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## Local Dance Studio Goes Above & Beyond to Help Those With Special Needs

**Montgomery and Bucks County, Pa– (December 2018)** – Marlyn Abramson’s New Dance Workshops announced plans to expand their program for people with special needs and individual learning differences. “There’s a lack of opportunity for our community to experience the benefits of dance. We set out to change that and we will now be offering an all inclusive certified dance program that benefits students with all abilities,” said studio owner, Marlyn Abramson.

In December of 2018, one of her teachers, Miss Rachel Isajewicz, became a certified instructor through Rhythm Works Integrative Dance. Rhythm Works Integrative Dance is a clinically based hip hop dance program that utilizes sensory processing, kinesiology, and behavioral analysis as a foundation to build customizable classes for the students. “The purpose of such a comprehensive program is to provide our certified teachers with the tools and education necessary to effectively make a difference in their student’s lives,” said Tricia Gomez, Global Director of Rhythm Works Integrative Dance. “Emerging research is showing that movement, music, and rhythm, when combined, light up the brain in ways that create new neuropathways. Dance is a powerful modality that offers an opportunity to build social, emotional, cognitive, and motor skills. Plus it’s tons of fun!”

“We’re excited about the opportunities this program will offer our community. It is a dance class program supporting kids with autism, down syndrome, sensory processing disorder, and other individual learning differences and physical challenges.”

### **About New Dance Workshops**

Marlyn Abramson’s New Dance Workshops, under the direction of Marlyn Abramson, has studios located in Lansdale, Harleysville, Springhouse, and Jamison. The instructional staff is university trained in dance and have either their BFA or MFA degrees. The faculty is committed to providing students an experience that promotes individual success through a curriculum which emphasizes discipline and patience in a caring and nurturing environment. Our studios provide a community-based dance education program to children and adults. A full curriculum in dance techniques is offered using a developmental approach that enables students to learn and grow at their own pace in a non-competitive atmosphere. Our curriculum consists of Ballet, Pointe, Modern, Lyrical, Jazz, Tap, Hip Hop, Theater Production, Irish Step, and Preschool Gymnastics.

### **About Rhythm Works Integrative Dance**

Global Director Tricia Gomez is the creator of *Rhythm Works Integrative Dance*, *Hip Hop In a Box*, and the *Hip Hop Made Easy* programs offered in over 2100 studios and schools worldwide. Gomez is considered a pioneer in the youth hip hop dance field. Her unique hip hop teaching methods have landed her on the “Dr. Phil Show,” and as the head judge of the TV show “Dance Revolution.” Tricia is now a consultant for the Disney Performing Arts Program where she has the honor of working with dancers from around the world. Previously, Gomez has worked in the studio setting as a teacher and studio owner for over 20 years.

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| Student's Name  |  | Birthdate                               |
| Current Diagnosis (optional)  | Treating Therapist/Teacher that we will work with (optional) |   |
| Treating Clinic/School (optional)   |  | Treating Clinic/School Phone (optional) |
| Treating Clinic/School Address (optional)   |  |   |
| City  | State  | Zip                                     |
| Guardian 1 Name   |  | Relationship to Student                 |
| Guardian 1 Mailing Address (Street or PO)   |  |   |
| City  | State  | Zip                                     |
| Guardian 1 Cell Phone   | Guardian 1 Email Address                                     |   |
| Guardian 2 Name   |  | Relationship to Student                 |
| Guardian 2 Mailing Address (Street or PO)   |  |   |
| City  | State  | Zip                                     |
| Guardian 2 Cell Phone   | Guardian 2 Email Address                                     |   |
| Please let us know anything that will help our staff provide the best possible learning experience for your student (sensitivities, developmental goals, behaviors, what helps self-regulation, etc...) |  |   |
| Signature   |  |   |

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## Integrative Dance

### **Dance is for Everyone!**

Adaptive Dance Class for ages 5-Teens

**Rhythm Works Integrative Dance** is a specialized, but inclusive, dance and rhythm program designed for those with individual learning differences and special needs. Staff is certified to teach this amazing program. Therapist or parent can participate with student if needed.

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### **Student Benefits:**

- Gross Motor Skills
- Fine Motor Skills
- Body Awareness
- Body Control
- Social Skills
- Strength
- Flexibility
- Focus
- Imitation
- Motor Planning
- Memory and Recall
- Coordination
- Receptive Language
- Expressive Language

\$180 Per Session

10 week sessions begin with week of February 4th

### **Harleysville Studio Classes:**

Tuesdays 2:00-2:30pm – ages 3-5

Wednesdays 7:30-8:30 Intro to Dance/Beginner Hiphop- ages 12-teen

Saturday 2:30-3:00pm- ages 3-5

Saturday 3:15-3:45pm- ages 6 through teen

New Dance Workshop- Harleysville Studio  
310 Broad Street  
Harleysville, PA 19438

Registration Form: Dance Rhythm Works

Student's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Female \_\_\_\_\_ Male \_\_\_\_\_

Student's Birthdate: \_\_\_\_\_

Guardian's Name and Relationship to Student: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Number \_\_\_\_\_ Home Number \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Please share with us any diagnosis to help us better understand your child's needs:

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Please let us know how you would like your child to benefit from dance class:

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Please let us know anything that will help our staff provide the best possible learning experience for your student.  
(sensitivities, developmental goals, behaviors, what helps self-regulation)

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For the safety of your dancer, does he/she have any medical restrictions that we should be aware of?

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