

Hello Dancers and Dance Parents!

I have some exciting news!

The studio has found a new home and I can't wait to show it to you!

Over a year ago, I met a young man who was talking about a dream he and his dad had about fixing up an old church in Fortville and turning it into an arts center. His enthusiasm was contagious and prompted me to visit the building. I thought it would be perfect for a dance studio and had the potential to provide space for a lot of different programs. As I thought about the opportunity to be a part of a bigger program and what that would offer all of you I realized it would be a perfect fit. Currently, there are music, art, and sign language classes being held and local bands perform concerts on the weekends. A theatre group is planned to start up in the fall as well as a group offering tutoring!

Our new space is being remodeled specifically for us and it is going to be fresh and new and beautiful! The dance studio is on the lower level of the building and is actually bigger in square footage than our old studio. The floor construction is identical to the floating tiled floor that we are used to dancing on. The new lobby is twice the size and is arranged with tables like a café! There are plenty of bathrooms and wonderful windows with great light!

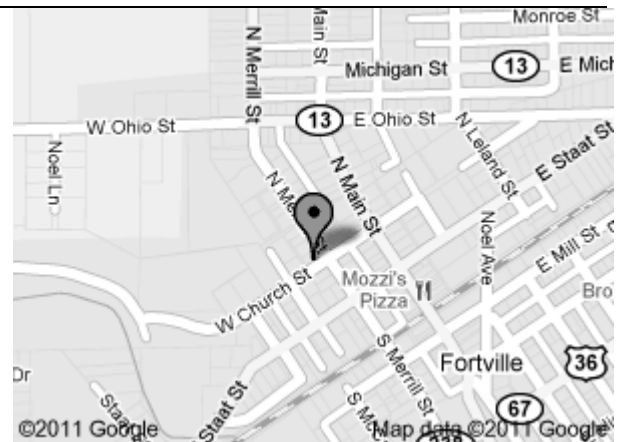
I realize for some of you the new studio location is closer and more convenient and for others it will be a little farther to drive (7miles/10minutes from the old studio). I am anxious for you to see for yourself this new location and all the possibilities that come with it. I will be holding an open house on Saturday, August 20th. Feel free to stop by from 10am-2pm, have a cookie, wander around, and drop off your registration.



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<http://tenwestcenter.org/>

- *From the old studio take Pendleton Pike 67 east through McCordsville.
- *Continue 3miles.
- *Turn left onto 13 (main street) through historic downtown Fortville.
- *Turn left onto Church Street.
- *Building will be on your right.
- *Parking straight ahead.



I am really excited about the new studio!

It is going to be a great place to call our new dance home!

I hope to see you on the 20th!



Nutcracker Auditions!

Saturday, September 10th

10:00AM

At the new studio 10 West Fortville

The Moscow Ballet's Nutcracker tradition continues! All ballet dancers aged 7 and up are encouraged to audition. This is an amazing opportunity to participate in a world famous performance alongside talented professionals. The show will be held at the Murat on Sunday, December 4th. There is a \$40.00 fee to participate this year. A Russian ballerina from the Moscow Ballet will be directing the audition and casting. The various parts are Party Guests, Snowflakes, Mice, Angels, Butterflies, and the variations French, Spanish, Russian, Arabian, and Chinese. Rehearsals will be held on Saturdays at the new studio: September 17th/ October 1st, 15th, 29th /November 12th, 19th/ December 3rd. Please check your schedule and understand the commitment before you audition. **ALL REHEARSALS ARE MANDATORY!** Feel free to call me at (317)826-1033 if you have any questions. This is truly a fun and fantastic show! I hope you join us in getting a little "nutty" this holiday season☺!



Don't get left out...

Send that registration in!

Regarding fall classes please do not assume that I know you are returning. I do not hold extra space in classes in anticipation of late registrations. If you are interested in dancing again, even if you have danced for years, you need to let me know by sending in your registration by Saturday, August 20th. I can't guarantee that I will have space for you unless you let me know you are interested. Yes, every year I do turn people away once classes fill up even if they are former dancers. At anytime during the year if you do change your mind regarding dancing or which classes you are interested in please let me know immediately. Many times there are waiting lists for classes and we can pass the opportunity along to someone who might have been waiting to get into the class. When filling out your registration schedule requests please be as specific as possible. It makes it difficult if you say "Monday and Wednesday are bad nights for class"...It is more helpful if you say "we have girls scouts on Mondays at 5pm and piano on Wednesdays at 7pm". Being specific helps me do my best to accommodate you!



My Family Update

Recently, my husband and I began talking about starting a family of our own. We decided it would be best to downsize our property and find a home with more bedrooms. As a result, we have moved into a super cute home with a small yard in Lawrence☺.