



come fly with me

Standing on a platform high above the entrance to Jordan's Furniture with my toes hanging over the edge, I'm wondering what the hell I've gotten myself into. The music blares, the trapeze rig is brightly lit, and fear is clearly written on my face. It's showtime. I reach out to clutch the bar, heart racing. Once in position, Jonathon Conant (owner of **Trapeze School**) says, "hup!" and instinctively, I jump. Before I can catch my breath, I'm swinging, timorously, gleefully. I fall easily to the net below and it's back to the top for another shot. By the end of an intense two-hour class, I'm hanging by my knees, doing backflip dismounts and ultimately a successful "catch." I'm exhilarated as an enormous smile washes over my initial hesitation.

The Trapeze School was started in New York by Conant—a former stuntman—and business partners Anne and Dave Brown. But it wasn't until last October that the talented fliers opened an indoor location (the first on the East Coast) here in Greater Boston. Now, almost anyone over age 6 can learn to fly. And believe me, it's worth it. —S.C.

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