



## February 2020 Newsletter

### February Dance Concepts: Directions and Pathways

Over the next month our dancers will be exploring the concepts of **Directions and Pathways**

Through dance games and skill development our dancers will explore and understand how they can take all of the concepts that they have already explored this year such as size, level, body parts and shapes and execute them forward, backwards and sideways. Dancers will also learn that while they are moving through the different locomotor and non-locomotor they can travel in different pathways such as curvy, straight, and zigzag. As we create our recital dances we will explore how we can use these different directions and pathways to create movement within our dance and on our stage.

### Full Year Tap

In order to be eligible for a full year performance tap program **dancers must take a sessional tap program first.** The last chance to enroll your child in a sessional tap program will be this spring in the April-June session. Ages 3-5 on Tuesdays from 10:15-10:45 with Ms Jewel and Fridays 2:00-2:30 with Ms Chantel, and Ages 6-8 on Thursdays from 5:35-6:20 with Ms Jewel, and ages 9+ Thursdays from 6:25-7:25 with Ms Jewel. *3 and 4 year olds will not require a prerequisite tap session.* If you have questions about the full year tap program please email Ms Chantel Chantel@jadordance.com or Ms Jenna Jenna@jadoredance.com

## **Water Bottles & Lost and Found**

Water is very important when dancing and we want to encourage our dancers to bring their water bottles to class but please remember to take them home with you! Our lost and found box is once again overflowing with water bottles and lost items.

## **Winter Recitals**

Recital preparations are well underway and everyone is getting very excited to perform! We will send out a Recital reminder and recital FAQ just before your recital day. Please click [here](#) for your Junior Recital day checklist. Class attendance leading up to recitals is VERY important so that your dancer feels confident and prepared for their upcoming performance.

**Please be sure you are reading ALL communications (newsletters, emails, etc.) from J'Adore Dance so you do not miss out on any important information.**

By marking all important dates, times, and locations in your family calendar and keeping copies of recital communications we hope all our families will stay informed and can have a positive recital experience!

### **Recital DVD Order Forms:**

We are currently collecting DVD order forms for the Recitals. Order forms are available at the front desk and will be sent home over the next 2 weeks.

Pre Ordered DVD's are \$25, or 2 copies for \$48. All order forms are due the Thursday before recital.

Junior Recital forms due: Thursday Feb 20<sup>th</sup>

Senior Recital forms are due: Thursday March 12<sup>th</sup>

**Orders made after that deadline will still be accepted until April 30<sup>th</sup> but the price will be \$30.**

## **Upcoming Key Dates**

### **Dress Rehearsal Weeks:**

- **Junior Recital Under the Sea-** February 18-14
- **Senior Hollywood Bound –** March 5-11

Please see the recital newsletter for more details – Please come to class in full Costume with Hair done as advised at the time of your costume fitting. Details on hair styles for each class can be found under the parent documents.)

**Senior Recital Tickets On Sale:** Tickets available through EventBright. Links to the ticket sales for both the 1:00 and 3:45 shows can be found under the parent documents.

### **Family Day:**

In response to the feedback we received last year regarding not having classes on the long weekend, **FULL YEAR PERFORMANCE** classes will run as usual on Saturday February 15, Sunday February 16 and Monday February 27<sup>th</sup>, 2020.

**There will be no classes on February 22** at the studio as we will all be at the Meyer Horowitz Theater for the Junior Dance Recital.

***Ms Robyn's Level 4 and 5 and Ms Bridget's Level 6 will have a condensed rehearsal that day at the following times once our teachers are able to return from the Junior Recital.***

***Ms Robyn's Level 4 3:45-4:15***

***Ms. Bridget's Level 6 3:45-4:15***

***Ms Robyn's Level 5 4:15-4:45***

### **Recital Dates:**

Junior Recital – February 22<sup>nd</sup>

Senior Recital Technical Rehearsal – March 13<sup>th</sup>

Senior Recital Shows – March 14<sup>th</sup>

(Please see the recital newsletter for more details)

### **Questions/Concerns/Comments?**

Please contact Ms Chantel ([Chantel@jadoredance.com](mailto:Chantel@jadoredance.com)) with any questions, concerns, or comments regarding the full year dance program.