The Mill Ballet School Celebrates its ninth year of Summer Dance
All Ages & Levels

Lambertville, NJ - 05/14/04 - Since 1996 the Mill Ballet School has gained the reputation of providing a creative, inspiring, supportive atmosphere in which dancers can study and grow in a professional minded atmosphere. This summer the Mill Ballet School is pleased to announce its' offering of a 4 week dance performing workshop. The workshop will run from July 19 - August 14 Monday- Friday from 9:30am - 4:00pm. This workshop will provide the unique opportunity for serious students over the age of 11 to work closely with the outstanding current and guest faculty of the Mill Ballet as well as the professional dancers of the Roxey Ballet. This opportunity will give them insight to what it would be like to have a career in dance. The morning and early afternoon curriculum will consist of ballet technique class, pointe, adagio, modern, ballroom, theatre, and jazz. The afternoon's curriculum will consist of rehearsals for the choreographic showcase. Both faculty members and Roxey Ballet Company members will work with students on creating new and exciting works that will be performed on Saturday, August 14th in the fifth annual Choreographic Showcase.

In addition the Mill Ballet for the first time will be offering a one week dance intensive. The dance intensive will run June 28 - July 2 from 9:30am - 3:30pm for students ages 9-18. The goal of the one week program is to develop the student's overall technique and understanding of placement. The focus of the intensive is primarily on ballet, the foundation of many dance forms. Student's will also partake in classes in theater, modern and jazz. The exposure to other disciplines will help in the development of a technically strong and versatile dancer.

For students ages 6 - 10 the Mill Ballet will offer a junior dance camp for any student who loves to dance and perform. The camp will run July 5 - July 16 from 9:00am - 3:00pm. For working families after care will be provided until 5:00pm at an additional cost. Students may register for either one or two weeks. During the camp, students are exposed to different styles of dance as well as classes in improvisation and acting. Students will study some of the most famous full-length classical ballets and have the opportunity to help choreograph their own dance based on the weeks theme. The camp ends with an afternoon performance for family and friends showcasing the students original performance. The goal of the camp is to provide a life-long memorable experience while enhancing each student's overall dance education and appreciation.

Open classes will be offered to teens, adults and preschoolers from June 26 - August 21. The Mill Ballet offers weekly classes for anyone who wishes to study dance over the summer. These classes are open to teens and adults wishing to stay in shape, begin or build on their dance technique, and experience the joy of dancing. For preschoolers it is a chance to experience dance without a long commitment or build on what they have already learned. Students attending any of the programs in Summer Dance 2004 will receive the highest quality of dance training. Class size is limited, enabling the teacher to reach every student in class. The highly qualified, current and guest faculty whom have all had professional careers in dance, are dedicated in broadening each student's knowledge and understanding of dance. Until May 30th any student or parent interested

in the school may call to set up a time to visit or observe a class. The school is located at 243 North Union Street in Lambertville, New Jersey. For more information or to schedule a visit to the school please contact the school director Melissa Roxey at (609) 397-7244 ext.805 or visit us at www.millballetschool.com.