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M.Y.M. NEWS

OCT-DEC OPELIKA AND VALLEY STUDIOS 2011



Ms Mandy and Ms Puffy!
(YES! She's real!)

SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- Fb/twitter
- Thank You!
- Imp. DATES!
- NEW Classes



Do you LOVE MYM?

Submit a testimonial
and it may be chosen
to be highlighted on
our new website!



FALL 2011!

WELCOME!

Well, the 2011-2012 dance season is underway, and it's off to a great start! (It will be Concert-time before you know it!)

We hope that everyone is settling in to their classes, getting to know and love their teachers, and practicing all of their awesome dance moves at home!

Please take a moment to browse and get familiar with our website (makeyourmovedance.com)- we have some new features that we will be implementing in the next few months. We would also

like to invite you to follow us on **Facebook and Twitter** (click the icons from the front of our website)..following us will help you keep up with the very latest updates, news and studio happenings in "real time".

We're here for YOU!

Recently Ms Mandy (Owner/ Director), Ms Jaime (Asst Director) and Ms Jennifer (Starlet Academy Director) traveled to Atlanta to take 23 hours of continuing education classes with the "MusicWorks Unlimited" organization in tap, jazz, contemporary,

ballet, musical theater, business and office management. We just want you to know that at MYM we are continually striving to better ourselves, classes, and services in order to be the best that we can be for your children and our community! (Please browse our website to learn more about all of our faculty at MYM.)



NEWS AND SPECIAL DATES!

TRY SOMETHING NEW!

We are offering 4 new genres of performing arts this season at MYM!

Baton, Beginner Clogging, Glee Club and Pre-Pointe/Pointe. We hope to add a Musical Theater clinic as well later this winter!

If your dancer wants to add on a class or two, now is the time to jump in!

Call Ms. Sandra at 705.0205 for more information!

NOTE: Sign up for "Unlimited Classes" take 5 or more classes per week for one low price.



SAVE THE DATES!

- The Opelika Christmas Parade will be Wednesday **November 30** at 4pm
- The Valley Christmas Parade will be Thursday **December 8** at 6pm (ET)
- Individual school info will be passed out the week before!
- Friday **December 9** (time TBA) Christmas in a RR Town- Opelika (Hot Tots, Level 1, 3, 4 Jazz and Level 2 Hip Hop)
- Monday **December 19**- Valley Christmas Presentation- Valley Dancers (**ALL** Classes) show begins at 6 pm (ET) - **ALL** dancers should arrive at th Sports-Plex by 5:30!

REMINDER:

- Oct-Dec are the months that Costume fees are deducted. Please check your paperwork so there are no surprises! :)
- MYM offers RECREATIONAL as well as INTENSIVE classes. Please note that if your dancer is in a combination class they are considered *recreational!* If you are interested in a more disciplined, fast-paced, and comprehensive syllabus, then intensive levels are what your dancer should be taking!

"When you've only one breath left, use it to say Thank You" ~ Pam Brown



PARADE WEAR=

- MYM PARADE TEE (PURPLE)
WHITE TURTLENECK
WHITE TOBOGGAN or SANTA HAT
BLACK SWEAT PANTS (OPELIKA-WALKERS)
ANY TYPE PANTS (VALLEY)
WARM ,WHITE SCARVES/GLOVES, EAR MUFFS, ETC
BLANKET/WATERPROOF TARP TO SIT ON AND COVER UP WITH
OPELIKA-WALKERS WEAR SNEAKERS!
- LOTS OF SMILES!

*EVERYONE WHO IS IN THE PARADE MUST WEAR A MYM PURPLE TEE!

DON'T FORGET!

OPELIKA AND VALLEY SCHOOLS:

- **NO TAP SHOES** on the Sportsplex tile floors.
- **NO GUM! It is a choking hazard** (We have a really big problem this year with dancers chewing gum!)
- PLEASE **POTTY** before all classes!
- PLEASE **put name** in all dance shoes!
- All dancers **MUST** wear appropriate dance wear, ie **LEOTARDS!** (some dancers are sneaking into class in **TEES** and **SHORTS...** :(

CONGRATULATIONS!!!

PLEASE WELCOME OUR NEWEST MYM MEMBER....BABY MAX!

MS JEN DELIVERED HIM ON SUNDAY NOVEMBER 13TH AT 10:01 AM..HE'S 7 LBS 3 OZ

WE CAN'T WAIT FOR ALL OF YOU TO SEE HIM!

CLEANLINESS!

Parents and Students~ **please help keep MYM clean!** Remember to throw away all trash & leave with all the belongings you arrived with! We are constantly picking up food wrappers and empty water bottles and have **MANY** items in the lost & found! MYM is not only our place to express ourselves, it is also our "home" - so let's work together to keep it clean! :)

♥ **THANK YOU!** ♥

TO OUR MYM FAMILIES~

MYM was founded on the hope to create a safe haven for dancers of all ages– to grow, discover , express, unite, and explore the artistic process.

Through the years we have witnessed powerful expressions of love and gratitude. Our dance families support and believe in the educational process at MYM and the Starlet Academy. Our dancers continue to push the envelope and reach for their dreams. These amazing children (yes, to us, they are all children!) go to school, study, do their homework, have a social life, and display the hearts of champions each and every day.

Some of their victories are public. We all cheer them on at the concert , performances, and competitions. The public does not see most of their victories. They happen in quiet ways. Their weekly rituals of classroom growth, their participation during the year-end concert, their

conversations with each other, their interactions with our faculty and staff– all of it is so priceless.

We are truly grateful to all of you for allowing our dreams to come true. Teaching is the greatest gift, and we are all blessed to instruct your child (ren) at MYM.

Please know, no matter what your situation, that you are respected and greatly appreciated! Your children may not have the words to express this gratitude right now, but they will! You will see it in their spirit, their will, their desire, their conduct, their self-respect, their discipline and their being.

Thank you for allowing the tangibles to take place~ we will always do our best for each and every dancer!

Thank you for allowing your child(ren) to dance at MYM.

Wishing you all a Thanksgiving of hope and many blessings!

MYM MERCHANDISE!



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BACK ON THE SCHEDULE =BATON and ADULT TAP CLASSES!!!

***EMAIL FOR MORE INFO!**

