

Dance Chatter



A Judy Dollenmayer Studio of Dance Newsletter October 2011

Notes from Miss Brooke:

Dear Parents,
Happy fall to all of you! Just a note to let you know that our 2011-2012 dance and tumbling season has gotten off to a great start! All of the students are very excited and enthusiastic about their new classes, friends, and learning all new material. Please note that there have been several changes in classroom assignments since the beginning of the season. Please stop in or call the office if you are not certain which classroom your child's classes are conducted in. This information will be very important when it comes to attending parent watch nights and most importantly, ordering their costumes!

Here's wishing you a great year!

Friendship week:

Want to share the fun of your dance or tumbling class with a friend? Remember that the week of October 24th-October 29th is friendship week and Halloween costume week. **Each student may bring as many friends to class as they'd like and they may all wear Halloween costumes.**

New Creative Movement Class For 2 year olds

We have added two creative movement classes for two year olds to our schedule. They will be held on Monday at 4:00 or Wednesday at 4:15. These classes are a half an hour once a week and will not be participating in the recital. If you would like to register your little one please contact the office. We are excited to extend our classes to the two year olds.

Thanksgiving Schedule:



Due to the Thanksgiving holiday, the studio will be closed November 22-27. Classes will resume on Monday November 28th. I'd like to take this opportunity to wish you all a wonderful Thanksgiving!

Congratulations!

Congratulations to Miss Christine and her fiancé Joseph who welcomed their first child Ryken in September. We are so excited to add their new little one to the JDSD family!

Welcome Aboard!

We are happy and excited to introduce and welcome five new faculty members to our studio family this season. I am sure our students will be enriched and inspired by studying with all of them!

Jeffrey Clark: Jeffrey Clark has been a student at JDSD for over 12 years, an Assistant Instructor, a selected member of our Apprentice Program, an Elite Company member and is now proud to serve on our faculty as a Dance Instructor. Due to Jeffrey's dedication to the arts he has earned numerous scholarships, regional and national High Point Awards including the National Title, Mr. Dance America 2011. Jeffrey is very excited to start the newest part of his dance career here at JDSD.

Emily Lykins: Following high school, Emily went on to attend Ohio University where she was a member of the OU Dance Team for four years, captain for two years. Emily has had extensive training in ballet, jazz, lyrical, contemporary, modern, and hip hop. She has great aspirations for her future in dance, and is looking forward to her time at JDSD. Emily is ecstatic about the opportunity to share her love and passion for dance with others and serving as a positive influence on young individuals' lives!

Yulia Lukyanova-Moriarty: Yulia began dancing at the age of six at the Kaluga Concert Hall in Russia. Starting at age 12 Yulia attended the Kaluga Choreography School and was later offered a scholarship for the Kaluga Arts College where she earned her degree in Choreography and Stage Performance. Yulia's career has taken her all over the world. She has performed in Germany and Portugal to name a few.

She began touring with the *Moscow Folk Ballet Company* and performed with *Riverdance the Show*. Yulia is glad to be here at JDSB and is ready to share her talents with our students!

Joe Moriarty: Joe began Irish step dancing at the age of seven. He has won titles at the US Midwestern Regional and US National Irish Dancing Championships. He joined *Riverdance the Show* in 1997 at the young age of 16. He earned a lead position with the show and is to date, the youngest male to ever be given a title role in the show. Joe toured with *Riverdance* for over 14 years and has performed all over the world. Joe is glad to be here at JDSB and have the opportunity to share his professional expertise with our students in the Irish program!

Megan Smith: Megan Smith has been a student at JDSB for over 14 years. She was selected as a member of the JDSB Elite Company. By age 16 she was also a teacher's assistant, a part of the Apprentice Program and the first to be invited as a member to all four Senior Elite Companies. Megan has received many scholarships and National High Point Awards including title of 2011 Grand Champion. Megan is also a strong advocate for using your talent to help others. She has also performed in 42nd St, Varsity Varieties, Promotional videos for the Kids Artistic Revue and most recently featured in the New York City Tap Extravaganza 2011. Always striving to be top in her field, she continues her dance education all over the country by attending national dance workshops such as The Pulse, Chicago Human Rhythm Project & Company Dance to name a few. Megan is proud to be an instructor at JDSB.

A Small Reminder:

Please remember that we have a 'drop policy'. In order for a student to drop a class and tuition to stop being charged to the account, a drop form must be filled out and brought to the office. Forms received after the 15th of the month will be charged a full month's tuition even if all of the classes are not attended.

Our website is up and running and will have copies of all of the correspondences that are sent home with students. It also has a 'news' page which will keep you up-dated as to what is going on in the studio at all times!

www.JDSBdance.com

Parent Observation Days:

Just a reminder that our first parent observation day will happen the week of November 7-12 for the entire lesson period and we encourage you to come and see your child's progress! As space is limited, we ask that only immediate family members attend and thank you in advance for your cooperation in this matter!

Winter Weather Policy:



If the Gahanna-Jefferson school district is closed due to bad weather (snow, ice, bitter cold etc.) the studio will also be closed.

Even if the weather conditions improve, the studio will remain closed. This same policy applies when the schools are dismissed early due to bad weather conditions. If the above conditions arise after regular school hours or on a Saturday, please check the website or call the studio before attempting the trip for classes. **Make-up classes will be given if these conditions occur during your normal class time.**

PLEASE NOTE: There is sometimes confusion regarding this policy. Studio weather closings **DO NOT APPLY TO OTHER SCHOOL RELATED CLOSINGS** such as COTA days, parent-teacher conference days, and electrical problems etc. as dance classes will be held as usual.

Please refer to the studio's calendar for our holiday related closings

Attention Monday Students:

The following is a list of make-up classes for the missed lesson on Monday October 31st due to trick-or-treat. If these times do not fit into your schedule, please ask your child's teacher for an appropriate substitute.

Monday 4:45 A	Tuesday 4:30 B
Monday 5:30 A	Tuesday 5:45 A
Monday 6:00 A	Tuesday 6:15 A
Monday 6:30 A	Tuesday 5:15 A
Monday 7:00 A	Tuesday 7:30 A
Monday 7:45 A	Monday 9:15 A
Monday 8:30 A	Monday 9:15 A
Monday 5:30 B	Tuesday 5:15 B
Monday 6:00 B	Tuesday 6:00 D

Monday 7:00 B
Monday 7:45 B
Monday 8:30 B
Monday 4:45 C
Monday 5:30 C
Monday 6:15 C
Monday 7:00 C
Monday 7:45 C
Monday 8:30 C
Monday 4:00 D
Monday 5:30 D
Monday 6:15 D
Monday 7:00 D
Monday 7:45 D
Monday 8:30 D

Thursday 6:45 C
Tuesday 7:30 B
Tuesday 7:30 A
Wednesday 5:30 B
Monday 6:15 C
Monday 7:00 B
Monday 6:15 C
Tuesday 7:30 B
Thursday 4:30 C
Wednesday 4:15 C
Monday 7:00 D
Monday 7:45 D
Monday 6:15 D
Monday 9:15 D
Tuesday 7:30

2011-2012 Class Make-up Schedules:

If it is necessary for your child to miss their regularly scheduled class for any reason, you are entitled to make-up for that class. On the next page you will find a listing of appropriate classes that can be attended as a make-up for your child's regular class. There is no need to notify the office when your child is attending one of these classes as a make-up. Please inform the teacher in the class that your child is there for a make-up.

If there is not a class designated as a make-up for you that fits with your schedule, you may attend a class of a different style that you think you may like for a change.

Please note that we do not give credit for missed classes. It is your responsibility to attend a make-up in order to receive all 32 lessons, which your tuition is paying for.

COMBO 1 :

Monday 4:45 C
Tuesday 12:00 B
Tuesday 6:00 C
Wednesday 5:30 B
Saturday 10:30 B

COMBO 2:

Monday 6:15 B
Tuesday 12:45 B
Tuesday 6:00 D
Wednesday 4:45 C
Saturday 9:45 B

COMBO 3:

Monday 5:30 B
Tuesday 5:15 B
Wednesday 6:15 C
Saturday 9:00 B

BALLET:1/2 hr

Monday 6:30 A
Tuesday 5:15 A
Tuesday 6:00 B
Tuesday 4:30 C
Saturday 11:15 B

BALLET:45min

Monday 7:00 B
Tuesday 5:15 D
Tuesday 6:45 C
Thursday 5:15 A
Thursday 4:30 B
Thursday 6:15 B

BALLET/POINTE (45mins/ 1hr)

Tuesday 6:45 C
Wednesday 4:30 B
Thursday 6:00 A
Thursday 5:15 B

JAZZ: 1/2 hr

Monday 5:30 A
Tuesday 5:45 A
Tuesday 6:30 B
Saturday 11:45 B

JAZZ: 45 min

Monday 7:00 A
Tuesday 7:30 A
Thursday 5:15 C
Thursday 6:00 D

JAZZ: 45 min

Monday 8:30 B
Tuesday 7:30 A
Wednesday 7:45 C
Thursday 7:45 A

JAZZ: 45 min

Wednesday 7:45 C
Thursday 8:30 B

JAZZ : 45 min

Wednesday 8:30 D
Thursday 7:00 D
Thursday 7:45 D
Wednesday 7:00 D

TAP: 1/2 hr

Monday 6:00 A
Tuesday 6:15 A
Tuesday 7:00 B
Tuesday 5:30 C
Saturday 12:15 A

TAP: 45 min

Tuesday 8:15 B
Wednesday 6:15 A
Thursday 6:00 C
Thursday 7:00 B

TAP: 45 min

Wednesday 7:00 A
Wednesday 7:45 A
Wednesday 8:30 A

HIP HOP:45 min

Monday 4:45 A
Tuesday 4:30 B
Monday 4:30 A

HIP HOP:45 min

Monday 7:45 B
Monday 7:45 C
Tuesday 6:45 A
Tuesday 7:30 B

HIP HOP:45 min

Wednesday 7:00 B
Thursday 7:45 B

HIP HOP:45 min

Wednesday 6:15 B
Wednesday 7:45 D
Thursday 9:15 D

LYRICAL:45min

Wednesday 8:30 C
Wednesday 7:45 B
Thursday 7:00 A

Tuition payments:

LYRICAL:45 min

Wednesday 9:15 A
Thursday 8:30 A
Thursday 8:30 D
Wednesday 8:30 B

IRISH STEP:

Monday 5:30 C
Monday 6:15 C

IRISH STEP:

Monday 7:00 C
Monday 8:30 A

TUMBLING:

Monday 5:30 D
Monday 7:00 D

TUMBLING:

Monday 6:15 D
Monday 7:45 D

ADULT CLASSES

Please contact office for a
make-up class.

**CREATIVE
MOVEMENT**

Monday 4:00 D
Wednesday 4:15 C

Please remember that all tuition payments are due at the beginning of each month. Payments received after the 15th will be assessed a \$15 late fee. If tuition becomes two months past due, classes will be discontinued until the account is fully paid.