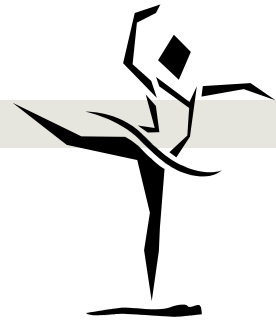


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# JPSD News



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*"Try to be fearless,  
because fear can  
inhibit you and keep  
you from a life."*

*~Miranda Weese  
(MWB)*



## Spring Recital is Right Around the Corner!

Recital tickets are currently on sale at the studio. Tickets are \$8.00 at the studio and \$9.00 at the door. Admission is free to children too small to occupy a seat (ages 2 & under).

**Be Prepared!** The recital is not a one-day activity. Gather all costumes, accessories, shoes and makeup several days in advance so you will know if something is missing or is not right. Make a checklist of your child's routines, listing their costume, tights, shoes and any other accessories and refer to it to ensure you have all of your supplies before entering the theater.

Here are a couple of tips to help your day run smoothly...

- ✓ Place your child's name in all costumes, tights and shoes
- ✓ Make sure all costumes are in a garment bag for travel
- ✓ Pack accessories in a clear plastic bag with your child's name on the bag
- ✓ Carry hats in a container to prevent damage
- ✓ Bring at least one extra pair of tights in each color
- ✓ Bring extra hair gel, hairspray, hair nets and bobby pins.
- ✓ Bring baby wipes/Shout wipes, baby powder, safety pins, clear nail polish (to repair minor holes or runs in tights when there isn't time to change them), nail polish remover, pain reliever and Band-Aids.

**Dress Rehearsal!** Participation in dress rehearsal is *mandatory*. Dress rehearsal allows students to become familiar with the auditorium surroundings, stage, costume and performance. Lighting, music cues, set changes, and other logistics for an organized and professional performance are rehearsed at this time. To ensure an organized and timely dress rehearsal, please arrive 45 minutes prior to your dance's scheduled time. Students must

present their Student Pass to enter the dressing room area and parents must have their ticket pinned to their body to enter the dressing area/theater.

**Dressing Room Etiquette!** It is important for students to respect their fellow students' space and property in the dressing rooms. Students will spend more time in dressing rooms than onstage or in the auditorium, so please do your best to keep them organized and clean. Food and drinks are NOT allowed in the dressing rooms.

**Video and Photography!** Parents or guardians may videotape or shoot non-flash photographs of their dancer(s) at dress rehearsal ONLY. Please note: Video or photography will not be permitted at the recital.

**Auditorium Rules!** Eating or drinking is prohibited in the auditorium. Dancers will remain in the dressing room with their class during the recital when they are not onstage. During the recital there will be a television in the dressing room for students to watch the show.

**Recital Arrival Times!** Students performing early in the show must be dressed and ready to go onstage 10 minutes before curtain time. **Please arrive at least 30 minutes before your scheduled time.** Don't forget your student pass!

**Trophies!** Students receiving a trophy need to be backstage by the second to the last dance for your show. Dancers will receive their trophy in the first show they are dancing in. See the trophy list on the bulletin board for more information.

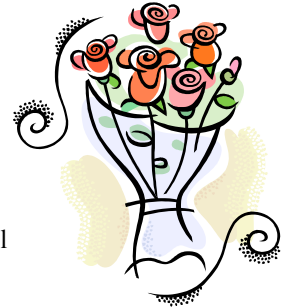
Last, but not least, encourage your dancer(s) to HAVE FUN throughout this performance experience! It is natural for dancers to feel nervous before going on stage. Encourage your dancer(s) to enjoy the excitement and have confidence in his or her self! They have worked very hard and know the choreography! We can't be dancers forever! So enjoy these moments, and soar on that stage!

**Merdé Dancers!**  
**JPSD is looking forward to a  
SPECTACULAR Spring Recital!**

## Flowers For Sale

Your dancer has been preparing for this moment all year long... their moment to shine on stage!!! To make your dancer's moment extra special, flowers and rhinestone pins will be available for purchase in the front lobby of the auditorium the day of the recital. They will be selling beautiful rose bouquets in many beautiful colors such as yellow, peach, white, red and pink complete with greenery and baby's breath. Bouquet and rhinestone pin prices will run anywhere from \$5 to \$10. Limited quantity. Cash only.

All proceeds will benefit JPSD's Performance Company in helping to pay for their trip to Cathy Roe National Dance Competition in Mason, Ohio this July. **Thank you in advance for your support!**



## Register for Summer Classes Online!

**Summer will be hot, hot, hot at JPSD!**

If you are planning on joining us for the summer be sure to register soon, camps are filling up quickly! To register visit our website, [www.jpdance.com](http://www.jpdance.com) and click on the pink Summer Classes link to get started. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us at 236-6011.



### Camps & Intensives

**Storybook Dance Camp** (3 & 4 year olds)

*Session Dates:* July 12 - 15, 9:30am - 12:00pm

**Fantasy Pre-Ballet Camp** (5 & 6 year olds)

*Session Dates:* July 12 - 15, 12:30pm - 3:00pm

**Happy Feet Tap Camp** (5 - 7 year olds)

*Session Dates:* June 28 - July 1, 1:30pm - 4:00pm

**Beginning Dance Intensive** (7 - 9 year olds)

*Session Dates:* June 28 - July 1, 9:00am - 2:30pm

**Intermediate Dance Intensive** (8 - 12 year olds)

*Session Dates:* June 28 - July 1, 9:00am - 4:00pm

**Street Dance Intensive** (10 & up)

*Session Date:* Saturday TBD, 9:00am - 5:00pm

**Ultimate Theatre Intensive** (9 & up)

*Session Date:* Saturday TBD, 9:00am - 3:00pm

### Drop In Classes

#### Monday June 28 & Wednesday, June 30

4:30 - 6:00 Ballet III/IV

6:00 - 7:15 Conditioning/Prep

6:00 - 7:30 Ballet II

7:30 - 8:30 Conditioning/Prep

#### Monday, July 5, 12 & 19

4:30 - 6:00 Ballet III/IV

6:00 - 7:15 Modern III/IV

6:00 - 7:30 Ballet II

7:30 - 8:30 Modern II

#### Wednesday July 7

4:00 - 5:30 Ballet III/IV

7:00 - 8:30 Ballet II

#### Wednesday, July 14

4:30 - 6:00 Ballet III/IV

6:00 - 7:15 Modern III/IV

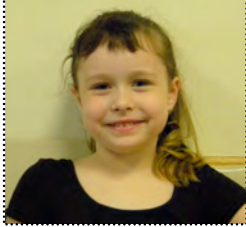
6:00 - 7:30 Ballet II

7:30 - 8:30 Modern II

Let's give a great big **WELCOME** to our Summer 2010 Guest Teachers: Mr. Oliver Arana, Ms. Roig, Ms. Tina De Alderete and Mr. Justin Daniel! JPSD is thrilled they will be joining us for the summer! Don't miss the chance to study under these exceptional Master Teachers!! Check out their bio's under Summer Programs at [www.jpdance.com](http://www.jpdance.com).

**May Students  
of the Month**

***"Inspired Me"***



**Georgia**  
Ages 3-8



**Mariah**  
Ages 9 & up

**June Students  
of the Month**

***"Most Improved"***



**Sophia**  
Ages 3-8



**Molly**  
Ages 9 & up

**JPSD Faculty & Students In The News**

Cheyenne Rogers, JPSD student and eighth grader at Vandalia-Butler Morton Middle School, participated in Northwestern University's Midwest Academic Talent Search. Based on her performance on the ACT and SAT test, Cheyenne qualified for the NUMATS Award Ceremony. In recognition of her outstanding achievement on the tests, she will be recognized with a certificate and medal for each test. The formal Award Ceremony will be on June 5, at Northwestern University Campus. Cheyenne was a first place scorer on one of the categories on the test. She will receive a \$500 scholarship for tuition toward any class at Northwestern University. Cheyenne also won an award for her essay at Women Making History Eighth-Grade Essay Contest!

**Congratulations Cheyenne!**



Gabrielle, JPSD Company Dancer and soon to be 6<sup>th</sup> grader at Weisenborn Middle School, will be traveling to Orlando, Florida this July to perform and compete in American Dance Awards Junior Dancer of the Year Event!

She will be performing in the opening number spectacular, participate in master classes taught by leading professionals in the dance industry, will be featured in the American Dance Awards National Championship Souvenir Program and will compete her solo routine, New York, for a distinguished panel of judges!

**Merdé Gabrielle!**

Scotti Stoneburner, JPSD Company Dancer and soon to be 11<sup>th</sup> grader at Wayne High School, will be traveling to Los Angeles, California to participate in Tremaine Dance Conventions Summer Intensive Workshop. This is a 5-day program in which dancers take master classes in many different styles of dance from top L.A. choreographers, dancers and agents. She will also be auditioning for the Tremaine National Performance Program while attending the workshop.

Sounds like so much fun!!!

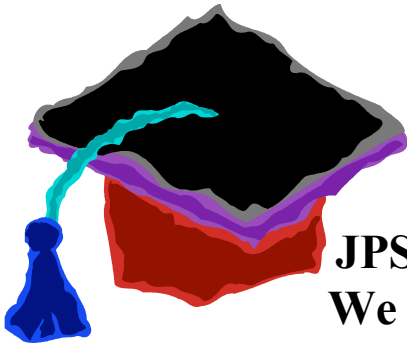
**Merdé Scotti!**

Maliya Drew, JPSD Company Dancer and 4<sup>th</sup> grader at Rushmore Elementary School, attended an awards ceremony Tuesday, June 1<sup>st</sup> and was recognized as the Rushmore Elementary Spelling Bee Champion! Way to go Maliya!

Ms. Shannon was recently accepted into the RN Nursing Program at Edison Community College starting in the fall! She also received the *Bleacher Memorial Nursing Scholarship* for 2010-2011 academic year. The scholarship totals \$1000.00 and is only given out to one deserving recipient each academic year. It will cover her books and possibly her uniforms for the entire year!

Way to go Ms. Shannon!

Ms. Crystal will be attending The Ohio State University starting in the fall for her Masters of Fine Arts in Dance with a concentration in Choreography. She received a University Fellowship, which will fund her graduate school expenses! Congratulations Ms. Crystal! We wish you all the best in furthering your education!



**CONGRATULATIONS GRADUATING SENIORS!**  
**JPSD is very proud of you and all you have accomplished.**  
**We wish you the best in all of your future endeavors!**

**Michelle Callaham graduated from Bethel High School Saturday, May 29<sup>th</sup>. Michelle graduated with honors and was 11<sup>th</sup> in her class! She received the Award of Merit, Principal Award, and the Department of Publications Award. She will continue attending Wright State University where she has been participating in the PSEO program and will have completed 23 credit hours. She will be majoring in Marketing. Way to go Michelle!**

Chasity Eades is graduating from Vandalia Butler High School June 4<sup>th</sup>. She attended CTC and received a scholarship to attend Sinclair Community College in the fall. She is planning to attend Sinclair to begin her general education studies; then she plans to attend a university in Indiana for dance! Congratulations Chasity!

**Olivia Frederick is graduated from Bethel High School May 29<sup>th</sup>. She attended Miami Valley CTC in the Allied Health Tech Prep Program and has received a scholarship to attend Sinclair Community College in the fall! She is enrolled in the nursing program. Congratulations Olivia!**

Jeffree Lamblin is graduating from Wayne High School June 6<sup>th</sup> with a 4.214 grade point average! She is ranked 13<sup>th</sup> in her graduating class! Jeffree will be attending Wright State University in the fall and has been awarded a four-year Wright State Scholar Academic Performance Scholarship totaling \$10,000.00! Wow Jeffree! Congratulations!

**Courtney Myers graduated from Chaminade Julienne Catholic High School May 24<sup>th</sup> and is planning to attend Urbana University to obtain a degree in Education. Best Wishes Courtney!**

Mary Moore graduated from Chaminade Julienne Catholic High School May 24<sup>th</sup> and is planning to attend the University of Akron in the fall to further her study in dance and earn a Bachelor of Fine Arts degree. Best Wishes Mary!

**Crystal Platfoot graduated with honors from Bethel High School May 29<sup>th</sup>. She attended Miami Valley CTC in the Allied Health Tech Prep Program and has received a scholarship to attend Sinclair Community College in the fall! She is enrolled in the nursing program. Congratulations Crystal!**

## Mini Dugout Dancers and Alumni Perform at 5/3 Field

On June 18<sup>th</sup> and July 11<sup>th</sup> Alumni Mini Dugout Dancers will take to the field once again with our current Mini Dugout Dancers! If you get a chance, come down to the ballpark and show your support for our AMAZING dancers! Good Luck on Your Performances Mini's & Alumni! Knock all those baseball fans dead with your killer dance moves! ☺

Also, don't forget that our current Mini Dugout Dancers will be performing at Dayton Dragon baseball games ALL summer long! To checkout their schedule, visit our website at [www.jpdance.com](http://www.jpdance.com) and click on the Mini Dugout Dancers link. The entire schedule for the season is listed under the "Performance Schedule" link. We hope to see you at the field soon!!!

## **Congratulations on a FANSTASTIC Finish at BravO! Company Dancers!**

To finish their regional competition season, JPSD Company Dancers attended BravO! Dance Competition in Indianapolis, May 22<sup>nd</sup> - 23<sup>rd</sup>. Our small, but mighty team of 22 dancers stepped up to the plate and made a HUGE impression on the judges, audience and fellow competitors! Company dancers brought home top awards and overall high score placements from solos to large groups to everything in-between! Congratulations Company Dancers!

A special congratulations to the dancers in Ms. Audra's senior lyrical piece, Moment In Time; which received the FDC (Federation of Dance Competitions) Judges Choice Award – the highest group score of the entire competition! A video of the performance will be featured on the FDC website soon! [www.thedancersfederation.com](http://www.thedancersfederation.com)... so keep an eye out for it! Bravo ladies!

BravO! Dance Competition also recognizes the hard work of teachers and choreographers, and presented Ms. Audra with 4 outstanding choreography awards! Way to go Ms. Audra!

For a complete list of all the awards JPSD Company Dancers received, check out our Competition and Results page on [www.jpdance.com](http://www.jpdance.com). Congratulations Company Dancers on a fantastic finish to your regional competition season! JPSD is very proud of you!

**JPSD Company Dancers are headed to Cathy Roe Ultimate Dance Competition for Nationals in July!  
Watch out Mason, Ohio... Here We Come!!!**

## **2010-2011 Company Auditions**

Our annual *JPSD Performance Company* auditions for the 2010-11 Dance Season will be held on **Saturday August 21, 2010** (specific times will be announced soon), and is open to dancers seeking new opportunities.

*JPSD Performance Company* is comprised of dance students who are dedicated to dance, love to perform, and are looking to be challenged in class, rehearsals, performances and competitions. Our dance company works on a year round basis, and thrives on the technical and performance aspect of all genres of dance. All company dancers study intensely during the week with classes and rehearsals and attend master dance workshops throughout the year. Company dancers will perform at various concerts throughout the year and also compete at the highest caliber of dance competitions. Performance Company is ideal for young dancers looking to perform more often and further their studies in dance, or for those considering studying dance & the performing arts in college or as a professional career.

*JPSD Performance Company* seeks to educate flourishing young dancers and provide them with positive outlet for expression. Life lessons of commitment, responsibility, teamwork and work ethic will be taught through the art of dance. Artistic Director, Audra Kucharski, strives to motivate and inspire young company dancers to be the best they can be and reach their fullest potential.

Be on the lookout for the audition flyer the end of June. This will be emailed to all JPSD students and provide more details regarding the audition. For more information regarding *JPSD's Performance Company*, please do not hesitate to contact the studio via email at [jpsdance@sbcglobal.net](mailto:jpsdance@sbcglobal.net).

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OFFICE HOURS:

**Monday**

11:30 am - 1:30 pm  
4:00 pm - 8:30 pm

**Tuesday**

11:30 am - 1:30 pm  
4:00 pm - 8:30 pm

**Wednesday**

11:30 am - 1:30 pm  
4:00 pm - 8:00 pm

**Thursday**

3:30 pm - 8:30 pm

**Friday**

11:30 am - 1:30 pm  
4:00 pm - 7:00 pm

We're on the Web!

See us at:

[www.jpdance.com](http://www.jpdance.com)

## Hawaiian Classic Golf Outing

Don't miss JADE's Hawaiian Classic Golf Outing! It will be a fun-filled day of golf, skills prizes, raffles, door prizes, food and beverages, and much more! Golfers are encouraged to wear their favorite "Hawaiian" outfit.

Prizes will be given to the best Hawaiian themed outfit!

If you are unable to attend the day of the event, you could always sponsor a hole! Each sponsor will be prominently displayed on the course. It is \$100 per hole and \$250 per Skill Prize Hole. You can also be a Beer Cart Sponsor for \$50 or a Golf Cart Sponsor for \$25.

All proceeds from this golf outing will benefit JADE, a nonprofit organization that supports the JPSD Competitive Dance Team. All donations are 100% tax deductible and provide the funding for our dedicated dancers to compete at regional and national competitions.

**Date:** Saturday, July 10, 2010

**Time:** 2:00pm (Check in begins at 1:30, Tee off at 2pm)

**Place:** Cliffside Gold Course

**Cost:** \$240/team \$60/player (Registration due June 30)



For more details contact Nancy DiNizo at (937) 602-1250.

A great big **THANK YOU** to all JPSD students and families for making the 2009-2010 dance season **AMAZING!**

All of your hard work and support over the past year has been truly inspiring! We hope you had a blast, as did we, and are already looking forward to working with you in the upcoming 2010-2011 season!

Have a safe and restful summer! See you in September... or hopefully before then at summer camps in July! ☺

## Calendar at a Glance

**June 1<sup>st</sup>:** Tuition Due

**June 10<sup>th</sup>:** Last Day of Regular Classes! Tuition Must be Paid In Full Today for Recital Participation

**June 12<sup>th</sup>:** Dress Rehearsal at the Dayton Convention Center

**June 13<sup>th</sup>:** Spring Recital at the Dayton Convention Center

**June 28<sup>th</sup>:** **Summer Programs Begin!** Drop-in Classes, Happy Feet Tap Camp, and Beginning and Intermediate Dance Intensives.

**July 12<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup>:** Storybook Dance Camp & Fantasy Pre-Ballet Camp

**August 17<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup>:** Open House

**August 21<sup>st</sup>:** Performance Company Auditions

