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May 2008

The Spotlight



“Rockin’ the Red Carpet” Recital 2008

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It’s hard to believe that dance recital is only 6 weeks away! Please read the following information to help make our “Rockin’ the Red Carpet” Hollywood Recital run as smoothly as possible.

Why 2 Performances?

All of our students and staff work extremely hard to perfect fun recital dances, so we want to reward them by being able to perform them twice! All students in the 5&6 year old classes and up will be in both shows! Two preschool classes and the

Ballerina Dreams class will perform on Saturday night only and the other two preschool classes will perform on Sunday afternoon only.

June 14 Show @ 7 p.m.

All students ages 5 and up
Meredith’s Wed. PRS
Natalie’s Thurs. AM PRS
Ballerina Dreams Class

June 15 Show @ 2 p.m.

All students ages 5 and up
Meredith’s Mon PRS
Jade’s Thurs. PM PRS

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JSOD presents....

“Rockin’ the Red Carpet”

Hollywood Recital 2008

Midway Performing Arts Center

Saturday, June 14 @ 7 pm

Sunday, June 15 @ 2 pm

Free Shows!

Invite all of your family, friends, and neighbors to see your little star!

Meet the Staff – Meredith Sutton

Miss Meredith grew up in McAllen, TX, but she feels like she actually grew up at Melba’s Dance Studio, where she had a cot in the back corner!

Meredith danced at Melba’s for 16 years and won numerous scholarships at dance conventions.

After high school, Meredith started her college career attending the University of Texas Pan American where she was an engineering major! She transferred to West Texas A&M University where she received a BFA degree in Dance.

Meredith also has a MFA degree in Directing from Baylor University.

Meredith has 31 years of dance experience including 5 years dancing in New York! She has been teaching dance for the past 21 years.

Meredith has many amazing memories when it comes to dancing, but her favorite memories include special moments in the dressing rooms, the laughs in the waiting room between classes, waiting in the wings before a show and the individual smell of each theatre she has performed in.

Meredith is a professor at Baylor University in the Theatre Department where she teaches dance and choreography classes. She is married to Seth Sutton and has three little boys – Isaac 6, Noah 3, and Asa 9 months!

Meredith’s hobbies include chauffeuring, potty training, watching t-ball, finding time to sleep, and watching the Dallas Cowboys!

This is Meredith’s 6th year teaching classes at JSOD. She currently teaches preschool, 5&6 year olds, Level 6 & 7 ballet and pointe and the Ballerina Dreams Class!



“There is nothing more rewarding than watching the process of education - To see the perseverance and determination of the sweat and sometimes tears turn into a smile and proud achievement gives me such pride in my students and humbles me to think of my small role in what they have accomplished!”



Hollywood Recital 2008! ★★★★★★★★★★★★★★★★★★★

Finale Rehearsals

At the end of each show, every dancer in the recital will dance on stage together and perform their final bows! During the week of June 9 – 13, JSOD will have afternoon rehearsals for the finale. These rehearsals will include all students except for 3&4 and 5&6 year olds. During these practices, the students will learn the finale choreography and also get to perform their dances in the order of the show.

Levels 1 – 3 only!

Tues. June 10 = 2 – 4 p.m.

Levels 1 – 7 only!

Wed. June 11 = 2 – 4 p.m.

Thurs. June 12 = 2 – 4 p.m.

Dance Company only!

Fri. June 13 = 9 a.m. – 12 p.m.

Recital Costumes

The JSOD staff is working hard to organize and prepare the recital costumes for the students. Costumes will be sent home with students May 12-23. Your dancer's costumes, tuition balance through May and recital fees must be completely paid for before your student can take the costumes home. Please take extra good care of these costumes at your home. Most costumes come with extra accessories that are easy to lose. Your dancer's teacher will give you instructions on how to wear accessories and how to wear their hair. Your child will also get a new pair of pink tights for ballet and tan tights for tap and jazz.

Dress Rehearsal

Dress rehearsal for all students will be on Saturday, June 14 at the Midway Performing Arts Center. We ask that all students arrive by 8:30 a.m. We will start rehearsing the show at 9 a.m. and will run the show as close to the real thing as possible. Normally each group will run their dance twice. We will practice both finales in between Act 1 and Act 2 so that students may leave after they practice their dances in Act 2. All students including preschoolers are in the Finale at the end of the show for final bows! Please remember that no food or drink is allowed in the Midway Performing Arts Building.



5, 10, & 15 Year Awards!!!!

Is this your dancer's 5th, 10th, or 15th recital with JSOD? Please let us know so that we can honor your dancer with a trophy at recital. Award winners will be presented at each show this year! Recitals do not have to be consecutive in years. All years must be with JSOD though.

5 Year Award Winners – First recital in 2004 or before

10 Year Award Winners – First recital in 1999 or before

15 Year Award Winners – First recital in 1994 or before



JSOD Diva Day Camp!

July 14 – 18, 2008

Ages 7 – 12 / 10 a.m. – 3 p.m.

Cost - \$110 (includes a camp t-shirt!)

Summer Combo Classes!

July 10 – Aug. 14, 2008

Thurs. 5:30 – 6:30 p.m.

Ages 3&4 and 5&6 / Cost: \$65



Reserve your spot today
with a \$25 deposit!



1, 2, 3, CHEESE!!!

Recital Picture time is
coming

May 30 – June 1 at the
studio!

Picture sign-up sheets
are at the front desk!

