

'Ballroom' takes a swing

Tribeca Wednesday was for the Muppets ("The Muppets' Wizard of Oz"); Friday was for the dancing moppets of terp docu "Mad Hot Ballroom."

The after-party at Tribeca Cinemas included the showcasing of steps from pic's principals and pint-sized stars. So even if their filming days are over, none of the hoofers has forgotten the moves. "You can still see me

twirling around the house, or if a song comes on, I'll start dancing," said swing expert **Tara Devon Gallagher**.

Indeed, whenever old-school music cued up over the speakers, the kids paired off, one hand on shoulder, one hand on hip, as if hearing Pavlov's bell.

Paramount Classic's **Ruth Vitale** and **David Dinerstein** also took turns on the dance floor along with director-producer Marilyn Agrelo and scribe-producer Amy Sewell.

— Lily Oei



Top, David Dinerstein and producer Amy Sewell; above, moppets Wilson Castillo and Jatnna Toririo



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