



Greetings to Sunflower friends old and new!

We are pleased to offer you a great fall lineup of Sunflower programs including 3 new classes! To help our families as the economy rebuilds we are once again keeping our tuitions at the low rates of 2007. In addition to no price increases, most of our programs offer more classes this year. More Sunflower fun, same reasonable fees!

Fresh from my own exciting improvisation class experience at Piven Theatre Workshop this summer, I'm bringing all those creative juices back to share with you in the fall. **Sunflower Improv for Teens** will be on Friday nights and we'll even offer our first adult class in theatre- **Sunflower Improv for Adults** on two dates during the year! See the class descriptions inside for details.

Sunflower Explorers makes its debut on Tuesday afternoons. All those 6-9 year olds in need of a weekly dose of Sunflower fun and especially those kids who missed being Seedlings will be delighted to spend time choosing activities in our special creative arts environment.

More news! I am very excited to announce two new members to our Sunflower staff this year.

It is my great pleasure to welcome **Zabeth Teelucksingh** as our new administrator. She was born in Tunisia and educated in the UK. Having spent time working in both Paris and Boston, she comes to us with a wide variety of worldwide experiences that are sure to lift us to new organizational heights. Zabeth is also the proud mother of Emma, a Summertime Seedlings helper this year!

Michele Iemolo will be my new Little Sprouts and Theatre assistant on Mondays, a Seedlings teacher and will co-teach the new Sunflower Explorers class with me on Tuesday afternoons. Her strong education in Psychology and fantastic rapport with children as well as a passionate love of the creative arts (especially movement and dance) makes her a wonderful asset. Michele encourages everyone to sing their own song, beat their own drum & dance their own dance.

Read more about both Zabeth and Michele in our next "Notes from the Garden" e-newsletter.

I hope to see many of you as we start our 17th year this September. Please feel free to call or email with any questions. We appreciate your support of Sunflower Creative Arts. It is because of you that we exist as a little oasis of arts programs and support for families in South Florida. Our best advertising is when you, the families in our Sunflower community, spread the word to your friends and community groups.

Best wishes for a beautiful summer,

Susan Caruso, Director