



Joy's School of Dance
presents
"Choose Joy!"
Recital 2017



Recital Information Packet

Dear JSOD dancer parents! The big show is finally almost here! Please read all the way through this important information packet even if this is not your first dance recital! Our goal is to produce an amazing show with all logistical issues running as smoothly as possible. We have these rules and policies in place in order to produce a very professional and quality show. Please do not hesitate to ask any of the staff members a question at any time! We are here for you and your little star!

Dance Recital Costumes

Recital costumes (that have arrived) will be tried on and sent home with dancers **the weeks of May 1st – 12th**. All costumes, the recital fee, and your tuition balance through April must be completely paid for before we can send your costumes home! Please take extra good care of these costumes at your home and **label all costumes, shoes, and accessories with your dancer's name!** Most costumes come with accessories that are easy to lose. Your dancer's teacher will give you an instruction sheet on how to wear accessories and how to fix their hair for the recital. This sheet will also contain important information on dates and times of any extra rehearsals and the dress rehearsals as well as show times. Your child will also get a new pair of pink tights for ballet and tan tights for tap, jazz, contemporary, hip hop and musical theater.

Recital Costume Pictures – May 13 & 14

Aaron Jetelina is back this year for recital costume portraits! He's one of the most sought after photographers in Texas who specializes in dance. He's been trusted by over 15 dance studios all across Texas. The best part is you've probably purchased action recital pictures from him. Some of the awesome features that will be offered this year:

- Instant view stations – view your portraits directly after your session.(quick, easy, and hassle free)
- All orders must be placed on portrait day. Please come prepared and have decisions makers present.
- Packages start at just \$25 with options for prints, products, and digital images for 2 costumes
- Packages start at \$75 to be photographed in 3 or more costumes.
- Fast turnaround – receive your order within 2 weeks, mailed directly to you. (WOW you mean I will get my pictures before the recital? YES!!!!)
- Top notch customer service – you have a question? contact him and if he's not available you'll get a call back within 24hrs and for an even faster response you can e-mail him.
- All sorts of products – prints, specialty items (button, statuettes, etc), wall portraits, and digital images on a CD.
- GRUMPY – no way, he makes sure your child has a fun time taking pictures. Yes, it may be fast-paced but he always makes sure to capture the best in your child. If you're not completely satisfied after viewing your images instantly you can go back to retake them that same day.

As opposed to previous years, you **DO NOT** have to register for a time slot for *each* costume you would like to be photographed in! Sign up for 1 slot, and you're done! Register quickly as we are expecting slots to go quickly. We are very excited to be working with Aaron this year and have full confidence you will be pleased with his service as well!

TO SIGN UP:

1. Go to our website (www.jsodwaco.com) and login to your Jackrabbit Customer Portal.
2. Select "Register for an Event" in the drop down menu.
3. Locate May 13th and 14th on the calendar that pops up.
4. There you will see several 15 min. sessions.
5. There are 4 slots for each 15 min. session.
6. Click on the time slot you would like to "register for" and a pop up box will appear.
7. Check information is correct and click SUBMIT.

**These are YOUR pictures so please fix your dancer's hair and makeup any way you would like!

Make Up Picture Date – Sunday June 4th, 2 – 4 p.m. at Ignite Dance Studio, 7005 Woodway Dr. #105 Woodway, TX – No need to call and schedule. You can just show up anytime and let them know you are from JSOD and are there for make up pictures.

Recital T-Shirts!

We are so excited about the beautiful artwork for this year's t-shirts. Recital Tshirt order forms will be available at the studio and emailed to you as an attachment. **New this year, we also will provide you a link to an online google form. You only need to submit your t-shirt order once – either through the online form or on the paper forms available at each studio location. Sample sizes for children and adults will be available at the Bosque Location. There will be child sizes (XS – XL) and adult sizes (XS – 3XL). **All T-shirt orders will be due May 5th.** All t-shirts will cost \$15 each. Please make checks out to JSOD. Cash and Credit Card are also accepted. We can also add these charges to your online account.

Recital DVDs and Videos

Magination Video Productions will be filming all shows. The easiest way to order is through their website at www.maginationvideo.com. Order forms will also be available at the studio, emailed to you as an attachment, and in the lobby area at the recital. No personal camcorders or cameras (including cell phones as recording devices) are allowed in the audience during the recital shows. Please respect this rule as we have worked hard on producing a professional show. Flashes from cameras affect the quality of the professional video and also can harm a dancer's vision on stage. Filming with personal devices including cell phones and ipads or tablets can also be very distracting to other audience members! Please be courteous!

Recital Action Pictures!

Aaron Jetelina will be taking action pictures of all the dancers during **Dress Rehearsals!** This year, his staff will be set up in the lobby selling 4x6 photographs before each show, during intermission and after each show! Don't miss these great pictures of your little star on the stage!

Back-Stage Moms

Each year we ask for only 2 – 3 moms to sign up to stay back stage with the class for the entire show. We will have sign-up sheets in May for backstage moms for each performance. Please pick up a copy of Back-Stage Mom Duties when you sign up. Back stage moms are in charge of watching their dance group the entire length of the recital in the dressing rooms, helping the teachers line them up, and helping with bathroom breaks. All moms are in charge of dressing their own dancers and fixing their own hair and make-up in the dressing rooms, but only official back stage moms will be allowed to help line the dancers up and go with the group to the side of the stage. Back Stage moms for the 10 a.m. show will need to stay with the class in the dressing room until each dancer is picked up! This year all back stage moms will be entered into a drawing for a \$25 Chik-fil-a gift card! We will give away one gift card for each of the 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. shows!

Finale Rehearsals (Extra Rehearsals for 2 pm and 6 pm shows ONLY)

At the end of each **2 pm and 6 pm show ONLY** every dancer in the recital will dance on stage together and perform their final bows. During the afternoons of June 6 - 7, JSOD will have afternoon rehearsals for the finale. During finale practices, the students will learn the finale choreography and also get to perform their class dances in the order of the show. *****We will still have regular scheduled classes this week too!**

Finale Rehearsal Tuesday June 6, 1:00 – 3:30 pm at the Bosque Location

2pm Show Dancers ONLY – Levels 1A1, 1A2, 1A3, 1A4, 1B1, 1B2, 1B3, 1C1, 1C2, 2A1, 2A2, Beginning Hip Hop Monday & Wednesday, Intermediate Hip Hop 1 on Tuesday ONLY, Beginning Musical Theater, Pre-teen Classes, Teen Classes, Dance Team Class, Student Assistants

Finale Rehearsal Wednesday, June 7, 1:00 – 3:30 pm at the Bosque Location

6pm Show Dancers ONLY – Levels 2B1, 2B2, 3A, 3B, 4, 5, 6, Intermediate Hip Hop 1 (Thursday ONLY), Intermediate Hip Hop 2 Wednesday & Thursday, Intermediate Contemporary 1, Intermediate Contemporary 2, Intermediate Musical Theater, Advanced Contemporary 1 & 2, Modern, Dance Company

Dress Rehearsal – Students need to be dressed in full costume!

*****AT MIDWAY PERFORMING ARTS CENTER – MIDWAY MIDDLE SCHOOL**

Thursday, June 8th

1:00 p.m.- finished- Levels 4 – 6, Advanced Contemporary 1 & 2, Advanced Hip Hop 1 & 2

- Levels 4 – 6 please be at Midway at 12:45pm ready for your dress rehearsal. We will run your numbers as quickly as possible and you may leave after your last dance.

Friday, June 9th

FRIDAY 9:00-10:00am - Preschool Classes Block One (Order of dances will be sent out at a later date)

Tuesday 10:30-11:30 am Preschool Class (Bosque)

Tuesday 4:00-5:00pm Preschool Class (Bosque)

Tuesday 5:30 -6:30pm Preschool Class (Hwy 84)

Wednesday 5:45-6:45pm Preschool Class (Hwy 84)

Thursday 10:30-11:30am Preschool Class (Bosque)

FRIDAY 10:00-11:00am – Preschool Classes Block Two (Order of dances will be sent out at a later date)

Wednesday 10:30-11:30am Preschool Class (Bosque)

Thursday 4:00-5:00pm Preschool Class (Bosque)

Thursday 5:30-6:30pm Preschool Class (Hwy 84)

Friday 4:30-5:30pm Preschool Class (Bosque)

Wednesday Ballerina Dreams 7:00 – 7:30 p.m. (Hwy 84)

FRIDAY 11:00am-12:30pm- 5&6 year olds Block (Order of dances will be sent out at a later date)

Tuesday 5:00-5:30pm 5&6 Jazz/Hip Hop Class (Bosque)

Thursday 4-4:30pm 5&6 Jazz/Hip Hop Class (Hwy 84)

Wednesday 10:30-11:30am 5&6 Ballet/Tap Class (Bosque)

Monday 5:00 – 6:00pm 5&6 Ballet/Tap Class (Hwy 84)

Tuesday 4:00-5:00pm 5&6 Ballet/Tap Class (Bosque)

Thursday 4:30-5:30pm 5&6 Ballet/Tap Class (Hwy 84)

Thursday 5:00-6:00pm 5&6 Ballet/Tap Class (Bosque)

Friday 4:30-5:30pm 5&6 Ballet/Tap Class (Bosque)

FRIDAY 1:30-2:45 pm- Level 1A Block (Order of dances will be sent out at a later date)

Monday Ballet Level 1A1 6:00 – 6:30 p.m. (Hwy 84)
Monday Tap Level 1A1 6:30 – 7:00 p.m. (Hwy 84)
Monday Jazz Level 1A1 7:00 – 7:30 p.m. (Hwy 84)
Tuesday Ballet Level 1A2 4:00 – 4:30 p.m. (Hwy 84)
Tuesday Tap Level 1A2 4:30 – 5:00 p.m. (Hwy 84)
Tuesday Jazz Level 1A2 5:00 – 5:30 p.m. (Hwy 84)
Wednesday Jazz Level 1A3 4:00 – 4:30 p.m. (Bosque)
Wednesday Ballet Level 1A3 4:30 – 5:00 p.m. (Bosque)
Wednesday Tap Level 1A3 5:00 – 5:30 p.m. (Bosque)
Thursday Ballet Level 1A4 4:00 – 4:30 p.m. (Bosque)
Thursday Tap Level 1A4 4:30 – 5:00 p.m. (Bosque)

FRIDAY 2:45-4:15 pm- Level 1B/1C1/ Beg Musical Theater & BOTH Beginning Hip Hop Block

(Order of dances will be sent out at a later date)

Tuesday Beginning Hip Hop 5:30-6:00pm (Hwy 84)
Wed. Beginning Hip Hop 6:45-7:15 p.m. (Bosque)
Monday Ballet Level 1B1 4:00 – 4:30 p.m. (Hwy 84)
Monday Tap Level 1B1 4:30 – 5:00 p.m. (Hwy 84)
Tuesday Jazz Level 1B2 5:00 – 5:30 p.m. (Bosque)
Tuesday Ballet Level 1B2 5:30-6:00pm (Bosque)
Tuesday Tap Level 1B2 6:00-6:30pm (Bosque)
Thursday Ballet Level 1B3 4:00-4:30 p.m. (Hwy 84)
Thursday Tap Level 1B3 4:30-5:00pm (Hwy 84)
Thursday Jazz Level 1B3 5:00-5:30pm (Hwy 84)
Monday Ballet Level 1C1 4:00 – 4:30 p.m. (Hwy 84)
Monday Tap Level 1C1 4:30 – 5:00 p.m. (Hwy 84)
Monday Jazz Level 1C1 5:00 – 5:30 p.m. (Hwy 84)
Tuesday Beginning Musical Theater 6:30-7:00pm (Hwy 84)

FRIDAY 4:15 – 5:15 pm- Level 1C2/2A Block (Order of dances will be sent out at a later date)

Wed. Ballet 1C2 5:30-6:00 p.m. (Bosque)
Wed. Tap 1C2 6:00-6:30 p.m. (Bosque)
Wed. Jazz 1C2 6:30-7:00 p.m. (Bosque)
Mon. Jazz Level 2A1 5:30-6:00 p.m. (Hwy 84))
Mon. Tap Level 2A1 6:00-6:30 p.m. (Hwy 84)
Mon. Ballet Level 2A1 6:30-7:15 p.m. (Hwy 84)
Wed. Ballet Level 2A2 4:00 – 4:45 p.m. (Bosque)
Wed. Tap Level 2A2 4:45 – 5:15 p.m. (Bosque)
Wed. Jazz Level 2A2 5:15 – 5:45 p.m. (Bosque)

FRIDAY 5:15 – 6:45 pm – Level 2B/Preteen/Both Int. Hip Hop 1/Int. Musical Theater/ Int.

Contemporary 1 Block (Order of dances will be sent out at a later date)

Tuesday Int. Musical Theater 7:00-7:30 p.m. (Hwy 84)
Tuesday. Int. Hip Hop 1 4:45 – 5:30 p.m. (Hwy 84)
Thurs. Int. Hip Hop 1 6:30-7:15 p.m. (Hwy 84)
Thurs. Intermediate Contemporary 1 7:15-8:00 p.m. (Hwy 84)
Wed. Tap Level 2B1 4:00 – 4:30 p.m. (Hwy 84)
Wed. Ballet Level 2B1 4:30 – 5:15 p.m. (Hwy 84)
Wed. Jazz Level 2B1 5:15 – 5:45 p.m. (Hwy 84)
Thurs. Tap Level 2B2 4:00 – 4:30 p.m. (Bosque)
Thurs. Jazz Level 2B2 4:30 – 5:00 p.m. (Bosque)
Thurs. Ballet Level 2B2 5:00 – 5:45 p.m. (Bosque)

Wed. Pre-Teen Ballet 4:00-4:30p.m. (Hwy 84)

Wed. Pre-Teen Tap 4:30-5:00p.m. (Hwy 84)

Wed. Pre-Teen Jazz 5:00-5:30p.m. (Hwy 84)

FRIDAY 6:45 – 8:30 pm- Level 3A/3B/Teen/Int. Contemporary 2/BOTH Int. Hip Hop 2/Miriam's

Army Block (Order of dances will be sent out at a later date)

Monday Dance/Drill Team Class 7:30-8:30pm

Mon. Int. Contemp. 2 6:30-7:15 p.m. (Bosque)

Thurs. Intermediate Hip Hop 2 7:15-8:00p.m. (Hwy 84)

Wed. Intermediate Hip Hop 2 7:00 – 7:45 p.m. (Bosque)

Mon. Tap Level 3A1 4:00 –4:45p.m. (Bosque)

Mon. Jazz Level 3A1 4:45 –5:30p.m.(Bosque)

Mon. Ballet Level 3A1 5:30 –6:30p.m.(Bosque)

Mon. Jazz Level 3B 4:00 – 4:45 p.m. (Bosque)

Mon. Ballet Level 3B 4:45 – 5:45 p.m. (Bosque)

Thurs. Tap Level 3B 6:30 – 7:15 p.m. (Hwy 84)

Wed. Teen Ballet 5:30-6:00pm (Hwy 84)

Wed. Teen Jazz 6:30-7:00pm (Hwy 84)

Miriam's Army Ballet

Miriam's Army Jazz

Miriam's Army Hip Hop

***ALL DANCERS will know before rehearsal the order in which we will rehearse their dances. Since we are running their age groups back-to-back, it is very important that moms help change their costumes very quickly during the rehearsal. Please don't worry about changing hair or make-up at dress rehearsal. Normally each class will find their spots, go over spacing, and run their dance once. If needed, we may run dances twice.

Please remember that no food or drink is allowed in the Midway Performing Arts Building. Picnic tables are available outside of the facility. Please help us keep the dressing rooms and facilities clean so that we can use them again next year! Flash photography and video cameras including cell phones and ipad devices are not allowed during the recital performances. Both are allowed during Dress Rehearsal though.

Dressing Room Rules!

- All performers need to arrive on time to their designated dressing room areas with hair and make-up done.
- **Preschool and 5&6 Year Old Classes ONLY– **NEW this year** – we will NOT be pulling all of the classes on stage for a Finale at the end of the 10 a.m. show this year. Your dancer will be free to leave after they perform their last dance. We do encourage parents and guests to stay for the duration of the show to get a full recital experience.
- **Preschool and 5&6 Year Old Classes** – Each class will be assigned a special area that will be taped off with a specific color. Your dancer must stay in this color circle with the group until they are called to line –up by a staff member.
- All moms are in charge of dressing your own child and fixing their hair and make-up, unless they are old enough to dress themselves!
- Moms – after your child is completely ready in full costume, hair, and make-up, please let one of the back-stage moms know that you are leaving to sit in the audience and they are now in charge of your child.
- Before and After your dancer performs – **please wait to greet and hug them back in the dressing room only – do not pull them out of line in the back-stage hall!** Only official back-stage moms are allowed in the area behind the stage. We need to keep this back-stage area running efficiently and as quietly as possible.

- **All 2pm and 6pm Show Performers** - All dancers must stay in their assigned areas for the entire length of the show. Remember: all dancers are in the finale at the end of the 2 pm and 6 pm Shows for final bows. Dancers are not allowed to watch the show from the audience.
- If your dancer needs to go to the bathroom – please have them either go with a back-stage mom (3-6 year olds) or alert a back-stage mom before they leave the dressing room
- There is absolutely no running or playing around allowed in the dressing rooms. The stair areas of the band hall are completely off limits to everyone!
- We do encourage Levels 1 and up to practice their dances in the dressing rooms once they are ready in costumes, without disturbing the other classes.
- No men are allowed in the dressing rooms. Dads and brothers, please wait in the hall to see your dancer. We want our dancers to feel as comfortable as possible!
- **No food or drink** other than water is allowed in the Midway Performing Arts Center Building, including the dressing rooms! Please keep all food outside of the building at all times.
- Please clean up after yourself in the dressing rooms after each performance.
- Please limit 1 mom or guardian to the dressing room and backstage area. It can get very crowded and we want the dancers to feel as comfortable as possible. Please have your family wait to greet your dancer in the lobby or the outside area after the show.

Additional Information and Rules

- Absolutely **no saving seats** before the auditorium doors are open or in between recital shows. Our Custodial staff will be coming through the audience in between all rehearsals and all shows. All programs, pieces of paper, or any other items placed on chairs in the audience before the doors open to the public at 9:30 a.m. (10 a.m. show) 1:30 p.m. (2 pm shows) and 5:30 p.m. (6 pm Shows) will be removed.
- Please remember that Video and Photography including cell phones and ipad devices is prohibited during all recital performances! The show is professionally filmed and photographed for your enjoyment. We invite you to “live in the moment” and truly enjoy the show! Cell phones and ipad devices can be very distracting to other audience members. Please be courteous! You are more than welcome to take as many pictures and video as much as you like during Dress Rehearsals only!
- Please only exit and enter the auditorium during intermission or between dances if you need to help dress your dancer. Walking across a row during the middle of a dance is very distracting and might cause another audience member to miss a part of their dancer’s performance!
- Performers are not allowed to sit in the audience and watch the show. We need for all performers to stay with their class in the dressing room throughout the entire performance. It can be very frustrating to staff and back stage moms and teachers when they are lining a class up and dancers are missing. We don’t want your dancer to be sitting in the audience when their class is performing on stage!
- Dancers are not allowed in the lobby or the audience before the show or during intermission in costumes. Please have your dancer put on a cover-up over their costume or change if they are in those areas of the building. Please help us keep our show as professional as possible!
- Please understand that staff members stationed at the stage back doors are only allowed to open the doors during specific times. Opening the back stage doors can cause light to flood the stage which can disturb special lighting effects. The staff members will allow dancers back stage in plenty of time before they perform.
- If your dancer is in the **2pm** or **6pm** shows, it is **VERY** important that they participate in **BOTH Saturday and Sunday recital shows!** It can be very confusing to other class members when dancers are not present to perform in a show. Plus, your dancer has worked very hard this year and deserves to shine for 2 days on the stage!
- After the Finale numbers of the 2pm and 6pm shows, staff members will escort all dancers safely back to the dressing rooms where a mom/female family member may pick them up.

Recital Performance Schedule – June 10 and 11

*****AT MIDWAY PERFORMING ARTS CENTER – MIDWAY MIDDLE SCHOOL*******

Saturday 10:00 a.m. Performance – June 10

- Preschool Classes – All Preschool Classes
- All 5&6 year old Classes including Jazz/Hip Hop Combos
- JSOD Company-Opener and selected numbers
- Dressing Rooms will open at **9:00 a.m.** Auditorium doors will open at **9:30 a.m.**
- Show starts at **10:00 a.m.**
- ***Please take all costumes and accessories home after the show!**

Saturday 2:00 p.m. Performance – June 10

- All Level 1A, 1B, 1C, 2A Classes
- Beginning Musical Theater, All Beginning Hip, Intermediate Hip Hop 1 (Tuesday ONLY),
- Preteen, Teen, Dance-Drill Class
- Ballerina Dreams Class
- JSOD Company-Opener and selected numbers
- Dressing Rooms will open at **1:00 p.m.** Auditorium doors will open at **1:30 p.m.**
- Show starts at **2:00 p.m.**
- ***Please take all costumes and accessories home after each show!**

Saturday 6:00 p.m. Performance – June 10

- All Levels 2B, 3A, 3B, 4, 5, 6
- Intermediate Musical Theater, Intermediate Hip Hop 1 (Thursday ONLY), All Intermediate Hip Hop 2, Intermediate Contemporary 1, Intermediate Contemporary 2, Adv. Hip Hop 1, Adv. Hip Hop 2, Adv. Contemporary 1, Adv. Contemporary 2, Modern
- Miriam's Army
- All Dance Company numbers
- Dressing Rooms will open at **5:00 p.m.** Auditorium doors will open at **5:30 p.m.**
- Show starts at **6 p.m.**
- ***Please take all costumes and accessories home after each show!**

Sunday 2:00 p.m. Performance – June 11

- All Level 1A, 1B, 1C, 2A Classes
- Beginning Musical Theater, All Beginning Hip, Intermediate Hip Hop 1 (Tuesday ONLY),
- Preteen, Teen, Dance-Drill Class
- Ballerina Dreams Class
- JSOD Company-Opener and selected numbers
- Dressing Rooms will open at **1:00 p.m.** Auditorium doors will open at **1:30 p.m.**
- Show starts at **2:00 p.m.**
- ***Please take all costumes and accessories home after each show!**

Sunday 6:00 p.m. Performance – June 11

- All Levels 2B, 3A, 3B, 4, 5, 6
- Intermediate Musical Theater, Intermediate Hip Hop 1 (Thursday ONLY), All Intermediate Hip Hop 2, Intermediate Contemporary 1, Intermediate Contemporary 2, Adv. Hip Hop 1, Adv. Hip Hop 2, Adv. Contemporary 1, Adv. Contemporary 2, Modern
- Miriam's Army
- All Dance Company numbers
- Dressing Rooms will open at **5:00 p.m.** Auditorium doors will open at **5:30 p.m.**
- Show starts at **6 p.m.**
- ***Please take all costumes and accessories home after each show!**