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# The Spotlight

## Bring a Buddy Week! Oct. 1 - 4

- \* **New Boys' Tap Class!!**
- \* **Bring a Buddy Week! October 1 – 4**
- \* **Visit our website: [www.jsodwaco.com](http://www.jsodwaco.com)**
- \* **Check out our Adult/College classes!**
- \* **Costume Deposit Information**
- \* **Support the JSOD Dance Company at upcoming shows!**

Joy's School of Dance (JSOD) invites you to Bring a Buddy to class the week of Oct. 1 – 4!

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 might participate in class.

Bring a Buddy Week is aimed at children and not adults or furry friends! If your buddy signs up for

dance classes, you will receive \$10 off your next month's bill.

Some classes including our afternoon preschool classes are closed; however, many classes are still open and we would be happy to add your buddy to a waiting list.

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.



### New Boys' Tap Class!

Calling all big and little brothers!

**Wednesdays  
3:45 – 4:15 p.m.**

Sign up at the front desk or email us if you are interested.  
Idans4joy@hotmail.com

## Meet the Staff – Stephanie Ulmer!

Miss Stephanie grew up in California where she studied dance and Pilates.

Stephanie was accepted in the San Francisco Ballet School at the young age of 15! She also trained with the Inland Ballet Theater, Berkeley Ballet Theater, Oakland Ballet, and Contra Costa Ballet just to name a few.

Stephanie moved to Colorado and attended Colorado Christian University where she graduated with a Bachelor of Science degree in Organizational Management.

Stephanie is married and has a precious 1 year old daughter.

She has studied dance for 24 years, Pilates for 17 years, and has been teaching dance for the past 12 years.

Her favorite dance memory was the time she spent as artistic director and choreographer for the CJDC Ballet Company.

She also trained champion and nationally ranked ice skaters at The Colorado Springs World Arena.

Along with her impressive dance training, Stephanie

also holds a 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree Brown Belt in Karate and Jiu-Jits!

This is Stephanie's 2<sup>nd</sup> year teaching at JSOD. She teaches Ballet 3, Ballet 5, Contemporary Ballet, and Pilates.

***“As a teacher, my main goal is to provide each of my students with correct training while cultivating a passion for his or her art that combines technical excellence with the love of dance.”***





## Meet a Dance Company Senior – Amanda Gohring!

A fun attitude, passionate dancer and fierce performer . . . that basically describes Dance Company Senior Amanda Gohring.

Amanda is a senior at Lorena High School. Her favorite subjects are English and History. Talk about a busy lady – Amanda is the Captain of the Drill Team for the 2<sup>nd</sup> year in a row, the Soccer Team Captain, Vice President of Band, and very involved in the Theatre and Arts programs at Lorena.

Amanda has been dancing for 15 years and has been a member of the JSOD Dance Company for 6 years. 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.

This summer, Amanda received a huge dance honor by winning the Senior Tap Scholarship at the Texas Association Teachers of Dancing (TATD) convention.

When she’s not busy, Amanda likes to swim, play football and just always have fun.

Next year Amanda hopes to play soccer at Stephen F. Austin University. She also wants to major

in business and dance and get her real estate license.

JSOD is very pleased to have Amanda as a student assistant this year in Level 3, Level 5, Teen Jazz and Hip Hop.



### Have a Happy and Safe Halloween!

## Come Support the JSOD Dance Company!

**Sept. 29** –Waco Cultural Arts Fest  
Downtown Waco, Heritage Square

5:30 p.m. Performance

**Oct. 6** –H.O.T. Fair and Rodeo  
H.O.T. Fairgrounds, Pepsi Stage

5:00 p.m. Performance

## Check Out JSOD College/ Adult Classes!

- \* **Ballet**  
Thursdays 11 a.m. – noon  
Mondays 8:15 – 9 p.m.
- \* **Tap/Jazz Combo**  
Tuesdays 6:45 – 7:30 p.m.
- \* **Pilates**  
Thursdays 10 – 11 a.m.
- \* **Hip Hop**  
Tuesdays 7:30 – 8:30 p.m.

## 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 14 – 15. 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 in Nov. and costumes are ordered over 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.

