

## Welcome to the new Rachel Park Dance Center

Welcome to the Rachel Park Dance Center! I hope that this site will help to give you a better feel for what the RPDC is all about. My fellow faculty members and I look forward to meeting you and we hope to instill in your child a true love of dance! While we take dance very seriously, we also realize that dance training, for most children, is a form of exercise and a way to connect with their peers. Therefore, while we are committed to providing you and your child with the highest quality dance education, we also strive to make each child's dance experience pleasurable and one that they will remember forever. We feel strongly that EVERY student that walks through our doors can benefit greatly from dance training, whether they attend once a week or every day of the week. Our students and their families are very important to us and our goal is to continue to create an atmosphere in which everyone feels comfortable and is treated equally. In the classroom we encourage our students's creativity and feel that in order to grow and develop, students must be comfortable enough to feel that it's "okay" to make mistakes. It continues to amaze me, year after year, how exciting it is to watch our students grow and develop into confident, creative, inquisitive and wonderful individuals! Our students seem more and more eager to learn each year and that makes our job more and more exciting!

Sincerely,

Rachel A. Park

Artistic Director