



## Fall 2019 Newsletter

*Welcome to the 2019-2020 Dance Year! On behalf of the entire staff, I would like to welcome you to Jami Masters' School of Dance. Thank you for being a part of our dance program and sharing your children with us! We are delighted that you have chosen our studio for your child's dance training. Our goal is to exceed your expectations, so please let us know if there is any way we can enhance your dancing experience. We have a parent information board in the studio; please check this area each time you visit for important and interesting news.*

### **Classes begin the week of Tuesday, September 3rd, 2019**

#### **OPEN HOUSE, DANCEWEAR SALE, SHOE FITTING:**

Wednesday, August 28th from 9:00 AM to 7:00 PM

Please stop by so that you can see the studio, meet the teachers, and purchase your dancewear and shoes. We will be fully stocked for your shopping convenience.

#### **HAPPY HOLIDAYS – Saturday, December 14th, 2019 Halton Theater – CPCC**

We will be performing "Happy Holidays," our original dance production featuring dancers from our studio. This production is open to all dancers 1st grade and older currently enrolled in a dance class for the 2019-2020 dance year. There will be a **REQUIRED MEETING** at the studio on **Sunday, September 8th at 6:30 PM**. At this brief (30 minute) meeting, you will learn more about the production, rehearsal commitment, costs, etc.

#### **Policies to Remember:**

- We do not close the studio for teacher workdays.
- We no longer have dance shoes available to loan.
- Unless a Drop/Add card has been completed for your child, you will be responsible for paying tuition each month, even if your child has not been attending dance.
- For the safety and health of our students and staff, please do not send your child to class if there is an indication of fever or flu-like symptoms.
- All classes start and end at the published class times. However, teachers may take a few minutes at either the beginning or end of class to take care of administrative duties such as taking roll, addressing parent questions, making announcements, etc.
- To minimize distractions, class disruptions and accidents in the hallways, siblings of dancers may not be left unattended and should remain seated in the lobby or hallway while waiting. Dancers under the age of 8 may not be left unattended by a parent before, after, or between classes. For the safety of all our dancers and staff, please discuss with dancers over 8 the importance of waiting inside the studio for you to pick them up. Your prompt arrival for pick-up and drop-off of your dancer will also greatly assist our staff in keeping class schedules running on-time.

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## Our Website: [www.jamimastersschoolofdance.com](http://www.jamimastersschoolofdance.com)

Studio and class information is listed there. You can also follow us on Twitter at **DanceJMSD**, Facebook at **Jami Masters School of Dance, Ltd**, and Instagram at **JMSD5678**. In addition to our children and teen programs, we offer adult classes in Ballet, Tap, Contemporary/Modern. All information is available on the website: Studio Calendar, Teacher Bio's, Online Payments, Registration, and Studio Policies.

## TUITION:

Tuition for lessons is based on the school year. It is due on the 1st of each month – September through May. A \$15 late fee will be added if payment is not received by the 10th. Statements will be emailed the 3rd week of every month to those accounts not set up for autopay. We offer the convenience of paying your tuition with your credit card, check, auto draft of your credit card or checking account or online from our website. If you choose the automatic bank draft, please send us a voided check or your routing and account numbers. For credit card draft, please complete the form with that information. All of this information can be entered from your customer portal also. Autopay drafts will be processed on the 25th. The annual fee is based on the length of the weekly class(es). A technique class such as ballet, jazz, or tap taken as a second class has a reduced rate. If you withdraw from a class or make a change in classes, please notify us in writing by using an ADD/DROP card available in the studio lobby. We do not refund missed classes but you are welcome to attend up to 3 make-up classes a year. Please check with your instructor for an appropriate class to attend as a make-up. The tuition is the same each month, regardless of the number of classes held in that month.

## CLASS ATTIRE:

Dancers may wear any color or style of leotard and tights to most classes. Laces and/or ribbons should be tucked into the ballet slippers. Do not wear dangling earrings, necklaces, bracelets, etc. into class. Hair for ALL dancers should be up neatly and away from your face, and up off of your neck (this allows for free movement and for the instructors to better see a dancer's alignment). Older students should wear a cover-up when arriving/departing the studio. **Boys** should wear a white T-shirt and black pants or tights. **Ballet Technique** students should wear a black leotard, pink tights with pink ballet shoes and their hair in a ballet bun. Skirts will not be permitted in class. The **Jazz Technique** students should wear black jazz pants, leggings, or tights with a leotard (any color) tan jazz shoes and hair up neatly away from face. **Hip Hop and Jazz/Funk Technique** students should wear leggings (any color) with black canvas/white sole sneakers similar to Keds or Vans, which are worn only in class. **Modern Technique** students should wear a leotard (any color), tights or leggings. **Acrobatic Technique** students should wear a leotard of any color or design, no shorts or pants. We have a fully stocked dance boutique, which carries most necessary dancewear and shoes. Bring your own water bottle if you need hydration during your class.

## SPRING CONCERTS–May 15th, 16th and 17th at Queens University:

Spring Concerts, our celebration of our dance year together, will be held on Saturday, May 16th and Sunday, May 17th. The Company Showcase will be held on Friday, May 15th. Dress rehearsals will be at the Queens theater during the week before the Spring Concert. We will order the costumes during our Winter Break, so please let us know by December 1st if you are not able to participate in the spring concert. The cost to be in the performance is a costume (approximately \$100, which includes the tights and necessary accessories) and a recital fee of \$60.00 per student (Due November 1st). We will charge a non-refundable \$50.00 costume deposit due December 1st. (The deposit is non-refundable because we will have already ordered and paid for the costumes. They cannot be returned to the costume companies.) The costume balance will be due March 1st.

*A special welcome to our new dancers and "welcome back"  
to our returning dancers! We have a great year in store for everyone.  
Please feel free to call anytime with your suggestions and comments.*

Dancingly Yours,

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