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"FOOTNOTES"

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SESSION III

02/01/10 to 04/11/10

Thank You and Welcome Back !!!

Directors Christine & John Fagan, instructors Carla Garippo, Connie Fagan, Corey Nagel, Cyndy Soumar, Jackie Farina, Jay Fagan, Jean Hartnett, Lauren Vollinger, Missy Smith-Fox, Paulette Delcourt, Roberta Garippo, Judy Rediehs, Sequoia Rada and Teri Lane *THANK YOU* for your wonderful and thoughtful gifts this past holiday and we are delighted to have you back!! All of us hope your holidays were fabulous!

SPECIAL THANKS to all who attended our **THANKSGIVING DANCE PARTY** on November 15! A great time was had by all and the results were a benefit to the St. Francis Xavier Church's Food Pantry in La Grange. We donated over 8 boxes of various dry and canned foods and \$40 in cash. A Special *THANK YOU* to the Sanchez family who donated 5 cases of food; to Kara Lane for standing in the cold to gather the donations; and to Jay and Connie Fagan for donating their time to throw the dance parties!! Keep your eyes open - will look to do another one this summer when the pantry really needs support!

NEW CLASSES Starting January 18th. Register Today!

TEEN/ADULT

- Beginning Ballet - Sat. 12:45p-1:45p (Karin Baiocchi)
- Zumba - Sat. 1:45p-2:45p (Karin Baiocchi)

...BOYS - ONLY...

- Tap I - (4th thru 6th grade) - Thursdays - 3:45p

...GRADE SCHOOL...

- Broadway Jazz (1st-3rd) - 9:45a-10:45a - Sat (Ms. Jean)
- PomDance (3rd/4th) - 11am-12p - Saturday (Ms. Lauren)
- Jazz I (5th-7th) - 1:15p-2:15p - Sat. (Ms. Jean)

...PRE-SCHOOL BALLET...

- Ballet (age 4) - Thursdays - 10:00a-10:30a
(student must be age 4 Dec 1, 2009 - birth certificate required)
- Pre-Tap (age 4) - Thursday - 10:30a - 11:00a
(student must be age 4 by December 1, 2009 - birth certificate required)

...KINDERGARTEN....

- Kinder Ballet - Saturday - 12p - 12:45p

STOP IN THE OFFICE AND REGISTER TODAY!!

NOTES FOR SESSION III - Monday, February 1, 2010 through Sunday, April 11, 2010

- ◆ Tuition for Session III is due *before* January 31, 2010. **LATE PAYMENTS WILL INCUR A \$10.00 LATE FEE**
- ◆ Pictures of Performance Costumes will be displayed in February and Performance Grid (when classes will be performing) to be posted & distributed in February.
- ◆ **HOLIDAYS** during Session III -

Spring Break - the Studio will be CLOSED - Sun., March 21st through Sun., March 28th.

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, dance classes ARE in session

- ◆ **Tuition Statements for Session IV** distributed the week of March 8th and due *before* Sunday April 11th.
- ◆ The studio will stop selling used shoes at the end of this season (June 16). However, you can still purchase New Dance Shoes, Leotards, Tights, & Jazz Pants as they are available in the Studio Office all year!
- ◆ **THE WEATHER** - No matter what the weather, students should **NOT** wear dance shoes until they are at the Studio. They should **NOT** leave the Studio unless they are wearing their street shoes.
- ◆ **REMEMBER:** Students **must always wear DANCE CLOTHES**, e.g., tights, leotards, etc., to dance class. Jeans are **NOT allowed**. Students are **NOT ALLOWED** to have **FOOD, BEVERAGES, or GUM** in the dance rooms. **NO EXCEPTIONS!!!** Remove all jewelry before you come to class. *Do Not* leave your wallets or purses in the hallway - bring them into the dance studio. with you. **And make sure you put your name in your dance shoes!!**

More FOOTNOTES and information about "SPUD" and "Footwork Follies 2010" 

“SPUD”

“SPUD” ~ an adaptation of Gris Grimley’s “Little Jordan Ray’s Muddy Spud, “ ~ is an adventure in creative movement, story line, and puppetry, will be performed by the combined talents of 1st–6th grade Jo’s Footwork dance students, and members of MATRIX DANCE IMPROV under the direction of Ms. Corey Nagel, Artistic Director of Matrix. All are invited to the production of “SPUD,” on Sunday, January 31, 2010 ~ 5:00pm ~ Grand Avenue Gym. Tickets are \$1.00 and are only available at the door.

MATRIX DANCE IMPROV

MATRIX will be performing at the annual *Benefit Dance Concert* (Ms. Corey was one of the original founders of this concert) on Sunday, March 7, 2010 where all proceeds go to *The Children’s Place Association & The Dance for Life fund. The Dance For Life Fund provides living assistance grants to HIV positive individuals working in the dance field in the Chicago area. The Children’s Place Association provides assistance to youngsters afflicted with or affected by AIDS. (If you would like to make a donation, make your check payable to Dance For Life Fund, send it to the attention of Diane Rawlinson, Wheeling High School, 900 South Elmhurst Road, Wheeling, IL 60090.)*

“Footwork Follies ~ 2010!”

COSTUMES were ordered during the Christmas break for those who paid the costume fee. We will display the catalogue pictures in the hallway (at the Rec Center & Grand Avenue) in February for your viewing pleasure. Costumes will be noted by class and class time. Instructors will be advising students what color socks, tights, etc. they will need as part of the costume. Anyone who missed the December 1st costume fee due date and still want to be in the performance, needs to notify the studio office immediately in order to ensure costume delivery.

IMPORTANT NOTE ABOUT COSTUMES: When costumes arrive at the Studio, students will try them on to make sure they fit correctly. If they do, the costume will be given to the student to take home. Once they’ve received the costume, keep it covered in plastic, and keep all the accessories together. It should not be worn until rehearsal and the show(s). **Loss or damage will be your responsibility. Keep it clean & in good shape!**

FAMILIES WITH MULTIPLE STUDENTS AND/OR STUDENTS TAKING MORE THAN ONE CLASS. *The Studio makes every attempt to accommodate families with more than one student and students taking more than one class in scheduling those students into the same show or show day. We explained this to you when we sent out the costume fee notice and we felt it important to explain it again as you may need to purchase tickets for more than one show.*

A COMPLETE PACKET OF INFORMATION FOR “Footwork Follies ~ 2010!”

WILL BE DISTRIBUTED IN THE COMING MONTHS – IN THE MEANWHILE, HERE ARE A FEW HIGHLIGHTS:

- A listing of what classes are performing in which performance(s) will be distributed to all students by early March.
- **REHEARSALS** will be held on **Tuesday, JUNE 15TH** and **Wednesday, JUNE 16TH** with **SHOWS** Thursday, **JUNE 17TH**, Friday, **JUNE 18TH** and Saturday, **JUNE 19TH** at **Glenbard East High School**. The rehearsal schedule will be **DISTRIBUTED** and **POSTED** on the bulletin board in **APRIL**.
- **TICKETS** will go on sale in MAY. (**NOTE** - If you forget or lose your tickets after you purchase them and do not have them for the performance(s), you will need to buy additional tickets at the door. There are **NO REFUNDS** for lost or forgotten tickets.)
- **PERFORMANCE VIDEOS.** *Sound Memories* will be producing the performance videos. An order form will be distributed in the coming months (**As a reminder, personal video cameras are only allowed at the rehearsals!!!!**.)
- **COSTUME PICTURE DAY** – We have rehired Mitchell Studios. Photos will be taken during the dress rehearsal(s) at Glenbard East High School on Tuesday, June 15th and Wednesday, June 16th. Picture order envelopes will be distributed in May with further details. (**NOTE: because photos are taken in conjunction with the rehearsal, plan to stay longer. All must participate in the class picture. However, you are not required to buy nor have individual pictures taken.**)
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VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!!! We are in need of additional volunteers to assist with ticket taking at the door, lunchroom monitors, handing out programs, etc. If you would like to volunteer, please call the Studio Office and leave your name and phone number. Dad’s would be very welcome, too!!!

Special Dancer Recognition ~ Nicole Randazzo performed in the Ballet Legere production of The Nutcracker Do you have a “Special Dancer Recognition?” Then submit it to the Studio Office before February 25 in order that we get it in Footnotes for Session IV.

If you lose this newsletter or you need more info on Jo’s Footwork...then go to the website:

www.josfootworkstudio.com