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SESSION II

11/07/11 to 01/29/12

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***PLEASE ~ CHECK YOUR TUITION STATEMENTS FOR ERRORS OR OMISSIONS!! CHECK YOUR EMAIL ADDRESS TO MAKE SURE IT IS CORRECT!! All corrections need to be sent to the studio office.**

◆ A special thanks to all of you who brought a friend to dance during the week of September 19! We hope you and your guests had a great time at the studio!

FOOTWORK DANCE ENSEMBLE IN THE NEWS!



▶ HALLOWEEN CUPCAKE FUNDRAISER - on Saturday, October 29, 2011

make your way to the main studio building (1500 Walker Street) between the hours of 9:00am

and 2:00pm and buy yourself a "Halloween Cupcake" and help support the new dance company

FOOTWORK DANCE ENSEMBLE purchase costumes! You might even win a **GIANT HALLOWEEN CUPCAKE** (but you can only win by entering with \$5.00 – entry forms attached – entries can be dropped off at the studio office or during the Cupcake Sale).

▶ FOOTWORK DANCE ENSEMBLE Presents ~ **A HOLIDAY DANCE CELEBRATION** The company is inviting all 1st

grade through 4th grade dancers at the studio to become "mini-members" by spending Sunday, December 4, 2011, 1:00pm - 4:00pm with Footwork Dance Ensemble members, learning dances that will be performed at the end of the day! The cost is \$15.00, and will entitle the "mini-member dancer" to a special holiday gift. **Registration form** (attached to this newsletter) must be filled out with \$15.00 attached (make checks payable to Jo's Footwork) and given to the studio office no later than Friday, December 2, 2011. Registration form is attached and will also be located in each of the studios and the office.



JO'S FOOTWORK TO HOST 3rd Annual Thanksgiving DANCE - DAY PARTY! Sunday, November 20, 2011

Join us for Jo's Footwork Studio 3rd Annual Thanksgiving DANCE DAY PARTY BENEFIT, Sunday, November 20th where we like to share the "goods" this Thanksgiving holiday by giving back to our community with free dance party classes for a good cause! Staff will be set up in the parking lot where you can drop off your non-perishable item(s) and then come upstairs to join us for some fun. Pick your dance party (or parties!) (see below)! **Ages 6 and above are welcome!** No dance experience required, just a canned good or non-perishable item. (No goods? Bring \$5 cash) All goods and cash donated to St. Francis Xavier Food Pantry.)

November 20th, 2011 1pm-4pm @ Studio I – in the rec center – 2nd floor

THANKSGIVING DANCE DAY PARTIES

1:00pm - 1:50pm Pom/Jazz Dance Party with Amanda Freebeck

2:00pm - 2:50pm HipHop Dance Party with Amanda Sammons

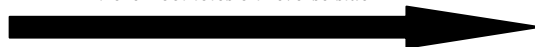
3:00pm - 3:50pm Zumba/Zumbatomic Dance Party with Christ Rivera

Space is limited. **YOU MUST RSVP** to the studio (708) 246-6878 or email josfootwork@gmail, for your free party. You may register for more than one party. . **Participants DO NOT have to be from the studio – bring your friends, moms, dads, (just make sure they're space is reserved!! Must be 6 years to adult to participate in dance party classes (Please make your RSVP no later than Thursday, November 17!!)**

MATRIX DANCE IMPROV ~ Announces Company Members for 2011/2012 Season...

Corey Nagel, Artistic Director of **Matrix Dance Improv** has announced the members of **Matrix** for the 2011/2012 season. **Returning** members are Olivia Smaniotto, Brigid Greska, Claire Mattingly, Elise Timmerman, and Lauren Carlson. **New** members joining this year are: Brooke Ballagh, Kara Lane, Taryn MacLean, Emily Matijevich, Anna Neuland, Michaella Quinn, and Jennie Vasquez; In the NEWS - On Thursday, Oct. 13, the company attended a Hubbard Street Dance Chicago performance at the Harris Theater, on Sat., Oct. 15 – they will have been participants in **Dance Chicago Dance Slam**, at Mandel Hall, University of Chicago; Thu., Nov. 3 – they will be giving a Modern Master Class at Glenbrook North High School; Wed., Nov. 9- Dance Chicago Young Voices - Stage 773(tentatively scheduled) and on Fri., Nov. 18 – they will attend a Merce Cunningham Company performance at the Harris Theater. And coming soon, Ms. Corey and Matrix will present a CHILDREN'S SHOWCASE WORKSHOP with a performance scheduled Sunday, January 29! Details coming soon!

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SESSION II – Monday, November 7, 2011 through Sunday, January 29, 2012

*NOTE: Studio Holidays do NOT necessarily reflect when your school has a holiday or break. Therefore, unless a Studio Holiday or Studio Break is noted here (below), dance classes ARE in session. Not quite sure you remember? ~ then visit our website – www.josfootworkstudio.com.

◆ **Halloween Costume Week – Tuesday, October 25 through Monday, October 31** – from ballerinas to vampires are welcome during our 28th Annual Spooky Dancer Week. (*Tights and dance shoes are necessary and PLEASE don't make the costumes too bulky as students will still be having a regular dance classes.*)

◆ Tuition for Session II is due *before* November 7th. **LATE PAYMENTS WILL INCUR A \$15.00 LATE FEE**

◆ **Monday, November 21st** is a make up day for Labor Day Holiday classes (Monday classes Only).

◆ Costume Measuring - Begins **November 1ST** **PROPER DANCE ATTIRE MUST BE WORN FOR MEASURING.**

◆ Costume fee notices distributed the week of **November 7th.** (*Preschool & Kindergarten costumes \$60, per student, per class; Grade 1 thru Adult = \$70, per student, per class. Costume fees are due by Thursday, December 1, 2011.*)

◆ **December 1, 2011- Costume Fees due!** [*Failure to pay fee by 12/01/11 or decision to participate after 12/01/11 incurs additional \$15.00 fee, plus any and all shipping charges charged by the costume company. Costume fees are non-refundable – NO EXCEPTIONS!*]

PLEASE NOTE that when you & your student agree to participate in the performance(s), it means you have agreed to dedicate the performance week to your schedule, and that your student will remain in the cafeteria for the entire show. The studio WILL NOT compromise with graduation parties, early vacations, or early dismissal. It is why we inform you of the studio schedule this far in advance. As such, you & your student need to make your commitment accordingly. Also, while every attempt is made to put a student's class(es) and their sibling(s) class(es) in the same show, this is not always possible. You may have to attend more than one show. Additionally, we make best effort to schedule rehearsal times so as not to conflict with the end of the school year. However, we deal with many different school districts and it is not always possible. We thank you in advance for your understanding.

◆ **HOLIDAYS** during Session II when the Studio will be closed:–

© **THANKSGIVING BREAK** – *Tuesday, November 22nd through Sunday, November 27th.*

© **CHRISTMAS/WINTER BREAK** – *Saturday, December 24th thru Sunday, January 6th, 2012*

© **CLASSES RESUME SATURDAY, JANUARY, 7, 2012.**

◆ Tuition Statements Session III - distributed the week of January 9th and are due *before* Monday, January 29th, 2012.

NEW CLASSES STARTING January 7, 2012 ~ REGISTER TODAY!!!

- **MOMMIE-ME & MOVEMENT – 9:00a – 9:45a – Tuesday (ages 2 – 3 by 12-31-11)** focuses on movement, coordination, balance, rhythm, stretching, and basic kinetic skills for your little one. The class is set to music and will feature basic dance steps in ballet, jazz, and tap. Yoga-style acrobatics are incorporated into the curriculum to help with flexibility and an increased range of motion.
- **Pre Ballet (3 years old – 10:45a – Tuesday ** must be 3 by 12-31-11**
- **Kindergarten Ballet – 4:00pm – Tuesday**
- **Kinder Tap – 3:15pm – Tuesday**
- **Kinder Tap – 4:00pm – Thursday**
- **Jazz/Tap Combo (1st-3rd Grade) – 11:00am – Saturday**
- **Junior Jazz I (1st/2nd Grade) – 5:00pm Tuesday**
- **ZUMBATOMIC (5th – 7th Grade) – 6:00pm – Friday** classes are rockin', high-energy fitness-parties packed with specially choreographed, kid-friendly routines and all the music kids love, like hip-hop, reggaeton, cumbia and more
- **LEAPS, TURNS & JUMPS -8:45pm – Wednesday** for ages 11 and up (Must be taking a concurrent ballet/jazz level III or higher). This class is used as a supplement to jazz and ballet techniques in an effort to better the execution of turns and jumps.
- **Continuing Tap ADULT ONLY – 6:00pm- Thursday**

MAY THE UPCOMING THANKSGIVING & CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS FIND YOU AND YOUR FAMILY IN GOOD HEALTH, GOOD CHEER, AND GREAT HAPPINESS!

If you have any special recognition news of a student, drop a note off at the Studio Office by **December 12th** so we can get it into the next issue of "FOOTNOTES" and post it on the bulletin boards!

