

The Samantha Zajac Memorial Fund, West Chester University,
and The Diane Matthews School of Dance Arts
proudly announce the fifth annual

Shining Stars Adapted Dance Camp 2011

Monday, August 8 through Thursday, August 11, 2011
4:00 – 5:30 pm



Diane Matthews School of Dance Arts
315 Westtown Road, Suite 9
West Chester, PA 19382



Shining Stars Adapted Dance Camp is designed to provide a fun and unique dance experience for girls and boys with physical disabilities. Dancers will enjoy the benefits of movement and creative exercises in a positive and supportive environment. Dancers will also have an opportunity to share what they've learned for their families on the last day of camp during a special performance.

The Camp will be led by a collaborative, experienced team including dance instructors, adapted physical educators, and physical therapy professionals. Each dancer will be paired with a "personal coach" to provide assistance with movement and following directions. Our coach volunteers include West Chester University adapted physical education and dance students and experienced high school dance students.

Shining Stars Adapted Dance Camp is offered free of charge. The costs for the camp are funded by the Samantha Zajac Memorial Fund* of the Chester County Community Foundation in cooperation with the West Chester University Department of Kinesiology and Department of Theater and Dance, and the Diane Matthews School of Dance Arts.

This special camp is geared to elementary and middle school girls and boys:

- between the ages of 6 and 13 years old who have mobility limitations yet have the ability to initiate movement
- who may use orthopedic appliances, such as wheelchairs, crutches, walkers, or braces
- whose social and emotional skills are within one year of their chronological age
- who are able to follow directions with minimal assistance

Registration Forms will be available in mid April and are due by June 1, 2011

*** Enrollment is limited. ***

All applicants will be notified of their status after registrations are reviewed by Staff.
A \$60 refundable registration deposit will be returned to all participants on the last day of camp.

Questions? E-mail ShiningStarsADC@aol.com or call 610-399-3066

* For more information about the Samantha Zajac Memorial Fund, please visit www.chescocf.org.