

# JOY of MOTION<sup>®</sup>

## DANCE CENTER

# WINTER/SPRING YOUTH SCHEDULE

Kid Motion • Youth Dance Classes • Youth Dance Ensemble • Youth Companies 2010

JANUARY 4 - JUNE 1, 2010

## YOUTH DANCE PROGRAM

Children who dance reap benefits that enrich all facets of their life and enhance their personal growth and development. Joy of Motion Dance Center (JOMDC) provides a wide variety of classes throughout the year for young dancers from early childhood through 12th grade. Our Youth Program includes:

**Kid Motion** — dance classes specially designed for the pre-school aged student.

**Dance Classes** — inspirational, fun, and challenging classes for students in the 1st – 12th grade offered weekly from beginning to advanced levels in ballet, jazz, modern, hip hop, tap, belly dance, ballroom, salsa, and beyond.

**Youth Dance Ensemble** — award-winning, pre-collegiate performing company and preparatory program.

**Youth Dance Companies** — performing companies for young dancers wishing to practice performance skills in a particular dance style and perform throughout the community.

**Performance Dance Camps/Intensives** — summer programs for youth offering unique performance opportunities and intensive study in a particular style of dance.

Youth dance classes and programs are by enrollment only and are designed to be age-appropriate in style of dance and material covered. For early childhood dance (13 months through kindergarten), placement is determined by age as of the first day of each semester. For 1st – 12th grades, placement is determined by grade as of the first day of our fall semester.

**Descriptions of our classes are available on our website.**

DANCE *is for* **Everyone**



ONE OF DC'S BEST SMALL CHARITIES



## KID MOTION

CLASS	DAY	TIME	FACULTY	LOC.
<b>2 Years Old</b> (25 – 35 months)				
Toddlers in Motion	Wednesday	10:45 - 11:30 a.m.	Elizabeth Sielen	FH
Toddlers in Motion	Saturday	10:30 - 11:15 a.m.	Marisha Bourgeois	FH
Toddlers in Motion	Saturday	9:00 - 9:45 a.m.	Elizabeth Sielen	ATL
<b>3 Years Old</b>				
Creative Movement	Monday	4:45 - 5:30 p.m.	Katie Harris-Banks	ATL
Creative Movement	Tuesday	5:00 - 5:45 p.m.	Sara Coffey	FH
Creative Movement	Thursday	4:45 - 5:30 p.m.	Josephine Nicholson	ATL
Creative Movement	Saturday	9:00 - 9:45 a.m.	Marisha Bourgeois	FH
Creative Movement	Saturday	9:00 - 9:45 a.m.	Nicole Harden	ATL
Creative Movement	Sunday	10:00 - 10:45 a.m.	Debra Kanter	BTH
<b>4 Years Old</b>				
Dance Basics	Monday	5:45 - 6:30 p.m.	Sylvana Sandoz	ATL
Dance Basics	Tuesday	4:15-5:00 p.m.	Josephine Nicolson	BTH
Dance Basics	Tuesday	5:45 - 6:30 p.m.	Sara Coffey	FH
Dance Basics	Thursday	3:45 - 4:30 p.m.	Vikki Weinberger	FH
Dance Basics	Friday	3:45 - 4:30 p.m.	Elizabeth Sielen	FH
Dance Basics	Saturday	9:45 - 10:30 a.m.	Marisha Bourgeois	FH
Dance Basics	Saturday	9:45 - 10:30 a.m.	Elizabeth Sielen	ATL
Dance Basics	Saturday	10:30 - 11:15 a.m.	Tisa Herbert	BTH
Dance Basics	Saturday	10:30 - 11:15 a.m.	Nicole Harden	ATL
Dance Basics	Sunday	10:45 - 11:30 a.m.	Debra Kanter	BTH
<b>5 Years Old</b>				
Kid Tap	Monday	3:45 - 4:30 p.m.	Vikki Weinberger	FH
Kid Rhythms	Tuesday	4:00 - 4:45 p.m.	Elizabeth Sielen	FH
Pre-Ballet	Tuesday	4:45 - 5:30 p.m.	Elizabeth Sielen	FH
Pre-Ballet	Thursday	5:30 - 6:15 p.m.	Josephine Nicholson	ATL
Pre-Ballet	Saturday	9:00 - 9:45 a.m.	Krystal Odom	ATL
Kid Tap	Saturday	9:00 - 9:45 a.m.	Liz Bartolomeo	BTH
Pre-Ballet	Saturday	9:45 - 10:30 a.m.	Tisa Herbert	BTH
Pre-Ballet	Saturday	8:45 - 9:30 a.m.	Carrie Denyer	FH
Modern	Sunday	9:15 - 10:00 a.m.	Rima Faber	FH

All Kid Motion Classes will participate in our open house event for family and friends during Youth Dance Festival Week, May 24-June 1.

More exciting classes inside!

[www.joyofmotion.org](http://www.joyofmotion.org)



## YOUTH DANCE CLASSES

### 1st-2nd Grades

Ballet 1	Monday	4:15 - 5:00 p.m.	Sylvana Sandoz	ATL
Ballet 1	Thursday	5:45 - 6:30 p.m.	Francesca Jandasek	FH
Ballet 1	Saturday	9:45 - 10:30 a.m.	Krystal Odum	ATL
Ballet 1	Saturday	9:00 - 9:45 a.m.	Tisa Herbert	BTH
Ballet 2	Thursday	5:45 - 6:30 p.m.	Jennifer Hall	FH
Ballet 2	Saturday	10:30 - 11:15 a.m.	Krystal Odum	ATL
Broadway Jazz 1	Friday	3:45 - 4:30 p.m.	Vikki Weinberger	FH
Hip Hop 1	Monday	5:15 - 6:00 p.m.	Alana Hill	BTH
Hip Hop 1	Wednesday	3:45 - 4:30 p.m.	Namaad Jackson	FH
Hip Hop 1	Wednesday	5:45 - 6:30 p.m.	Vikki Weinberger	BTH
Hip Hop 1	Thursday	3:45 - 4:30 p.m.	Krystal Odum	FH
Hip Hop 1	Saturday	10:00 - 10:45 a.m.	Bridgette Blair	BTH
Hip Hop 1	Saturday	10:30 - 11:15 a.m.	Henny Mendo	ATL
Modern Dance 1	Thursday	5:00 - 5:45 p.m.	Francesca Jandasek	FH
Tap 1	Saturday	9:45 - 10:30 a.m.	Liz Bartolomeo	BTH
YDE Preparatory Level 1	Monday	4:30 - 5:30 p.m.	Program Faculty	BTH
YDE Preparatory Level 1	Wednesday	4:00 - 5:00 p.m.	Program Faculty	BTH

### 3rd-5th Grades

Ballet 1	Friday	4:30 - 5:30 p.m.	Elizabeth Sielen	FH
Ballet 1	Saturday	9:30 - 10:30 a.m.	Carrie Denyer	FH
Ballet 2	Tuesday	5:30 - 6:30 p.m.	Elizabeth Sielen	FH
Ballet 2	Saturday	11:45 a.m.-12:45 p.m.	Kelly Kunst	BTH
Broadway Jazz 1&2	Sunday	1:30 - 2:30 p.m.	Kelly Kunst	BTH
Broadway Jazz 1&2	Sunday	2:30 - 3:30 p.m.	Kelly Kunst	BTH
Hip Hop 1	Tuesday	4:00 - 5:00 p.m.	Vanessa Carmichael-Elder	FH
Hip Hop 1	Tuesday	5:30 - 6:30 p.m.	Bethany Jenkins	BTH
Hip Hop 1	Wednesday	4:00 - 5:00 p.m.	Rachel Lerebours	FH
Hip Hop 1	Saturday	1:00 - 2:00 p.m.	Staci Vernal	BTH
Hip Hop 1	Saturday	11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.	Henny Mendo	ATL
Hip Hop 2	Monday	4:30 - 5:30 p.m.	Juliana Calderon	BTH
Hip Hop 2	Friday	4:30 - 5:30 p.m.	Alana Hill	BTH
Hip Hop 2 & 3	Sunday	12:00 - 1:00 p.m.	Alana Hill	BTH
Irish Step 1	Saturday	2:30 - 3:30 p.m.	Jordan Dudney	BTH
Jazz 1	Friday	5:30 - 6:30 p.m.	Vikki Weinberger	FH
Jazz 1	Saturday	2:30 - 3:30 p.m.	Staci Vernal	BTH
Jazz 2	Friday	5:30 - 6:30 p.m.	Kelly Kunst	BTH
Modern Dance 1&2	Saturday	3:00 - 4:00 p.m.	Helen Hayes	BTH
Tap 1	Saturday	3:30 - 4:30 p.m.	Staci Vernal	BTH
Tap 3	Thursday	4:30 - 5:30 p.m.	Vikki Weinberger	FH

### 6th-8th Grades

Ballet 1	Friday	5:30 - 6:30 p.m.	Elizabeth Sielen	FH
Ballet 1	Saturday	12:45 - 1:45 p.m.	Kelly Kunst	BTH
Ballet 2	Saturday	11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.	Carrie Denyer	BTH
Hip Hop 1	Monday	4:15 - 5:15 p.m.	Alana Hill	BTH
Hip Hop 1	Saturday	2:00 - 3:00 p.m.	Nikki Gambhir	BTH
Hip Hop 2	Monday	5:30 - 6:30 p.m.	Juliana Calderon	BTH
Hip Hop 2	Saturday	1:30 - 2:30 p.m.	JOMDC Faculty	ATL
Hip Hop 3	Tuesday	5:30 - 6:30 p.m.	Vikki Weinberger	BTH
Hip Hop 3	Sunday	11:00 a.m. -12:00 p.m.	Alana Hill	BTH
Hip Hop Adv. Technique	Friday	5:30 - 6:30 p.m.	Alana Hill	BTH

### 6th-8th Grades continued

Irish Step 1	Saturday	3:30 - 4:30 p.m.	Jordan Dudney	BTH
Jazz 1	Wednesday	4:30 - 5:30 p.m.	Vanessa Carmichael-Elder	FH
Jazz 1	Sunday	12:30-1:30 p.m.	Kelly Kunst	BTH
Jazz 2	Thursday	4:30 - 5:30 p.m.	Kelly Kunst	FH
Jazz 2&3	Friday	4:30 - 5:30 p.m.	Kelly Kunst	BTH
Jazz 3	Tuesday	4:30 - 5:30 p.m.	Vikki Weinberger	BTH
Jazz Comp. Training Class	Friday	6:30 - 7:30 p.m.	Kelly Kunst	BTH
Modern Dance 2&3	Saturday	12:30 - 1:30 p.m.	Helen Hayes	BTH

### 6th- 12th Grades

Breakdancing 1	Friday	5:30 - 6:30 p.m.	Emily Wessel	BTH
Tap 2&3	Thursday	5:30 - 6:30 p.m.	Vikki Weinberger	FH
Tap Comp. Training Class	Friday	4:30 PM - 5:30 PM	Vikki Weinberger	FH

### 8th-12th Grades

Ballroom & Salsa 1	Sunday	3:00 - 4:00 p.m.	Laurie Anderson	BTH
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### 9th-12th Grades

Ballet 1	Thursday	4:00 - 5:00 p.m.	Francesca Jandasek	FH
Ballet 1	Sunday	10:00 - 11:00 a.m.	Melissa Lui	BTH
Ballet 2	Tuesday	4:00 - 5:00 p.m.	Tammy Hurt	FH
Belly Dance 2	Saturday	11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.	Adriane Whalen	FH
Belly Dance 3	Saturday	12:30 - 1:30 p.m.	Adriane Whalen	FH
Broadway Jazz 1&2	Monday	4:30 - 5:30 p.m.	Kelly Kunst	BTH
Hip Hop 1	Monday	3:30 - 4:30 p.m.	Juliana Calderon	BTH
Hip Hop 1	Saturday	12:00 - 1:00 p.m.	Staci Vernal	BTH
Hip Hop 2	Wednesday	4:00 - 5:00 p.m.	Vikki Weinberger	BTH
Hip Hop 2	Thursday	5:30 - 6:30 p.m.	Nikki Gambhir	BTH
Hip Hop 2	Saturday	10:45 - 11:45 a.m.	Bridgette Blair	BTH
Hip Hop 3	Monday	6:00 - 7:00 p.m.	Alana Hill	BTH
Hip Hop 3&4	Saturday	11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.	Nikki Gambhir	FH
Hip Hop Adv. Technique	Thursday	6:30 - 7:30 p.m.	Nikki Gambhir	BTH
Irish Step 1	Saturday	4:30 - 5:30 p.m.	Jordan Dudney	BTH
Jazz 1	Tuesday	6:30 - 7:30 p.m.	Vanessa Carmichael-Elder	FH
Jazz 1	Saturday	10:30 - 11:30 a.m.	Kelly Kunst	BTH
Jazz 2	Wednesday	5:30 - 6:30 p.m.	Vanessa Carmichael-Elder	FH
Jazz 3	Monday	5:30 - 6:30 p.m.	Kelly Kunst	BTH
Jazz 3&4	Tuesday	5:00 - 6:30 p.m.	Vanessa Carmichael-Elder	FH
Modern Dance 1&2	Sunday	9:00 - 10:00 a.m.	Kelly Kunst	BTH
Street Jazz 2&3	Saturday	12:30 - 1:30 p.m.	Maurice Johnson	FH

All JOMDC Youth Dance Classes will perform in the Joy of Motion Dance Center Youth Spring Concert, the weekend of June 5-6, 2010 (except for Company Training Classes). Additional rehearsals for the concert will be held June 1-4 (schedule to be confirmed). Show and rehearsal dates are subject to change. Tickets for the Youth Spring Concert are sold separately. All Youth Dance Classes will participate in our open house event for family and friends during Youth Dance Festival Week, May 24-June 1.

## YOUTH DANCE ENSEMBLE

### Director, Helen Hayes

The Youth Dance Ensemble (YDE) is JOMDC's elite program for the developing young dancer, consisting of Senior and Junior level dance companies and preparatory levels for 1st through 8th grades. Admission is by audition only. This pre-collegiate program, with core classes in ballet, jazz and modern, provides an experience that inspires excellence in dance, education and life. The guided curriculum for the program is based upon the National Dance Education Organization standards for learning and teaching dance in the arts ([www.ndeo.org](http://www.ndeo.org)). In addition to core classes, the YDE program incorporates supplemental study in additional dance forms, dance history, improvisation and composition, as well as artist residencies and numerous performance opportunities to create a unique, rewarding and enriching learning experience. The Ensemble has performed at the Kennedy Center's Millennium Stage, Dance Place, Publick Playhouse, The Lincoln Theater, The Arts Club of Washington, THEARC, the J-CC of greater Washington and at special events and festivals such as Dance Bethesda, Imagination Bethesda, and the National Cherry Blossom Festival, among others. For additional information and audition dates and times, contact [youthdanceensemble@joyofmotion.org](mailto:youthdanceensemble@joyofmotion.org).

## YOUTH DANCE ENSEMBLE SCHEDULE

### YDE Preparatory Level 1 (1st-2nd grade, audition not required)

Monday	4:30-5:30 p.m.	Program Faculty	BTH
Wednesday	4:00-5:00 p.m.	Program Faculty	BTH

### YDE Preparatory Level 2 (3rd-5th grade)

Monday	4:00-5:00 p.m.	Program Faculty	FH
Monday	5:00-6:30 p.m.	Program Faculty	FH
Wednesday	5:00-6:30 p.m.	Program Faculty	BTH

### YDE Preparatory Level 3 (6th-8th grade)

Tuesday	5:00-6:30 p.m.	Program Faculty	BTH
Wednesday	5:00-6:30 p.m.	Program Faculty	FH
Thursday	5:30-7:00 p.m.	Program Faculty	BTH
Saturday	1:30-3:00 p.m.	Program Faculty	BTH

### Youth Dance Ensemble - Junior Company (9th-12th grade)

Tuesday	4:00-7:00 p.m.	Program Faculty	BTH
Wednesday	4:00-7:00 p.m.	Program Faculty	BTH
Thursday	4:00-7:00 p.m.	Program Faculty	BTH
Friday	4:00-5:30 p.m.	Program Faculty	BTH

### Youth Dance Ensemble - Senior Company (9th-12th grade)

Monday	2:30-5:30 p.m.	Program Faculty	FH
Tuesday	2:30-5:30 p.m.	Program Faculty	BTH
Wednesday	2:30-5:30 p.m.	Program Faculty	BTH
Thursday	2:30-5:30 p.m.	Program Faculty	BTH
Friday	2:30-5:30 p.m.	Program Faculty	BTH

## YOUTH DANCE COMPANIES

JOMDC delights in providing dance companies for budding youth performers. JOMDC's youth companies have performed at the Kennedy Center's Millennium Stage, the White House Easter Egg Roll, the National Cherry Blossom Festival, Imagination Bethesda, Magical Montgomery, other local festivals, in their own concerts, and the annual Youth Spring Concert. Admission in all youth dance companies is by audition only. For additional information and audition dates and times, contact each youth company director by email.

## YOUTH DANCE COMPANY REHEARSALS

### Groove Elements

(6th-8th grade youth hip hop company)

Sunday	1:00-3:00 p.m.	Alana Hill	BTH
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[grooveelements@joyofmotion.org](mailto:grooveelements@joyofmotion.org)

### Jazz Factor

(6th-8th grade jazz youth company)

Saturday	4:00-6:00 p.m.	Kelly Kunst	BTH
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[jazzfactor@joyofmotion.org](mailto:jazzfactor@joyofmotion.org)

### Soles of Steel

(6th-12th grade tap youth company)

Monday	4:30-6:30 p.m.	Vikki Weinberger	FH
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[solesofsteel@joyofmotion.org](mailto:solesofsteel@joyofmotion.org)

### Raqs Jameel

(9th-12th grade Middle Eastern dance youth company)

Thursday	4:30-6:30 p.m.	Adriane Whalen	BTH
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[raqsjameel@joyofmotion.org](mailto:raqsjameel@joyofmotion.org)

### DanceFusion Jazz Project

(9th-12th grade jazz youth company)

Friday	4:30-6:30 p.m.	Vanessa Carmichael-Elder	FH
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[dancefusionjazzproject@joyofmotion.org](mailto:dancefusionjazzproject@joyofmotion.org)

### Urban Impact

(9th-12th grade hip hop youth company)

Sunday	3:00-5:00 p.m.	Nikki Gambhir	BTH
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[urbanimpact@joyofmotion.org](mailto:urbanimpact@joyofmotion.org)



## YOUTH PROGRAM GUIDELINES

- Youth dance classes are available by enrollment only.
- Participation in any Youth Company or the Youth Dance Ensemble is by audition only.
- For early childhood dance (13 months old through kindergarten) placement is determined by age as of the first day of each semester.
- For 1st-12th graders, placement is determined by grade as of the first day of our Fall semester.
- For the safety of your child, please pick up your dancer inside the building after class. Please be on time to pick up your child.
- Adults and siblings must remain in the waiting area during class. Parents can observe class during designated events such as Youth Dance Festival Week.
- Emergency closings are posted on our website.

## STUDIO POLICIES

- All students must sign in before entering class.
- Students arriving more than 10 minutes after class has started will not be admitted in the class.
- All shoe soles must be clean before entering class.
- JOMDC is not responsible for lost or stolen items.
- JOMDC and its instructors are not liable for injuries sustained on the premises.
- JOMDC classes are subject to cancellation or change of time, location, teacher or substitution based on management discretion.
- Filming and/or photography of any sort are not permitted at any time.
- No animals are permitted on the premises except identified service animals.
- Food and/or gum are not permitted in the studios. Bottled water is acceptable.
- Children in waiting areas must be supervised at all times by a parent or guardian.

## CLASS LEVELS

Advancement by recommendation of instructor only. Please consult class teacher for proper counseling on student's progress, development and placement.

**Level 1:** Little to no previous class instruction in a particular dance form.

**Level 2:** Emphasizes further development and mastering of skills learned in Level 1. Prerequisite includes completion of a minimum of one year of training at Level 1 in grade category and dance form. NOTE: two years of Level 1 may be recommended prior to moving to Level 2.

**Level 3:** Geared for dancers with a sound knowledge of dance technique and terminology within the discipline and ability to execute movements with ease. Prerequisite includes completion of a minimum of one year of training at Level 2 in grade category and dance form or permission of instructor.

**Level 4:** Classes are geared for the advanced dancer and provide instruction on perfecting skills and performance technique. Prerequisite includes completion of a minimum of two years of training at Level 3 in grade category and dance form or by permission of instructor.

## CLASS ETIQUETTE

- Hair must be pulled away from face, for example, in a ponytail or bun.
- Parents are not permitted in the classroom.
- Dress code will be enforced.
- No gum or candy is allowed in the classroom.
- No student may enter class if more than 10 minutes late.
- No child may enter the studio unless supervised by a teacher.
- JOMDC reserves the right to dismiss/expel any student for disciplinary reasons.

## DANCE ATTIRE

For Dance Attire information please visit our website: [www.joyofmotion.org](http://www.joyofmotion.org)

## TUITION

- Payment can be made with cash, personal checks, VISA, MasterCard & American Express.
- Payment for classes must be made at time of registration, prior to entering the studio.
- Class purchases are valid through the expiration date.
- All sales are final and are not refundable or transferable.
- There is a \$35 fee for returned checks.
- Enrollment classes missed must be made up within the same session as purchased.

## CLASS REGISTRATION FEES

First - time student only	\$16
Costume Fee for Winter/Spring only	\$60


## WINTER 2009: JANUARY 4 - JUNE 1, 2010 21 WEEK SESSION

Kid Motion Tuition	\$336
Youth Winter/Spring Tuition	\$336
Company Training Classes	\$336

Winter/Spring Youth Dance Festival Week      May 24 - June 1, 2010



## LOCATIONS

(ATL) Atlas Performing Arts Center   
1333 H St., NE  
Washington, DC 20002  
202.399.6763

(BTH) Bethesda   
7315 Wisconsin Ave., Suite 180E  
Bethesda, MD 20814  
301.986.0016

(FH) Friendship Heights   
5207 Wisconsin Ave., NW  
Washington, DC 20015  
202.362.3042

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