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January 2008

# The Spotlight

## Happy New Year from JSOD!

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\* Registration for new students Jan. 7 – 11!

\* New Ballerina Dreams Class!

\* Visit our website: [www.jsodwaco.com](http://www.jsodwaco.com)

\* Hollywood Recital June 14 - 15

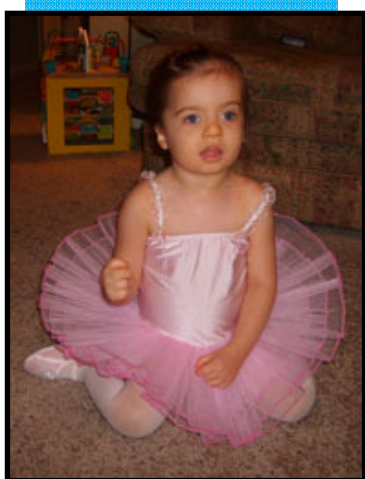
Happy New Year from JSOD! We hope you had a great relaxing holiday break. We are so excited to see what the new year will bring and can't wait to start classes again.

Registration for new students is Jan. 7 – 11. Students registering after Jan. 11 will not be able to participate in our recital June 14 – 15 due to costume ordering deadlines.

Here are just a few highlights from the past

year. In 2007 JSOD increased enrollment, added new classes and doubled the preschool program! The JSOD Dance Company performed at numerous community events and performed a Holiday Show for the first time!

We are looking forward to teaching your dancer this year, a fabulous end of year recital, and to watching our studio grow even more! Thanks for dancing with us!



**Makenna Eden is 3 years old. She cannot walk or talk, but she can dance!**

## Ballerina Dreams — making every child's dream come true!

JSOD is excited to team up with Camp Hope this Spring to offer a special needs ballet class aimed at children ages 3 – 8!

Ballerina Dreams will be scheduled from 2:45 – 3:15 p.m. on Thursdays starting in February.

This class will be designed for young children with physical and mental disabilities. It is our hope to reach out to these children through dance to help aid in their development.

We are seeking volunteers to help with these special ballerinas. Volunteers

would need to make a commitment to work with an individual dancer on a weekly basis through the end of year recital. Volunteers will go through training with a physical therapist and will meet their special ballerina before classes start.

If you are interested in becoming a volunteer please contact Marianne Johnson at [mandm717@juno.com](mailto:mandm717@juno.com) or call (254) 366-5298.

If you or someone you know has a child interested in joining this special program, please contact Julie Latino at

[julielatino@hotmail.com](mailto:julielatino@hotmail.com) or call (254) 644-2423.

If you don't have time to volunteer, but would still like to help, the Ballerina Dreams program is seeking donations. The families of these children have many extra expenses mostly due to medical bills. Donations will go to providing these children with leotards, tights, and shoes for class and a costume for the end of year recital. Please make any donation checks out to Ballerina Dreams.

Thanks for your support with this amazing opportunity and experience!

## Meet a Dance Company Senior – Jessica Mauppin

Meet Jessica Mauppin – a beautiful dancer both inside and out who lights up the stage with her grace and poise.

Jessica is a senior at Reicher Catholic High School. Her favorite subjects in school are British Literature and Art.

Jessica’s high school activities include Varsity Cheer Captain, Powerlifting, Track, Reicher Ambassadors, National Honor Society, Who’s Who Among American High School Students, Texas Bluebonnet Girls State, and Universal Cheerleading Association All Star.

Jessica has been dancing at JSOD

for 14 years! She is also a member of the JSOD Dance Company. Her favorite type of dance is ballet and her favorite dance memory is playing the part of a “Party Girl” in the JSOD Nutcracker in 2000.

When she’s not busy with school activities and dancing, Jessica enjoys traveling, drawing, reading, shopping and scrapbooking.

Jessica’s two favorite high school memories are traveling through Italy with the Latin Club and of course cheering at the State Championship Reicher Football Game this past December. Go Cougars!

Jessica has been accepted to Baylor

University, Texas A&M, and TCU. She has currently not decided which college to attend; however, she plans to get a Master’s Degree in Speech Pathology. Wow! We wish her the very best in her future endeavors!



**JSOD Hollywood Recital**  
**June 14 – 15, 2008**  
**Midway Performing Arts Center**

**Congratulations!**  
 Congratulations to our new JSOD Company Members –  
*Savannah Newman*  
*Abby Remine*  
*Alex Tandy*

### Company Corner....

In 2007, the JSOD Dance Company performed at numerous community events including Waco Cultural Arts Festival, H.O.T. Fair and Rodeo, Waco Children’s Symphony , and Deck the Halls. The Company also performed a Holiday Show for the first time. Thanks to everyone for making the Holiday Show a huge success! To view amazing pictures from the show, click on the link of our homepage at [www.jsodwaco.com](http://www.jsodwaco.com).

### Company Rehearsals

- January 12
- January 26
- February 9
- February 23
- March 1

It’s not too late to Sign up a Friend for Dance Lessons!

Registration for new students is January 7 – 11!

You can receive \$10 off your next month’s tuition if you sign up a new student!

Friend forms are available at the front desk.

