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October 2008

The Spotlight



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Joy's School of Dance (JSOD) invites you to Bring a Buddy to class the week of Oct. 6 - 9!

Have your dancer's friends or neighbors always wondered what dance class is like? Come let them check it out and see your dancer in action! Buddies will be allowed to sit in the dance rooms and participate in the class as they choose.

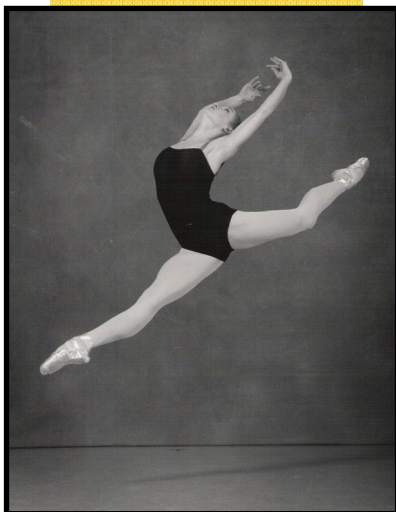
Bring a Buddy Week is aimed at children and not adults or furry friends!

Buddies are not required to wear dance clothes or dance shoes.

If your buddy is interested in signing up for dance classes after buddy week, please let us know and we will check on our class availability.

Your dancer will take home a buddy form this week. Please bring your buddy form to class with your buddy.

Please let us know if you have any questions.



"I am blessed to have the opportunity to share what I have learned with others."

JSOD Welcomes Lydia Spano!

Miss Lydia grew up in Seattle, Washington and has been dancing for the past 15 years.

Lydia grew up dancing with the Pacific Northwest Ballet school where she performed many roles in various ballets.

She joined Ballet Austin in 2001 and started her professional dance career. At Ballet Austin she performed in *The Nutcracker*, *Romeo and Juliet*, and *Raymonda Variation* just to name a few.

In 2002, Lydia was accepted into the Ballet

Magnificat Training Program. Ballet

Magnificat is a professional Christian ballet company based in Jackson, Mississippi. She joined their Alpha Company in 2004 and the Omega Company in 2006.

Lydia performed with Ballet Magnificat and taught master classes all over the world including Belize, Honduras, Prague and the Czech Republic. She also served as assistant to the artistic director for the company from 2007-2008.

Lydia's favorite dance experience is playing Corrie Ten Boom, the lead

Part in the *Hiding Place*, a ballet performed by the Ballet Magnificat Omega Company.

Lydia is married to John Spano who is pursuing his PhD in Philosophy at Baylor University. She enjoys reading in her spare time.

Lydia is new to JSOD this year and teaches our company-level ballet and pointe classes – Ballet 5, Ballet 6, Pointe 5 and Pointe 6. We are very blessed to have her in our JSOD family.





Meet a Dance Company Senior –Lacey Pailes

Meet Lacey Pailes – a beautiful dancer who has a passion for Jesus and ballet!

Lacey attended Mexia High School during her freshman and sophomore years and has been homeschooled for her junior and senior years. Her favorite subject is English and she is a member of the National Honor Society.

Lacey is a member of the Antioch Community Church youth group and the Bosqueville/Homeschool life group that is associated with her church. Lacey also enjoys dancing and choreographing for special events at her church.

Lacey has been dancing for 14 years. She danced for 6 years at Swan Ballet Studio in Fairfax, Virginia, and the past 8 years at JSOD.

Lacey fell in love with dance when she was 5 years old playing a party guest in the *Nutcracker*. Just before intermission she found herself surrounded with white tutus parallel to the top of her head. She was in awe of the “big girl” dancers and remembers the surreal scene so clearly to this day!

Lacey plans to audition for the Ballet Magnificat Training School, a professional Christian ballet company. She is waiting to find out if she is accepted to the program

before making her college plans. Lacey does plan to attend college in the future and major in creative writing.

JSOD is very pleased to have Lacey as a student assistant this year in Preschool and 5&6 Year Old Classes!



Have a Happy and Safe Halloween!

Dance Recital Costume Deposits!

On your October bill you will see that you have been charged for a costume deposit. Your dancer will wear costumes in the recital June 13 – 14. You will be charged a costume deposit for each class your child participates in. If your child does ballet, tap, and jazz, you will be charged for 3 costume deposits.

Students are measured before Christmas and costumes are ordered during Christmas break. All costumes are conservative and age appropriate.

Once the costumes have been ordered, your account can be credited if the costumes cost less than your deposits.



Halloween Costume Week! Oct. 27 – 30!

Wear your Halloween Costume to dance class the week of Oct. 27 – 30! Please make sure you can dance in your costume and that it is “kid” friendly and not too scary!



Come Support the JSOD Dance Company!

Thanks to everyone who supported our Dance Company at the Waco Cultural Arts Festival! Here’s where you can check them out this month -

Oct. 9 –H.O.T. Fair and Rodeo
H.O.T. Fairgrounds, Hot Spot Stage
8:00 p.m. Performance

