

## ***“NEW FINE ARTS SCHOOL PLANS TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN ENID”***

This fall, a new fine arts school is opening in Enid at 800 W Broadway. “The 20,000 square foot building will house a 12,000 square foot fine arts school that will offer classes in dance, music, art, acrobatics and tumbling as well as an arts based academic preschool program”, stated director and owner Mary Myers. Along with her husband, Randy, they plan to offer a school that is programmed towards a positive learning environment for students of all ages. The school will be technique and theory based so that students that are aspiring to take their talents towards the collegiate level will be better prepared. .

Mom and Me classes will also be taught and programs for special needs children are being planned as well.

### **School facility**

Currently the building is being remodeled and specialized dance floors installed. Pianos and other instruments will be placed in the music rooms very soon. A computer lab is also planned to



enhance learning for all students. The lab will offer software for music theory and much more. The lab will also be used for the arts based preschool.

“We are very excited about being in Enid and will have a grand opening for the public to visit the facility and ask questions. Until then, we are accepting preregistration that will guarantee the families a placement in our school. As a matter of fact we even are offering a \$25 tuition credit if you preregister prior to the facility being finished. It is our way of saying thank you for your trust that we are bringing a quality program to the Enid community area”, stated Myers

As owners of a fine arts school in Woodward for

30 years, the Myers have great dedication for the arts in Oklahoma. Mary has choreographed for community theater musicals, assisted national choreographers at national bowl game half time performances, judged pageants and dance competitions and was in Dance Teacher Magazine articles in 2007 and 2008. But the greatest of her accomplishments she believes is that of program design and management.



### **Teachers at the school**

Interviews for teachers are being scheduled and it is hoped that a faculty and staff of 10- to 20 people will help to deliver the programs. Those interested in applying for positions are encouraged to send a cover letter and resume by email to [teacherapplications2000-enid@yahoo.com](mailto:teacherapplications2000-enid@yahoo.com).

“Our teachers are background checked, go through pre-employment testing and drug testing to assure that we have a great match for our schools”, stated Director Myers. “We want to make sure that the teachers agree with our philosophy and mission statement.”

### **Making a difference**

“Raising our daughters and grand daughters in the arts has been a joy and I believe it has made a difference in their lives and the lives of the other thousands of students we have touched over the years, from not only Oklahoma, but Kansas and Texas as well. I hope to be able to offer that gift to the Enid community too”.

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