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# The Spotlight



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June 14 – 15!  
Midway PAC

The JSOD Staff works very hard every year to produce a top notch recital! Please read the following information to help make our "Rockin' the Red Carpet" Hollywood Recital run as smoothly as possible.

### **Recital Fee**

Every student is charged a \$35 recital fee each year. This fee goes towards paying for the recital hall, dressing rooms, lighting technicians, music technicians, printed programs, and staff hours. You will see the recital fee

on your April statement. The recital fee is due before costumes are distributed the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> weeks of May.

### **Costumes**

Costumes are starting to come in and we will have the students try on their costumes in early April to make sure everything fits properly. We will keep all of the costumes at the studio after they are tried on until May. We will send costumes home with students the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> weeks in May. Your balance must be

completely paid for before your student can take the costumes home.

### **Recital Pictures**

Doug Fitzjarrell will be at the studio May 29 – June 1 to take your dancer's picture in their recital costumes. Sign up forms will be available at the front desk at the beginning of May.

Spring Flowers



## Meet the Staff – Jade George

Miss Jade grew up in Waco and took dance for 15 years right here at JSOD!

She was a member of the JSOD Dance Company for 8 years. During high school, Jade won a tap award and a senior scholarship at the Texas Association of Teachers Dancing (TATD) Convention.

Jade was also highly involved at Midway High School and was a member of Panther Patrol.

Jade's favorite dance memory is bonding at Lake Whitney with the

Dance Company girls after dance recitals and reminiscing about the year and getting excited about the summer dance convention.

Jade received a bachelor's degree in early childhood education from Baylor University. She is currently a Kindergarten Teacher at South Bosque Elementary.

Jade is also currently attending Tarleton University to pursue a master's degree in counseling.

Jade has been married for 5 years and is Miss

Natalie's sister-in-law. She doesn't have any children of her own, but she does have a cat named Maverick, 19 Kindergarteners at school at 18 preschoolers at dance!

Jade has been teaching dance at JSOD for 6 years. She currently teaches the preschool class on Thursday night.

Jade also enjoys working out, scrapbooking, reading, shopping and hanging out with her husband.

*"I love teaching dance because it is fun to work with kids in an atmosphere outside of school. I love kids and I love dance so it's perfect for me to combine those loves here at JSOD!"*

## More Important Recital Info!

### Back Stage Moms

Each year we ask for only 2 – 3 moms to sign up to stay back stage with the class for the entire show. We will have sign-up sheets in May for backstage moms for the Saturday performance and for the Sunday performance. Back stage moms help watch the dancers in the dressing rooms, help the teachers line them up, and help with bathroom breaks. All moms are welcome to help dancers change costumes in the dressing rooms, but only official back stage moms will be allowed to help line the dancers up and go with the group to the side of the stage. Please only sign up to help for one performance. Your dancer has worked hard and you deserve to see the show!

### Dress Rehearsal

Dress rehearsal for all students will be on Saturday, June 14 at the Midway Performing Arts Center. We ask that all students arrive by 8:30 a.m. We will start rehearsing the show at 9 a.m. and will run the show as close to the real thing as possible. Normally each group will run their dance twice. We will practice both finales in between Act 1 and Act 2 so that students may leave after they practice their dances in Act 2. All students including preschoolers are in the Finale at the end of the show for final bows! Please remember that no food or drink is allowed in the Midway Performing Arts Building.

### Recital DVDs

Magination Video Productions will be filming both shows. Order forms will be available at the studio before the recital and in the lobby area at the recital. No personal camcorders or cameras are allowed in the audience. Flashes from cameras affect the quality of the professional video and also can harm a dancer's vision on stage.

### Recital Flowers

Flowers will be available for you to purchase in the lobby at the recital for your little star! We will take pre-orders for flowers in the weeks leading up to the recital.



## JSOD Diva Day Camp!

July 14 – 18, 2008

Ages 7 – 12 / 10 a.m. – 3 p.m.

Cost - \$110 (includes a camp t-shirt!)

New Students are Welcome!

Ballet, Tap, Jazz, Hip Hop

Other activities will include: Musical Theater, Acting, Stage Make-up lessons, Dance Pedagogy, Dance Health, Dance History, Dance Choreography, Dance Movies and more!



Reserve your spot today!



## 5 & 10 Year Awards!

If this will be your dancer's 5<sup>th</sup> or 10<sup>th</sup> Recital with JSOD please let us know by signing the award sign-up form on the front desk.

5 & 10 year award winners will be presented with trophies at recital!

## Fun Summer Classes

July 10 – Aug. 14

Ages 3&4 and 5&6

Thursdays: 5:30 – 6:30 p.m.

Cost: \$65

Come enjoy 6 weeks of fun ballet/tap summer classes!

New students are welcome!

Summer is a great time to introduce your little one to the world of dance!

A \$25 non-refundable deposit will be due with the registration form to reserve your space in the class. The \$40 balance will be due the first week of classes.

## Company Corner....

Thank you to all of the wonderful young dancers that came to support the Dance Company at the Kidz Expo! This month the Company is honored to be guest performers at the Baylor Dance Company Show on April 13 at the Baylor Jones Theatre!

**Baylor Dance Company Show**  
**Baylor Jones Theatre**  
**Show starts at 6 p.m.**  
**Admission is Free!**

