



August 2008

The Spotlight

Welcome to Joy's School of Dance!

* ***Register now for Fall Classes!***

* ***Complete Fall Schedule available at www.jsodwaco.com.***

* ***Sign up a friend (new student) and receive \$10 off next month's tuition!***

* ***Open House! August 16 2 – 5 p.m***

* ***Dance recital DVDs are here!***

Welcome to Joy's School of Dance (JSOD). The finest dance facility in Central Texas has been contributing to the development of young people for over 3 decades.

Joy Burkhart, owner and director of Joy's School of Dance, has over 30 years experience in the field of dance and instruction. Joy is on faculty at Baylor and is a member of Dance Masters of America (DMA), Texas Association Teachers of Dancing (TATD), and the American

Council of Fitness (ACF).

Joy's philosophy is that "A student learns in a disciplined and instructed dance atmosphere." She believes that dance class should be enjoyable and fun as well as a productive and rewarding experience. It is her hope to teach students to move well, understand rhythms, and most importantly have a high level of self-esteem that can be carried to all other aspects of their lives, personally and professionally.



Register Now for Fall Classes!

JSOD is now accepting registration for fall classes for new and returning students. Our fall classes will start September 2 after Labor Day.

Registration forms for current students and summer students have been mailed with placement levels for the 2008-2009 year.

Please mail in your registration form with the \$25 registration fee to reserve your student's place in a class. You can also stop by the studio and

drop it off. We encourage you to register your dancer as soon as possible as we expect classes to fill up quickly this year!

This year JSOD will offer five preschool classes, three 5&6 year old classes, and two Level 1 classes in order to have a place for more students.

JSOD has been contributing to the development of dancers for more than 3 decades. Our goal is to pass on our passion of dance to students while working with them in a disciplined and fun atmosphere.

JSOD's complete fall schedule can be found online at www.jsodwaco.com.

Make plans to come to our Open House, August 16 from 2 – 5 p.m. You can meet the JSOD staff and we will also have dancewear for sale.

We would like to welcome back our returning students and welcome all new students. We hope you've had a great relaxing summer and we can't wait to share our passion with you this year!



TATD 2008 Report



Award Winners - Carly Connally and Cameron Gradel

JSOD took 16 company members to the Texas Association Teachers of Dancing (TATD) annual convention in June at the beautiful Omni Bayfront Hotel in Corpus Christi, Texas. Joy has been a member of this organization for more than 25 years, and Natalie is also a member of this organization.

The girls took classes in ballet, tap, jazz, lyrical and hip hop from top choreographers and master teachers from all over the country. They danced for over 5 hours a day for 4 days straight. At the convention's "Floor Show," the girls did an outstanding job of performing "Flashback" a jazz number from recital, and had the honor of closing the show with "Hard Knock Life" a tap production from recital.

JSOD definitely shined at the Awards Banquet where 2 of our students received special recognition. Carly Connally received a runner-up award in tap in the senior division. Cameron Gradel received a runner-up award in jazz in the junior division.

Congratulations to all of the girls that attended the convention! Plan now to attend the 2009 TATD convention in Richardson!



Dance Recital 2008
 DVDs and Videos are
 here starring your child!!!
 Pick up yours today at the
 front desk!

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Ages 3 to Adult
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