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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 II 11/09/09 to 01/31/10
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R E M I N D E R S :

***PLEASE~ CHECK YOUR TUITION STATEMENTS FOR ERRORS OR OMISSIONS!! WE WILL SOON BEGIN CONTACTING YOU USING THE EMAIL ADDRESSES YOU HAVE GIVEN TO US AND IT IS IMPORTANT THAT THE INFORMATION IS CORRECT. THANKS!!**

***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.

*Gift Certificates, Dance Shoes, Leotards, Jo's Footwork t-shirts & shorts, Jazz Pants and Tights are available in the Studio Office all year!

♦ **A special thanks to all of you who brought a friend to dance during the week of September 21! We hope you and your guests had a great time at the studio!**

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

- ♦ Tuition for Session II is due *before* November 9th. **LATE PAYMENTS WILL INCUR A \$10.00 LATE FEE**
- ♦ **Monday, November 23rd** is a make up day for Labor Day Holiday classes (Monday classes Only).
- ♦ Costume Measuring - Begins **November 9th** ***PROPER DANCE ATTIRE MUST BE WORN FOR MEASURING.***
- ♦ Costume fee notices distributed the week of **November 9th.** (Preschool & Kindergarten costumes \$60, per student, per class; Grade 1 thru Adult = \$70, per student, per class. Costume fees are **due by Tuesday, December 1, 2009.**
- ♦ **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. **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. 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.

- ♦ **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 the week of January 11th and are due *before* February 1, 2010.

ADULT CLASSES ~ STILL AVAILABLE (call the studio for more information & to register today!):

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| • YOGA – Light-Monday/Wednesday (9am) | • PILATES ~ Thursday (10:15am) |
| • ZUMBA ~ Thursday (6:30 pm) | • FUNK JAZZ – Mondays – (2pm) |
| • HIP HOP Teen/adult Hip Hop I Tuesday (9pm) | • BALLET Adult Saturday (12:45pm) |
| • TAP ~ Beginning Monday (8:15pm); Beginning Tuesday (11am); Continuing Tuesday (10am) | |

NEW CLASSES STARTING FEBRUARY 1, 2010 ~ REGISTER TODAY!!!



- Pre-Tap (4years old) (9:30am – Tuesday)**
- Pre Ballet (4 years old (10:00am – Tuesday)**
- Kindergarten Ballet (12noon – Saturday)**
- Broadway Jazz I (1st – 3rd Grade)(9:45am-Sat)**
- Pomdance (3rd/4th Grade) (11am Saturday)**
- Boys-only Tap (4th-6th Grade)(3:45pm – Thursday)**
- Jazz I (5th-7th Grade)(1:15pm – Saturday)**
- Zumba (Teen/Adult) (1:45pm – Saturday)**

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JO'S FOOTWORK TO HOST A THANKSGIVING DANCE - DAY PARTY BENEFIT

Jo's Footwork Studio would like to share the "goods" this Thanksgiving holiday. With so much to be thankful for, we would like to give back to our community with free dance parties. Free dance classes for a good cause. We will have staff 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! No dance experience required, just a canned good or non-perishable item. (No goods? Bring \$5 cash) All goods donated to St. Francis Xavier Food Pantry

November 15, 2009 12-4pm @ Studio I – in the rec center – 2nd floor

- 12:00-12:50 RHYTHM PARTY (Body drumming, rhythm games) JAY FAGAN
- 1:00-1:50 SWING PARTY (No partner necessary) JAY FAGAN
- 2:00-2:50 JAZZ PARTY (Fun jazz moves for all) CONNIE FAGAN
- 3:00-3:50 HIP HOP PARTY CONNIE FAGAN

Space is limited. YOU MUST RSVP for your free party. You may register for more than one party.

Must be 6 years to adult to participate in classes.

SPECIAL DANCER RECOGNITION – 'Tis the season of The Nutcracker!

Congratulations to:

Rachel Bakalich will be performing in Ballet Legere's *Nutcracker* and *Christine Moravek* will be performing in the Joffrey Ballet *Nutcracker*.



MATRIX DANCE IMPROV ~ Announces Company Members for 2009/2010 Season....

Corey Nagel, Artistic Director of **MATRIX DANCE IMPROV** has announced the members of **Matrix** for the 2009/2010 season. Returning members are Erica Geis, Kelsey Kelliher, Megan Lane, Sasha Palmer, Jennifer Vaile, Amanda Winkler, and Kate Younkin. New members joining this year are: Lauren Carlson, Shannon Gildea, Lauren Pipal, Amanda Rowland, and Olivia Smaniotta. Matrix has already been active this year with a group fieldtrip to "*The Other Dance Festival*" 9/18 (to see *Same Planet Different World* & *Connie Fagan* perform); On October 2 to see *The Seldoms*, featuring *Trevor Schneider* – former dancer at Jo's Footwork). On October 19, Matrix will have presented a modern master class to Glenbrook North High School. And then on November 8, the company will perform community volunteer work with "Lose for Good" Weight Watcher food drive to benefit St. Cletus food pantry. In March 2010, Matrix will attend the Wheeling HS DANCE BENEFIT and will be presenting a Horton Technique and Improv workshop to the Illinois High School Dance Festival.

SPECIAL CHILDREN SHOW COMING SOON.....

Corey Nagel & **MATRIX DANCE IMPROV**, will present its **7th Bi-Annual Children's Show** performance coming January 24, 2010. The project involves young dance students from the studio where the young dancers are encouraged to discover movement through structured improv, to create in the moment, and to enhance their movement choices while performing with dancers of various ages! A workshop for the children will be held in December. Complete details will be coming in the next month. The last production was Animal Party held in 2007.



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

If you have any news about workshops you've attended or special recognition of a student, drop a note off at the Studio Office by December 15 so we can get it into the next issue of "FOOTNOTES" and post it on the bulletin boards!