us know what your family's long term dance and music goals are, so we can personally help you reach and eventually surpass all of your expectations and continue to deliver you the very best in dance and music instruction.



**NEW Manhattan Beach Location Opening!**



We want to take a moment to thank all of the families that have been attending our temporary facilities for the Manhattan Beach location. We appreciate your understanding and support through our construction process.

Many families have expressed gratitude to the fact that we were able to stick to our promise of starting on time with classes for their children. We do also understand that the temporary facilities are nowhere near the standards that we have set for a premiere dance & music school, but be assured that we are not only feverishly working to get the new school ready for our students, but we are also

addressing any of your concerns that we possibly can resolve to make your dance or music experience rewarding during this transition. Please feel free to call the front desk if you ever have any questions. Just think...you can say that you were one of the very first ones to ever dance or share your passion for music at the Manhattan School of Dance & Music! :)



**ADDED FALL CLASSES!**



We have added about 20 new classes since June to our 2011-2012 school year schedule. Remember that our most updated schedule can be found on our website and also feel free to call or stop by the front desk to check class availability.

**3 Tips to Start Off the Dance Year on the Right Foot**

As all of our dancers settle into their classes, there are a few important things to keep in mind...

**TIP #1:** If we feel that you've signed up in an incorrect level, then we will contact you after the first few weeks of classes to help you find your dancer's best fit.

**TIP #2:** If you feel your class is too easy or too difficult, please give it a few weeks to test it out instead of trying to change after just one class...our teachers use the first few weeks to get their students acclimated to each class and will let us know if they feel everyone is in their best fit.

**TIP #3:** It is also important to **pick up a 'Required Dancewear' information slip** at the front desk so you can bring your dancer appropriately dressed for each class. And please check out the **Bella Dance Outlet interactive kiosk** set up in our studios, where you can conveniently fulfill all your dancewear needs...or order your quality dancewear online at [www.BellaDanceOutlet.com](http://www.BellaDanceOutlet.com).

If you see others not appropriately dressed yet, do not worry, they will be contacted. Please be aware that after a few warnings, we will not allow a dancer to participate in class if dressed inappropriately. Remember, just as you might wear a karate belt and Gi for karate, dancewear and having hair done correctly is also part of the dance discipline.

**Can't Find a Dance Class Time that Works for You?**

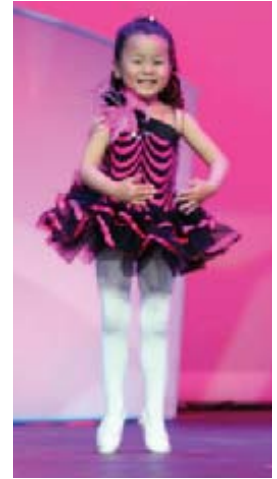
We can open a class for you and 4 of your friends (depending on studio availability). We have many options for classes between 9am and 3pm only. Please visit the front desk and fill out a Class Request Form today. To check out already scheduled classes, pick up a schedule at the front desk or visit our website!






# SEPTEMBER 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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4	5	6 First day of 2011-2012 School Year	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27 1st day of Oct. school month	28	29	30	



# OCTOBER 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2	3	4 Dance Collection performance @ Footloose Movie Premiere Screening	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
<b>Bring A Friend Week!</b>						
23	24	25 1st day of Nov.. school month	26	27	28	29
30	31 Halloween! Classes in session	Tickets for Ballet Company's <b>"How the Grinch Stole the Nutcracker"</b> go on sale Nov. 1st!				

