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January 2010

The Spotlight

Happy New Year from JSOD!

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* Registration for new students Jan. 4 - 8!

* Visit our website: www.jsodwaco.com

* JSOD Dance Recital June 12-13!



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

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. 4 - 8. We still have openings in most classes. We ask that new students register as soon as possible due to recital costume ordering deadlines.

Here are just a few highlights from the past

year. At the end of 2009 we had approximately 225 students enrolled at JSOD! This year we added a 2nd Level 2 class. The JSOD Dance Company performed at numerous community events and put on an amazing Holiday Show for the community!

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!



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 the summer of 2008 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 program.

Amanda is currently attending McLennan Community College. She is studying business and marketing.

Amanda is also the Lorena Drill Team coach this year!

This is Amanda's 2nd official year teaching at JSOD. She teaches 5&6 year olds, beginning hip hop and Level 2 jazz and helps at the front desk.



Meet a Dance Company Senior – Sarah Langley

Meet Sarah Langley – a dancer with a huge heart who likes to laugh and have fun.

Sarah is a senior at Midway High School. Her favorite subject in school is dual credit History.

Sarah’s high school activities include Midway Goal Tender member for 4 years, Select Choir for 3 years, All Region Choir member for 2 years and FCCLA.

Sarah has been dancing at JSOD for 13 years! She is a member of the JSOD Dance Company and her favorite type of dance is contemporary lyrical.

Her favorite dance memory took place at TATD when she roomed with two other dance company

members. One of the roommates started to get sick from the smell of Icey Hot in the room so they sprayed perfume to help mask the smell. That made it worse so they called a hotel attendant in the middle of the night to come spray something else and she did along with setting off the fire alarm!

When she’s not busy with school activities and dancing, Sarah enjoys mission trips and projects with her church FBC Waco, being a Brazos Belle, and traveling to the Caribbean.

Next year Sarah plans to attend Baylor University and pursue the 5 year accounting program. She plans to graduate with a Master’s Degree

in accounting and a dance minor. Sarah also loves the Hispanic culture and hopes to live in Argentina one day. We wish her the best of luck in her future endeavors.



**JSOD “Rocks the Jukebox” Recital
June 12-13, 2010
Midway Performing Arts Center
Make plans to invite your family
and friends now!**

Congratulations to our Newest Company Members!

Hannah Herron
Clare Losey

Taylor Herron
Brianna Price



Company Corner....

In 2009, the JSOD Dance Company performed at numerous community events including Waco Cultural Arts Festival, H.O.T. Fair and Rodeo, Waco Children’s Symphony, Deck the Halls and the ‘Tis the Season Holiday Show! Thank you for your support of the dance company and we hope to see everyone out at our spring shows!

Company Rehearsals

- January 16
- January 30
- February 6
- February 20
- February 27
- March 20
- March 27

