



## Canopy Studio Increases its Community and Outreach presence in 2012

Thanks to all of our supporters for a great year at the studio. The past year has been full of many exciting changes including bringing Ann Lily-Woodruff on as our Outreach Coordinator and partnering with Chase Street Elementary's After School Program. As we celebrate our 10-year milestone, Canopy plans to increase our outreach presence and strengthen the aerial dance community in Athens. At Canopy, our mission is to offer a center that enriches the lives of individuals through aerial dance, movement education, and

performance arts. We are successfully completing our mission.. and with additional funding, we can continue to increase community exposure to aerial dance. We continue to see an increase in enrollment, new classes for children and adults, and more community performances in our space. Aerial arts is a recognized medium for bringing happiness, creativity, physical challenge and confidence to those that participate. Thanks for your continued support and we hope to see you around the studio!

—Melissa Roberts      —Ann Lily-Woodruff  
Executive Director      Outreach Coordinator







Help us grant more scholarships and expand our after school program: **\$15 pays for a child to attend one class; \$150 gives a child a full session scholarship; \$250 gives 16 children one afterschool trapeze lesson; \$300 gives a child with a disability private lesson for 10 weeks.** A small highlight of our recent outreach and community involvement includes:

- ✍ \$1500 in summer camp scholarships for families requesting assistance
- ✍ Partial and full scholarships to our ongoing students totalling \$2700 for 2011
- ✍ Free community performances and volunteer efforts in partnership with Athfest and the Athens Half Marathon, Athens Montessori, Athens Twilight, Athens Kids Expo, etc.
- ✍ Trapeze workshops for local groups including Ron Clarke Academy, Team Type 1, and Winder High School.
- ✍ "Career Day" presentations at Alps Road and Barrow Elementary School.
- ✍ Bi-annual Dair Project and Coile Middle Scholarships tickets for the Canopy Repertory Shows.
- ✍ Free community performances at Canopy's Open House, Works in Progress, and Kids shows.
- ✍ Ongoing collaborations with the Georgia Guitar quartet and other Athens musicians.
- ✍ Continued partnership with ACC Leisure Services Teens in Action program.
- ✍ Equipment donation and maintenance to the Autistic Sensory and Development room at Barnett Shoals Elementary.
- ✍ Trapeze program in partnership with Chase Street Elementary School's After School Program.
- ✍ Trapeze lessons totalling \$2000 to children with special needs.
- ✍ In-kind donations to the Jeanette Rankin Foundation, Prevent Child Abuse Athens, Family Counseling Services, Athens Clarke County Mentor Program, American Cancer Society of NE Georgia, WCA Fine Arts Gala and Active Climbing Georgia Spiders.



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