



# The Joan Izzo Academy of Dance

## May/June 2011 Newsletter

### **From the Director:**

Dear Students and Families,

I would like to begin by congratulating all of our dancers who performed in Cinderella May 7 & 8. You all did a fantastic job, and I am very proud of each and every one of you.

Please read through this newsletter and the rehearsal information, so you'll be well informed and prepared for the upcoming studio run-throughs and other events. Note there is specific recital information included in this newsletter. The Dress Rehearsal (June 16<sup>th</sup>) is **mandatory**. I encourage all of our students to come to class prepared and on time. We want all of our students to have a memorable and rewarding experience- and this too, is only possible if they are properly prepared. Please help us to help your children in this effort.

***Many thanks and God Bless. ~ Ms. Joan***

### **Calendar:**

May 23-26	Recital costumes sent home in class
May 30	Memorial Day Holiday
June 13-14	Recital Run-Throughs in Studio
June 16	Recital Dress Rehearsal (at NOVA): 5:00 pm
June 18	Spring Recital (at NOVA)
June 27-28	Broadway Bound International
July 5	Summer Session for ages 3-5 and 6-9
August 1	Summer Session starts for Intermediate/Advanced
August 29-30	Registration for 2011-2012 school year
August 31	Kingdom of Sweets Audition

### **Office/Studio Notes**

#### **BILLING NOTES**

1) **ALL** tuition, costume bills, recital fees, etc. must be ***paid in full***. (Any accounts not paid in full will not receive their costumes in class the week of May 23<sup>rd</sup>.)

If you have any questions about your account please speak with Ms Joan.

### **SPRING RECITAL**

We will have two performances on June 18<sup>th</sup>. We will have run-throughs of each show and a dress rehearsal at the theatre the week before the show to ensure the dancers are well prepared for the recital.

1. In-Studio Run-Throughs (June 13-15) will occur the week of the recital. Please read attached info for specific dates/times for these run-thrus. **NO REGULAR CLASSES WILL BE HELD THIS WEEK.**

- Monday, June 13: Show 2 Run-through, 6-8pm. The following classes are involved in Show 2. **Please Note: Hip Hop (Pretty Girl Rock) is in both shows and Ms Joan's Thursday Ballet class is divided between both shows.** Show 1 includes Take My Hand and Sr pieces.

Mon Beginning Modern	Ms Allison	500-600
Mon Adv Ballet	Ms Allison	730-900
Mon Adv Modern	Ms Heidi	615-730
Tues Adv Tap	Ms Alayna	530-630
Tues Adv Jazz	Ms Alayna	630-745
Tues/Thurs Int Ballet/Tues Adv Ballet	Ms Mary	ALL
Tues Adv Ballet	Ms Mary	745-900
Tues Int Jazz	Ms Alayna	745-900
Weds Jazz/Tap	Ms Mary	400-500
Weds Hip Hop	Ms Alayna	615-700
Weds Musical Theatre	Ms Alayna	530-615
Thurs Ballet	Ms Joan	415-515
Thurs Ballet 1	Ms Mary	445-600
Thurs Adv Jazz	Ms Shontya	600-715
Thurs Int Jazz	Ms Shontya	715-830

- Tuesday, June 14, Show 1 Run-through, 6-8pm. The following classes are involved in Show 1. **Please Note: Hip Hop (Pretty Girl Rock) is in both shows and Ms Joan's Thursday Ballet class is divided between both shows.** Show 2 includes Sr pieces.

Mon Int Ballet	Ms Allison	600-730
Mon Adv Modern	Ms Heidi	615-730
Mon Int Modern	Ms Heidi	730-845
Tues Tap/Jazz II	Ms Mary	500-600
Tues Adv Tap	Ms Alayna	530-630
Tues Adv Jazz	Ms Alayna	630-745
Tues Int Jazz	Ms Alayna	745-900
Tues Adv Ballet	Ms Mary	745-900
Weds Int Tap/Jazz	Ms Mary	400-500
Weds Hip Hop	Ms Alayna	615-700
Weds Int Tap/Jazz	Ms Shontya	615-700
Weds Int Ballet	Ms Victoria	700-815
Weds Adv Ballet	Ms Allison	700-815
Thurs Ballet	Ms Joan	415-515
Thurs Adv Jazz	Ms Shontya	600-715

- Wednesday, June 15 will be both shows. Show 1: 6-730, Show 2: 730-9pm.

2. The Dress Rehearsal (June 16<sup>th</sup>, 5pm) will be closed to everyone except for studio staff, dancers, and those parents specifically asked by a staff member to volunteer. **Videotaping will not be permitted at the dress rehearsal or recital.** Your understanding and respect in this matter are greatly appreciated.
3. Spring Recital (June 18<sup>th</sup>) **Call time for SHOW 1 is 10am. Call time for SHOW 2 is 1:15pm.** (*"Call time" is when your child should arrive at the theatre fully dressed, with hair and makeup done.*)

### **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR SPRING RECITAL**

Your children have been working very hard to get ready for our spring performance, and now we need your help. Volunteers will be needed for both shows to help with backstage, tickets, ushering, and concessions. Also, let us know if you have any jewelry, crafts, etc. that you would like to sell before and after the shows. If you would like to help us during the spring performances please send an email to [joanizzodance@joanizzodance.org](mailto:joanizzodance@joanizzodance.org)

### **SUMMER PROGRAM**

It is time to plan your summer at the studio! We are very excited to offer a full program this year during the month of July. Classes will be held for all age groups, Twinkle Toes fairytale camps for 3-5yr olds, Dance til you Drop for 6-9yr olds, and professional workshops by guest artists for 13-adults. Please see information at the studio, or website for more information. Registration is ongoing and class sizes are limited, so please get your registration in as soon as possible to secure a spot in one of our wonderful camps. The Intermediate/Advanced classes will be from 6:30-9pm during the August session. The Intermediate/Advanced session is mandatory for at least 2 weeks to prepare for the Kingdom of Sweets/Holiday Rhythms Christmas show.

### **EARLY REGISTRATION FOR 2011-2012 SEASON**

We want you back! It has been a wonderful and exciting year at the Joan Izzo Academy and we hope you will continue the journey with us next season! Please take a minute to download the registration form from our website ([www.joanizzodance.org](http://www.joanizzodance.org)) Completed forms may be placed in the tuition box at the studio. Students with completed forms turned in by June 1<sup>st</sup> will receive a discounted registration fee. **Registration for next year will be August 29-30, 2011, at the studio.**

### **REFER A FRIEND IN FALL OF 2011**

The success of our school depends on our students and we are always looking to add to our family here at the Joan Izzo Academy. With that in mind, we would like to reward you for bringing new friends to join our studio. In the fall of 2011 we will credit \$50 per referral up to \$200 for every new student you bring in. New students must stay registered with the Joan Izzo Academy through June to receive your credit which will be applied to your last tuition bill.

### **KINGDOM OF SWEETS/HOLIDAY RHYTHMS**

Auditions will be held Wednesday, August 31, 2011 at 6pm. To prepare for the show, Intermediate/Advanced dancers must enroll in at least **TWO** weeks of the summer program. We highly recommend you consider dancing in our time-honored traditional Christmas show. Since the studio will not have a spring performance as in years past, this is the only additional performing experience we will have, except for the recital. The show is cast by audition only and is not based on class participation.