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WEST CHESTER, PA – ***Brandywine Ballet Announces its 2009 Summer Intensive Program!***
The Brandywine Ballet will hold its Summer Intensive 2009 program, July 6- July 25 at The Dance Center, Official School of the Brandywine Ballet. The Dance Center is located at 317 Westtown Road, Suite 5, West Chester, PA 19382. A culminating performance will take place July 25 at Delaware County's Summer Festival at Rose Tree Park.

The purpose of the Brandywine Ballet's Summer Intensive 2009 program is to provide serious ballet students with a competitive training and performance experience. Enrollees in the program will undergo daily ballet classes in technique and various styles of movement including variations, modern and contemporary; a performance takes place following the final week of classes. Brandywine Ballet strives to offer a challenging and inspiring Summer Intensive program, combining rigorous instruction in technique and artistic expression with challenging, innovative choreography.

Faculty will include guest artists from Philadelphia and New York, exposing students to fresh perspectives on dance and diverse instructional methodologies. Summer 2009's guest instructors include:

- Barbara Sandonato, *First Principal Dancer of Pennsylvania Ballet*
- Deanna McBrearty, *former NYC Ballet dancer and Creator of Balocity Fitness Program*
- Martha Chamberlain, *Principal Dancer of Pennsylvania Ballet*
- Eric Bean Jr. *Dancer of Koresh Dance Company*

Two levels of training will be offered - Intermediate and Advanced - for students ages 11 and up. The Artistic Staff will determine placement. Potential students who cannot audition in person must submit a resume and video for review. Brandywine Ballet will notify students of acceptance within 1 week of audition, and placement no later than June 1. To schedule an audition, please call Donna Muzio at 610-696-5023. Please contact Brandywine Ballet regarding tuition and policy, or visit www.brandywineballet.com.

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