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LOCAL PROFESSIONALS JOIN FORCES TO CREATE NEW PERFORMING ARTS SCHOOL

School will offer Dance, Fitness, Voice, Pilates, Kindermusik,™ Piano, and other instrumental instruction

The newly-formed **Charlottesville Performing Arts School** will be opening on the corner of Greenbrier Drive and Commonwealth Drive in the autumn of 2011. The Charlottesville Performing Arts School is the creation of local dancer/choreographer Lea Moore. Moore, a classically-trained professional dancer and award-winning choreographer, has been the owner and operator of Dance Explosion Studio in Charlottesville for the past five years. In bringing the Performing Arts School to life, Moore joins with local Kindermusik® and Fit Body Boot Camp™ instructor Melissa DiGrazio of FootNotes Studio, as well as local musician and instructor Mark Goldstein.

“We are excited to be moving in a new direction that enables us to offer dance instruction – both for the aspiring professional dancer seeking classical training, and also for the dancers of all ages who are looking for an enjoyable environment and an opportunity to learn about many forms of dance, from ballet/tap/jazz to Hip-Hop – and also integrate programs in other areas of the performing arts, such as Kindermusik®, piano, guitar, voice, and many others,” says Moore. “In Melissa DiGrazio, Mark Goldstein, and our many talented instructors, we can offer an unparalleled experience for people of all ages who are looking for top-caliber training and a fun, encouraging atmosphere,” adds Moore.

The Charlottesville Performing Arts School will offer dance instruction for students from ages 3 to adult. Kindermusik® classes are offered for students from newborn through age 7. Piano, guitar, and other instrumental instruction is available for students ages 5 and up. Summer classes are available for immediate enrollment at the current Dance Explosion Studio/FootNotes Studio location on Commonwealth Drive. For information please call 434-953-8268.