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January 2009

The Spotlight

Happy New Year from JSOD!

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* Registration for new students Jan. 5 - 9!

* Staff Announcements!

* Visit our website: www.jsodwaco.com

* Planet Dance Recital June 13 - 14

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. 5 - 9. Students registering after Jan. 9 will not be able to participate in our recital June 13 - 14 due to costume ordering deadlines.

Here are just a few highlights from the past

year. At the end of 2008 we had approximately 225 students enrolled at JSOD! This year we added a 2nd Level 1 class and another preschool class. The JSOD Dance Company performed at numerous community events.

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!



"I love seeing the students grow and watch them gain confidence in their abilities in a positive way!"

Meet the Staff – Amanda Gohring!

Miss Amanda grew up in Lorena, TX and started dancing at age 3!

Amanda studied dance all the way through her senior year of high school. She was a member of the JSOD Dance Company for 6 years and also worked as a student assistant. Amanda's favorite types of dance are lyrical and tap.

Amanda's favorite dance memory is learning and performing the "Cotton-Eyed Joe," the first number she actually performed as a Dance Company member at a fall community show.

In 2007, Amanda received a huge dance honor by winning the Senior Tap Scholarship at the Texas Association Teachers of Dancing (TATD) convention. She was also honored this past summer by performing with past scholarship winners at the TATD Banquet.

During high school, Amanda was the Captain of the Drill Team for 2 years, the Soccer Team Captain, Vice President of Band, and very involved in the Theatre and Arts

Amanda is currently attending McLennan Community College. She is studying business and marketing and plans to transfer to Stephen F. Austin University.

This is Amanda's 1st official year teaching at JSOD. She is taking over teaching beginning and intermediate hip hop this spring! She also teaches 5&6 year olds and Level 5 tap.

We are thrilled to have Miss Amanda as an important part of our staff.



Announcements

We'll Miss You!

Miss Anna graduated from Baylor University this December with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Studio Art. Anna also minored in dance. She taught hip hop at JSOD for 4 years during her time at Baylor. Miss Anna also interned at the studio last year and played a huge part in producing our "Rockin' the Red Carpet" recital. Miss Anna is also passionate about theater and has landed a job as the Children's Theater Director at the Vive Les Arts Theatre in Killeen. We are very grateful to Miss Anna for all of her hard work, talent, and commitment to her students. She will be greatly missed and we hope to have her as a guest instructor in the future!

Coming soon . . .

We are tickled pink and happy to say a new ballerina is on her way!

Miss Sarah is expecting her first child, Kendall Elaine, very soon!
Kendall is due February 19!



Welcome Back!

JSOD welcomes back Miss Kristen Tidmore! Kristen grew up dancing at JSOD and was a JSOD Company Member. She went on to dance on the MCC Dance Team and also with the Baylor Song Leaders. Miss Kristen will be teaching Advanced Hip Hop and will also be interning with the studio this Spring. We are very happy to have her as a part of our JSOD Staff!

JSOD Planet Dance Recital June 13-14, 2009 Midway Performing Arts Center

Company Corner....

In 2008, the JSOD Dance Company performed at numerous community events including Waco Cultural Arts Festival, H.O.T. Fair and Rodeo, Waco Children's Symphony, the Providence Christmas Stroll and Deck the Halls. Thank you for your support of the dance company and we hope to see everyone out at our spring shows!

Company Rehearsals

January 10
January 31
February 7
February 21
February 28
March 21
March 28

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

Registration for new students is January 5 - 9!

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.

HAPPY ★ NEW ★ YEAR