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# The Spotlight

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JSOD is pleased to announce our new and exciting summer camps and classes!

Registration forms will be available soon this month at the studio and also on our website at [www.jsodwaco.com](http://www.jsodwaco.com).

We will offer six weeks of summer classes for 3&4 and 5&6 year olds from 5:30 – 6:30 p.m. on Thursdays from July 10 – Aug. 14. These classes will consist of 30 minutes of ballet and 30 minutes of tap.

We are excited to offer our JSOD Diva Day Camp to ages 7 – 12! This new camp from 10 a.m. – 3 p.m. July 14 – 18 will be jam packed with fun dance classes and dance education.

Divas Day Camp participants will experience ballet, tap, jazz, hip hop, musical theater, acting, stage make-up class, dance history, dance pedagogy, dance health, dance choreography and more!

We will also be offering a

Summer Intensive Camp for our Company and advanced students.

You will find more information about our fun summer programs on page 2. We hope you will join us this summer and include JSOD in your summer plans!



## Meet the Staff – Amanda McKethan!

Miss Amanda was born and raised right here in Waco!

Amanda took dance lessons growing up for 15 years right here at JSOD! She was a member of the JSOD Dance Company for 7 years. She helped lead the JSOD Dance Company to win many team awards!

Amanda was also highly involved in the Midway Goaltender Dance Team through which she won many awards including 6-Time Grand Champion Dance Team, three 1<sup>st</sup> division awards for duets, Goaltender of the Week

and was nominated for Best Dancer in the Midway High School Production!

Amanda's favorite dance memory is winning a Platinum Award with the JSOD Dance Company in an Encore Competition her Freshman year even though the group had to wait a really long time on the stage for the music to start.

Amanda currently attends Baylor University and is pursuing a BS degree in Elementary Education. She is also a Teaching Associate in 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade at Bell's Hill PDS.

Amanda loves hanging out with her friends, going to the movies, listening to music and going to Baylor sporting events!

Amanda has been working at JSOD for 3 years. She is currently our fabulous front desk manager and teaches Teen Jazz and preschool classes.

Amanda is passionate about teaching kids and helping them to reach their full potential and hopes that dance will become a positive influence in their lives as it has been in her life!



*"I love teaching dance because dance is something that has had such an enormous and powerful impact on my life and I love instilling that passion in other dancers."*

## 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!

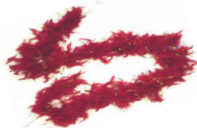
Dance Classes include: Ballet, Tap, Jazz, Hip Hop  
Other activities will include: Musical Theater, Acting, Stage Make-up lessons, Dance Pedagogy, Dance Health, Dance History, Dance Choreography, Dance Movies and more!

All camp participants will be encouraged to choreograph their own short dance routine complete with a costume to perform for the parents at the end of camp! Camp participants will also perform any short combinations learned at Diva Day Camp as a group!

A \$25 non-refundable deposit will be due with the registration form to reserve your space at camp! The \$85 balance will be due on the first day of camp.



Sign up Today!



## 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.

## Waco Kidz Expo!

Saturday, March 29

H.O.T. Fairgrounds Complex

9 a.m. – 3 p.m.

Free Admission with canned food donation! Free parking!

Come by and check out our JSOD Booth and watch the Dance Company perform in the afternoon!



## Spring Break Dates

March 8 - 16

The Studio will be closed during this week!

Have a great vacation!

## Happy Easter!

The Studio will have classes on Mon. March 24!

## Company Corner....

Thank you to all of the wonderful young dancers that came to support the Dance Company and celebrate National Day of Dance with us! This month the Company will be performing at the Waco Kidz Expo on March 29 at the H.O.T. Fairgrounds!

**Waco Kidz Expo! March 29**

**H.O.T. Fairgrounds Exhibits Building**

**Performance Time – Afternoon, TBA**

