

DANCE FACTORY

CELEBRATING **23** YEARS
OF DANCE, COMMUNITY & INSPIRATION

Our Story

Since opening its doors in 2004, The Dance Factory has been much more than a dance studio—it has become a second home where passion, creativity, confidence, and inclusion come together. Now celebrating its **23rd season**, The Dance Factory continues to inspire dancers of all ages while remaining true to the vision of its founder, **Stacey Sanitate**.

From the very beginning, Stacey dreamed of creating more than a place to teach dance. She envisioned a welcoming environment where every child could experience the joy of movement, build lifelong friendships, and discover confidence both on and off the stage. Her philosophy has always been simple: **every dancer deserves the opportunity to shine, regardless of ability.**



That vision led Stacey to create **Danceabilities**, an innovative dance program designed specifically for children and adults with special needs. Long before inclusive programming became commonplace, Stacey recognized that dance has the power to transform lives, break barriers, and create meaningful connections. Through Danceabilities, hundreds of individuals have discovered the excitement of performing, the pride of achievement, and the confidence that comes from being celebrated for exactly who they are.



Stacey's dedication to her community and her commitment to inclusion have earned her numerous prestigious honors. She has been recognized as one of the **Courier-Post's South Jersey Women of the Year**, received the **Philadelphia 76ers Spirit Award**, and has been honored for her extraordinary work serving children and adults with special needs throughout South Jersey. These recognitions reflect not only her professional accomplishments but also the countless lives she has touched through compassion, leadership, and service.

✓ Today, The Dance Factory proudly offers classes for dancers ages 2 through adult, providing instruction in a wide variety of dance styles including ballet, tap, jazz, lyrical, contemporary, hip hop, tumble, musical theater, and more.

✓ The studio is also home to a highly respected **Competition Team** that consistently demonstrates excellence both on and off the stage. These dancers are known not only for their polished performances but also for the sportsmanship, discipline, and family atmosphere that define The Dance Factory experience.

✓ We are widely recognized for our outstanding **Musical Theater Program**, where students develop their acting and performance skills while building confidence and stage presence. These productions allow performers to experience the excitement of live theater while learning the importance of teamwork, dedication, and storytelling.

✓ Through competitions, community performances, conventions, and special events, our students develop discipline, resilience, leadership, and lifelong friendships that extend far beyond the studio.



“ More than two decades after opening its doors, Stacey's original mission remains unchanged: to provide exceptional dance education while creating a place where every student feels valued, inspired, and empowered. ”



PASSION



INCLUSION



CONFIDENCE



EXCELLENCE



COMMUNITY

ONE STUDIO. ONE FAMILY. ENDLESS POSSIBILITIES.

Where Every Dancer Shines!