



FOOTNOTES

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JO'S FOOTWORK STUDIO

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Studio Directors

1500 Walker St., Western Springs, IL 60558

SESSION I

Chris & John Fagan

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09/06/11 to 11/06/11

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Thank you for joining us for the 2011/2012 dance season and our 28th year of dance! We hope you had a great, fun-filled summer! We have a few new & returning classes this year:~for adults only ~ **ZUMBA ~ ZUMBA LITE, FUNK JAZZ ~ YOGA BOOTY BALLET, YOGA-SCULPT-TONE**; *For teens & adults – Ballet Stretch & Jazz Workout; HipHop for 2nd-4th Grade (boys & girls)* If interested in registering, stop in the studio office. For more information go to our website www.josfootworkstudio.com. The website contains information concerning everything you need to know about the studio, class schedules, dance attire, etc. It will be updated during the course of the year with information on the yearly performance and more. Miss the Open Houses and still need dance attire?? Stop in the office for leotards, tights, jazz pants, capri pants, cargo pants, and shoes. **Speaking of Open House, two dancers won the entire dance year FREE at Jo's! Congratulations to Elise Timmerman and Mary Kate Maney**

FOOTWORK DANCE ENSEMBLE – met during the summer to discuss and prepare for its inaugural season with Artistic & Senior Company Director, Connie Fagan, and Junior Company Director, Caitlin Haywood and its members: **SENIOR COMPANY:** Rachel Bakalich, Kimberly Bensen, Ellison Bonner, Nicole Cattin, Claire Foley, Nicole Eichelman, Moira McDermott, Kayla Miller, Annie Pinta, Laurel Piper, Melody Rowland, Morgan Sides, Katie Sindelar, Ellen Stenner, Kayla Vercelli; **JUNIOR COMPANY:** Megan Foster, Kate Gabriel, Nora Kiernan, Sheridan Spiess, Heidi Rose Stoffer, Olivia Thiakos.

If you have any special recognition news about students attending dance workshops or performing, etc., drop a note in the Studio office so we can put it in the next edition. After this edition, "FOOTNOTES" will be attached to your tuition statements & on the website. And again, THANK YOU for joining us! Christine & John Fagan, Directors

Need to contact the studio via email: josfootwork@gmail.com

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SESSION I – Tuesday, September 6, 2011 through Sunday, November 6, 2011

- ◆ Makeup classes for Labor Day (Sept. 5th) will be made up in Session II - Monday, November 21st.
- ◆ There are *NO Studio Holidays during Session I* (except for Labor Day).
- ◆ **WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 19 ~ "BRING-A-FRIEND TO DANCE CLASS WEEK."** Details, invitations, coming soon!
- ◆ Tuition statements for Session II will be distributed starting Oct. 15th and are due *before Monday Nov. 7th.*
LATE PAYMENTS WILL INCUR A \$15.00 LATE FEE
- ◆ **Halloween Week** - Tuesday, October 25th thru Monday, October 31st -- wear your costumes to class!

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

- ◆ Tuition for Session II is due *before* Monday, November 7th. **LATE PAYMENTS WILL INCUR A \$15.00 LATE FEE**
- ◆ Monday, November 21st – make up for Labor Day Holiday classes (Monday classes Only).
- ◆ Costume Measuring – Begins Tuesday, November 1st.....**PROPER DANCE ATTIRE MUST BE WORN FOR MEASURING – no bulky sweatshirts, etc.**
- ◆ Costume fee notices distributed the week of *November 7th.*
- ◆ **Thursday, 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.*]
- ◆ **HOLIDAYS** during Session II when the Studio will be closed:–

☉ **THANKSGIVING BREAK** ..Tuesday, November 22nd through Sunday, November 28th

☉ **CHRISTMAS/WINTER BREAK** – Saturday, December 24, 2011 thru Friday, January 6, 2012

☉ **Classes resume SATURDAY, January. 7, 2012.**

- ◆ Tuition Statements Session III – distributed starting January 9th and are due *before Monday,* January 30, 2012.

SESSION III - Monday, January 30, 2012 through Sunday, April 8, 2012.

- ◆ Tuition for Session III is due *before* January 30, 2012. **LATE PAYMENTS WILL INCUR A \$15.00 LATE FEE**
- ◆ Pictures of **Performance Costumes** to be displayed in **February**; **Performance Grid** (when classes will be performing) to be distributed in **February**. Performance Grid will also be posted on the website.
- ◆ **HOLIDAYS** during Session III – **Spring Break – Sunday, March 26th through Sunday, April 1st**
- ◆ Costumes will be distributed as they arrive at the Studio.
- ◆ Tuition Statements for Session IV to be distributed starting March 12th and due *before* Monday April 9th.

Session IV calendar & Information on the 2012 Performance & more "Footnotes" on reverse side>>>

SESSION IV - Monday, April 9, 2012 through Monday, June 11, 2012

- ◆ Tuition for Session IV is due *before* April 9th. **LATE PAYMENTS WILL INCUR A \$15.00 LATE FEE**
- ◆ **Memorial Day - Monday, May 28th – Studio Holiday – Class make up will be Monday, June 11th.**
- ◆ Summer Session Dance Schedule/Registration distributed in April & posted on website.
- ◆ **Performance Packets** containing show schedule, ticket info, video, flowers forms ~ distributed in April & posted on website

STUDIO OFFICE and STUDIO LOCATIONS *The Studio Office* is located on the 2nd floor in the Western Springs Rec Building, 1500 Walker Street, Western Springs; The phone number for the office is (708) 246-6878. You may also contact the studio via email: josfootwork@gmail.com

◆ *Studio I & Studio II* are located on the 2nd floor in the Western Springs Recreation Building, 1500 Walker Street, Western Springs ◆ *Studio III* is located on the 2nd Floor & *Studio IV* is located in the lower level of the Grand Avenue Community Center located at Chestnut & Grand Avenue.

◆ Late tuition payments incur **\$15 late fee**; \$30 for returned checks. ◆ **MISSING CLASS. If you (or your student) will be missing class due to illness or other conflicts, it is important that a call be placed to the Studio Office (708) 246-6878 or send an email to josfootwork@gmail.com advising that you/your student will be absent. When calling, please leave your name, the class you will be missing and your instructor's name. Excessive absences may result in dismissal or move to a different class level.**

*HELP WANTED! *Class Secretary positions are available~ Receive up to 50% off tuition~*

Call the Studio Office and ask for Chris or Patty for details!!!

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- ◆ Rehearsal Dates: ➡ Tuesday, June 12th and Wednesday, June 13th.
- ◆ Show Days and Times: ➡ **Thursday Night** - June 14, 2012 – 7:00pm; **Friday Night**, June 15, 2012 - 7:00pm; **Saturday**, June 16, 2012– Matinee – 3:00pm; **Main Performance** - 6:30pm (tentative)
- ◆ Costume Fees: ➡ \$60.00, per costume, for PreSchool and Kindergarten classes (*note: costume fees subject to change*)
\$70.00, per costume for 1st Grade through Adult classes. (*note: costume fees subject to change*)
- ◆ Costume Fee notices to be distributed week of November 7, 2011. **Costume Fees will be due no later than Dec. 1st**
- ◆ Rehearsals & Performances will be held at the Biester Theater, Glenbard East High School, Lombard, Illinois

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. The studio WILL NOT compromise with graduation parties, early vacations, etc. 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 classes and their sibling(s) classes 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 and commitment.

D A N C E A T T I R E

FAILURE TO DRESS PROPERLY FOR CLASS COULD AFFECT YOUR ABILITY TO PARTICIPATE IN CLASS OR YOU MAY BE SENT HOME

▶ Jeans, street clothes or outer clothing **NOT ALLOWED IN ANY CLASS.** Proper dance shoes **MUST** be worn on dance floors (dancing in stocking feet is strictly prohibited). Jewelry is **NOT TO BE WORN.** Gum, food, and/or drinks **ARE NOT ALLOWED IN THE STUDIOS.** ▶ **EVERY FEMALE STUDENT, 1ST GRADE AND OLDER, MUST own & wear a BLACK LEOTARD** (sleeveless or short sleeved) as part of their dress attire **FOR ALL CLASSES!** Students may also be **REQUIRED** to purchase additional leotards for their costume(s).

▶ **PRESCHOOL:** Pink or Black leotard and light pink tights; pink ballet shoes. Boys wear black jazz pants and white t-shirts; black ballet shoes. **PLEASE NOTE** that dresses, skirts and tutus are **not allowed** in preschool dance classes and hair must always be pinned back and up.

▶ **BALLET** (kindergarten through adult) : **BLACK or PINK** leotards; light pink tights and pink ballet shoes (**BLOCH ballet shoes are preferred**); **hair must always be pinned back and up.** Boys/Men wear black sweats or jazz pants, white t-shirts and black ballet shoes.

▶ **Junior HIP – HOP:** (Jr. HipHop I & II ~ grades 2nd – 4th) **BLACK** jazz pants OR black cargo pants & black leotard & **BLACK** jazz shoe; hair must always be pinned back or in ponytail (Jazz pants & Cargo pants available for purchase at Studio Office).

▶ **HipHop (all other classes 5th Grade +):** **BLACK** jazz pants OR black cargo pants & black leotard & **BLACK** jazz sneakers (**these students must have BLACK JAZZ SNEAKERS** - may be purchased through the studio office or at dance wear stores, or on-line); **Hair must always be pinned back or in ponytail.** (Jazz pants & Cargo pants available for purchase at Studio Office.)

▶ **JAZZ & LYRICAL:** Black Leotard and Black Jazz Pants, and **Black Jazz Shoes ~ NO JAZZ SNEAKERS** ~ hair must always be pinned back or in ponytail.

▶ **TAP:** Black leotards and tights (tights tan or pink) or **BLACK** leotard and **BLACK** jazz pants; black tap shoes. Dance shorts **allowed with tights.** No high-heeled tap shoes; hair must always be pinned back or in ponytail. Men/Boys wear black jazz pants and white t-shirts; black tap oxfords. **NO JEANS NO STREET CLOTHES !!**

▶ **MODERN:** **BLACK** leotards, footless Capri suntan tights (*and BLACK spandex dance shorts at student discretion*) ~ No shoes; hair must always be in bun

▶ **POMDANCE:** Jazz attire (**BLACK jazz pants & BLACK leotard**), and **BLACK** jazz sneakers; hair must always be pinned back or in ponytail.

▶ **YOGA SCULPT & TONE & YOGA BOOTY BALLET@** Loose fit clothing, gym shoes, floor mat (also referred to as "sticky mat.")

▶ **ZUMBA:** Workout clothes, gym shoes (dance sneakers preferred), water bottle.

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