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Hinsdale Dance Academy Grand Opening and Ribbon Cutting

New State-of-the-Art Facility in Westmont

Westmont, Illinois – The Westmont Chamber of Commerce, Tourism Bureau, and the Village of Westmont wish to extend a warm Westmont welcome to the Hinsdale Dance Academy (HDA), which has opened its new state-of-the-art facility on 645 Blackhawk Drive. HDA is celebrating its fourth school year as the Western Suburbs' Premier Academy for Classical Dance Education.

HDA provides its students with the highest caliber of dance training in a nurturing and loving environment. Their new Westmont facility has over 7,000 square feet of space, featuring three studios equipped with Harlequin dance floors, ample parking, and flexible class schedules. All of their leading faculty members are either current or former dance professionals. The owner, Jennifer Grapes, is a former world-traveled principal ballerina. HDA is also the only academy in the western suburbs to be an official Angelina Ballerina Dance Academy. ABDA's comprehensive curriculum for dancers age 3-6 was designed by leading dancers and child psychologists. The dancers follow Angelina on her journey to become a prima ballerina. HDA is also happy to host a plethora of adult classes to promote flexibility and strength, as well as teen classes geared toward helping students achieve skills in cheer/dance team and theater. HDA invites everyone to come in and discover the dance in you!

On Monday, September 21, 2015, the business community and elected officials gathered at 645 Blackhawk Drive with owner Jennifer Grapes, for a Ribbon Cutting Ceremony and Grand Opening Celebration. Owner Jennifer Grapes said, "We look forward to many wonderful years providing premier dance education at our beautiful Westmont location. We invite the public to come and visit our new facility and learn about what makes the Hinsdale Dance Academy so special."

The Mayor of the Village of Westmont, Ron Gunter, remarked, "Hinsdale Dance Academy is a superb addition to our Westmont Fine Arts business community. We look forward to their continued success and growth." The President of the WCCTB, Al Carson, remarked, "Celebrating and supporting our businesses is key to continued economic growth. Welcome to Hinsdale Dance Academy and many fantastic years to come."

For more information about the Hinsdale Dance Academy call 630-484-3241 or visit their website at: <http://www.hinsdaledanceacademy.com>.

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Pictured from left to right in photo: Leslie Abrahamson, Stephen May, Jill Ziegler, Mayor Ron Gunter, Chamber President Al Carson, Founder/Owner Jennifer Grapes, Patrick Willison, Nicole Miller, Amy Porter

