



Mrs. Heather Iler teaching Master Class at CBC

cary ballet conservatory

Welcome to Cary Ballet's 2011-2012 Dance Year!

This past year has proven to be our best ever as the level of our students has improved dramatically and the overall camaraderie within our family environment has prospered with all of our enthusiastic support.

We are thrilled to share with you, our cherished students and families, many of our exciting plans for the upcoming Dance year which we feel will make Cary Ballet even better than ever!

At CBC, our teachers work closely together throughout the entire year utilizing our vast experience in the dance world to continually evaluate each student's progress while planning, updating and implementing the most thorough curriculum available. You may notice some of our class names, levels and student placement have been updated to reflect our careful planning for each student's optimal success.

Our wonderful CBC faculty, who you know and love is delighted to welcome another world-class Master Teacher to our devoted team. Mrs. Heather Iler visited CBC in April to observe our students and teach Master Classes and we all knew she was a perfect match for our school, our students and the positive healthy philosophy in which we strongly believe. Along with a stellar resume' and lustrous career performing and training students and professional dancers, Mrs. Iler brings an infectious enthusiasm which inspired our students, leaving them eager for her return as a guest Master Teacher during week 7 of this year's summer intensive. Mrs. Iler will be relocating from her position with the St. Louis Ballet, in Missouri, with her husband Nik, daughter Madison and son Garrett.

Other exciting news for the upcoming Dance year is that we are finally expanding, so that we may fulfill your many requests, continuing to provide CBC students the most professional, well-rounded dance training available! This past year, in order to accommodate most of our previous students, we had to reduce class times, which of course, was not what any of us really wanted to do. So, we are all very excited to finally have additional space to provide an even more optimal dance environment for our wonderful students.

We will be adding 2 new beautiful, spacious studios (e & f), an office and lobby right next door, in the large space formerly occupied by Westwood Baptist Church. We are also creating a new "Dancer Crossing" walkway to allow for easy campus crossing without traffic. Some of the highlights of our expansion are:

- 1) We are able to bring another World-Class **Ballet Master, Mrs. Heather Iler** to CBC!
- 2) **Ballet Blue** is back to an hour class!
- 3) Added three **Ballet/Tap/Jazz** classes for little ones because they are in such high demand!
- 4) Offering a **Ballet Blue** class for our **Home Schooled** students!
- 5) Adding a new dance class just for **Boys!**
- 6) Allowing our very talented **Jazz Prep 2** students to meet twice a week!
- 7) Adding a **Hip-Hop** class.... which is always in high demand, allowing us to refine the levels!
- 8) Adding new **Adult Ballet** and **Adult Hip-Hop** classes for all you parents who should be dancing!
- 9) Allowing for an additional **Ballet Coral** to ensure small class sizes!
- 10) Adding an additional **Ballet Aqua** level to ensure small class sizes!
- 11) Offering two more **Professional Jazz** classes for our dedicated, advanced-level dancers.
- 12) CBC's long awaited "**Parade Brigade**" class for students who enjoy "Dance Team" type precision dancing, performing in parades and community events!
- 13) Introducing our new "**Leap of Faith**" **Liturgical dance class** so more CBC students may join our dancers who have enjoyed performing at various religious events over the past few years.
- 14) **Most Importantly adding additional time to our current student and professional levels to allow for a better teaching environment and to spend more time with our students.**



CBC students performing at Kirk of Kildaire Presbyterian Church



Everything Dance

(Located inside Cary Ballet Conservatory)

Don't miss this year's Super "Early Bird" Sale
(August 1st - 26th) 15% off Everything!

Fabulous deals for your "Back-to-Dance-School" supplies. Plus, check out the new Cary Ballet Spirit-Wear, so you can show your dancer style at your academic school too!

Join us for an Open-House on Tuesday, August 2nd at CBC!
A great opportunity to see your Dance friends and talk with your teachers!



Level Placement- Classes are divided by level, based on teacher recommendations. Each level wears a different color leotard. Because it is difficult to pre-determine each student's summer progress, final placement will not be confirmed until after the second week of fall classes. Then, class leotards may be purchased in the appropriate color. Proper training and alignment for a dancer cannot be achieved in only one hour per week. Therefore, as students advance, so will their training hours.



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