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"FOOTNOTES"

2009/2010 <u>Studio Directors</u> Chris & John Fagan	JO'S FOOTWORK STUDIO 1500 Walker St., Western Springs, IL 60558 <u>www.josfootworkstudio.com</u> (708) 246-6878	2009/2010 SESSION I 09/08/09 to 11/08/09
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Thank you for joining us for the 2009/2010 dance season and our 26th year of dance! We hope your summer was terrific and fun-filled!. We have a few new & returning classes this year:~for adults only ~ **ZUMBA ~ YOGA ~ PILATES ~ FUNK JAZZ ~ BEGINNING BALLET, BEGINNING & CONTINUING TAP, and TAP AEROBICS.** **NEW!!! ~ Boys-Only Tap; 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. So, take a look. Still not dressed for classes? Missed the Open House?? Stop in the office for leotards (pink or black, tank, short sleeve, & camisole), tights (footed and convertible), jazz pants, cargo pants, and shoes (tap, jazz, jazz boots, jazz sneakers, ballet ~ full sole & split sole). 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. And again, THANK YOU for joining us! *Christine & John Fagan, Directors*

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SESSION I – Tuesday, September 8, 2009 through Sunday, November 8, 2009

- ◆ Makeup classes for Labor Day (Sept. 7th) will be made up in Session II - Monday, November 23rd.
- ◆ There are *NO Studio Holidays during Session I* (except for Labor Day).
- ◆ **WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 21 ~ 2nd Annual "BRING-A-FRIEND TO DANCE CLASS WEEK."** Details, invitations, coming soon. **Bring-a-friend will be for selected classes.**
- ◆ Tuition statements for Session II will be distributed starting Oct. 18th and are due ***before Monday Nov. 9th.***
LATE PAYMENTS WILL INCUR A \$10.00 LATE FEE
- ◆ **Halloween Week** - Monday, October 26th thru Saturday, October 31st -- wear your costumes to class!

SESSION II – Monday, November 9, 2009 through Sunday, January 31, 2010

- ◆ Tuition for Session II is due ***before*** Monday, November 9th. **LATE PAYMENTS WILL INCUR A \$10.00 LATE FEE**
- ◆ Monday, November 23rd – make up for Labor Day Holiday classes (Monday classes Only).
- ◆ Costume Measuring – Begins Monday, November 9th.....**PROPER DANCE ATTIRE MUST BE WORN FOR MEASURING – no bulky sweatshirts, etc.**
- ◆ Costume fee notices distributed the week of **November 9th.**
- ◆ **Monday, December 1, 2009-** Costume Fees due! [*Failure to pay fee by 12/01/09 or decision to participate after 12/01/09 incurs additional \$10.00 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 24th through Sunday, November 29th.
 - ◎ **CHRISTMAS/WINTER BREAK** – Monday, December 21, 2009 thru Sunday, January 3, 2010
 - ◎ *Classes resume Monday, January. 4, 2010.*

◆ Tuition Statements Session III – distributed starting January 11th and are due ***before*** February 1, 2010.

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

- ◆ Tuition for Session III is due ***before*** February 1, 2010. **LATE PAYMENTS WILL INCUR A \$10.00 LATE FEE**
- ◆ Pictures of Performance Costumes to be displayed in February and Performance Grid (when classes will be performing) to be distributed in February
- ◆ **HOLIDAYS** during Session III – **Spring Break – Sunday, March 21st through Sunday, March 28th...**
- ◆ Costumes will be distributed as they arrive at the Studio.
- ◆ Tuition Statements for Session IV to be distributed starting March 8th and due ***before*** Monday April 12th.

SESSION IV - Monday, April 12, 2010 through Monday, June 14, 2010

- ◆ Tuition for Session IV is due ***before*** April 12th. **LATE PAYMENTS WILL INCUR A \$10.00 LATE FEE**
- ◆ **Memorial Day - Monday, May 31st – Studio Holiday – Class make up will be Monday, June 14th.**
- ◆ Summer Session Dance Schedule/Registration distributed in April.
- ◆ Performance Packets containing show schedule, ticket info, video, flowers forms ~ distributed in April

Information on the 2010 Performance & more "Footnotes" on reverse side>>>>>>

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. ♦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 \$10 late fee; \$25 for returned checks.

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 15th and Wednesday, June 16th.
- ◆ Show Days and Times: ➡ *Thursday Night* - June 17, 2010 - 7:00pm; *Friday Night*, June 18, 2010 - 7:00pm; *Saturday*, June 19, 2010- Matinee - 1:00pm & 3:30pm; *Main Performance* - 7:00pm
- ◆ Costume Fees: ➡ \$60.00, per costume, for PreSchool and Kindergarten classes
\$70.00, per costume for 1st Grade through Adult classes.
- ◆ Costume Fee notices to be distributed week of November 9, 2009. **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.

D A N C E A T T I R E

- ▶ ***Jeans, street clothes or outer clothing ARE 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. Failure to dress properly for class could affect your ability to participate or you may be sent home***
- ▶ Every female student, 1st grade and older, **MUST own & wear a BLACK LEOTARD (sleeveless or short sleeved) as part of their dance attire for all classes. *Student(s) may be REQUIRED to purchase additional leotard(s) for costume(s).***
- ▶ **PRESCHOOL BALLET:** BLACK or PINK leotards are preferred and pink tights; pink ballet shoes. Dresses, skirts, and tutus are **not allowed** in preschool dance classes and hair must always be pinned back and up. Boys wear **BLACK** jazz pants and **WHITE** t-shirts; black ballet shoes.
- ▶ **BALLET (kindergarten through adult):** Black or pink leotards; pink tights and pink ballet shoes; hair must always be pinned back and up (*bun is preferred*). Boys/Men wear **black** jazz pants, white t-shirts and black ballet shoes.
- ▶ **TAP:** **BLACK** leotards and pink tights (if coming from or going to a ballet class) **OR BLACK leotard & BLACK** jazz pants; **BLACK** tap shoes. No high-heeled tap shoes; *hair must always be pinned back or in ponytail*. Men/Boys wear **BLACK** jazz pants and plain colored t-shirts; black tap oxfords (5th grade & older).
- ▶ **JAZZ** **BLACK** leotards and pink tights *or* **BLACK** leotard and **BLACK** jazz pants or dance pants, and **BLACK** jazz shoes (**NO JAZZ SNEAKERS**); hair must always be pinned back or in ponytail. Men/Boys wear **BLACK** jazz pants and plain color t-shirts; black jazz shoes.
- ▶ **MODERN:** **BLACK** leotards, footless Capri suntan tights (*and BLACK spandex dance shorts at student discretion*) ~ No shoes; hair must always be in bun
- ▶ **HIP - HOP:** Black leotard, black jazz pants or dance pants, or cargo pants (black) & black jazz sneakers; Hair must always be pinned back or in ponytail. Men/boys wear black jazz pants or dance pants and any color plain t-shirt. **NO JEANS, NO BAGGY SHIRTS, NO PAJAMAS, NO GYM SHOES!**
- ▶ **POMDANCE:** **BLACK** leotard, **BLACK** jazz pants, & **BLACK** jazz sneakers; *hair must always be pinned back or in ponytail*. **NO JEANS, NO BAGGY SHIRTS, NO PAJAMAS, NO GYM SHOES!**
- ▶ **YOGA** ~ Loose fit clothing, gym shoes, "sticky mat."
- ▶ **PILATES** ~ Loose fit clothing, gym shoes, 3 LB weights, floor mat.
- ▶ **ZUMBA** ~ Workout clothes, gym shoes (dance sneakers preferred), exercise mat, water bottle.
- ▶ **ADULT-ONLY** – refer to instructor

SPECIAL NOTES

- ◆ **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 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.**
- ◆ Arrive no less than **10 minutes BEFORE** class starts. Be ready to enter your studio when the other class is exiting.
- ◆ **NAMES OF THE STUDENT SHOULD BE WRITTEN ON THE INSIDE OF THEIR SHOES, DANCE BAGS, ETC.**
- ◆ **GUM, Jewelry, food and drinks NOT allowed in any class nor in any of the studios.**
- ◆ **THE HALLWAY:** No dancing, **especially tapping**, in the hallway – this is a safety issue and a noise issue. **DO NOT** allow children to run up and down the hallway or knock on the glass windows. Dispose of your (and your child's) trash in the wastebasket by the elevator. Make sure you have all your belongings before you leave (dance shoes, book bags, coats, sweaters, etc.) Unclaimed belongings are given away to charity.