Jane Grech
Dance Centre
Sharing the Love of Dance

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2010 SOUTH AUSTRALIAN FINALIST

Welcome!

Please read the following pages on how to enroll.
Feel free to contact us if you need any help at all!

How to enroll for Term Three 2010
Please complete the attached form as soon as possible and send to us at JGDC PO BOX 110 ST AGNES 5097. Term Two begins Monday 19th July 2010 and forms must be received by this date. If this date has passed, please contact our office to ensure there is still availability. Once received, we will send you a confirmation (generally by email).

How to read the timetable
Start with the age of your child: Determine what Class Styles are offered to each age range by looking overleaf. Then once you have found the style of class refer to the appropriate timetable for your child's age. You will also notice that in some cases there are several different locations, days or times to choose from. Your child only needs to attend ONE of these CHOICES – find which suits your family timetable best.

Choosing a class
Please refer to our Class Descriptions below which will take you through what is involved in each of the styles of dance we offer. If you would like advice on which class would be best, please email or phone us.

Thank you for the opportunity to teach your children to dance.
It is an honour and privilege, and we look forward to
sharing our love of dance again in 2010!

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DANCE SING PLAY *2-3 years with parent / carer* **Classes at: Greenwith and Surrey Downs**

In the Dance Sing Play class you and your child will explore different ways of moving and responding to music, as well as singing songs and finger plays. Children of all ages can benefit from learning dance and movement: they have a natural energy, a natural rhythm and a natural desire to move to the beat of music. Each session is designed to take into account the ability and attention span of the age group and the structured classes often follow simple pre-school themes such as animals, transport, colours, numbers, etc. By following the same theme and repeating exercises over the term, children have the opportunity to develop and refine their skills. The classes also provide an opportunity for you to learn new songs and activities that you can then use with your children throughout the week. We incorporate old favourites and new songs along with a variety of interesting visual aids and props to hold the children's attention and to aid learning. Many props are used to enhance the learning and discovery including a parachute and balls, streamers, feathers, bean bags, soft toys, picture boards, pom-poms, and bubbles. Musical instruments are also used such as shakers, drums and bells. Dance Sing Play classes are a special time to spend with your child, without any distractions of home. In these classes parents and grandparents are vital to the program, and often enjoy the experience as much as the children do. As well as classes being great fun, experts agree that music and movement is hugely beneficial to a child's development. Singing, dancing and playing musical instruments encourages children to develop their language and numeracy skills, improve physical co-ordination, confidence and social skills.

DANCE MAGIC *3-5 years* **Classes at: Highbury, Hillcrest, Mawson Lakes, Greenwith, Surrey Downs**

Our Dance Magic program has built a fantastic reputation for providing children with the opportuity to express themselves within a fun, safe and caring environment. After extensive research on young children's development and learning abilities, together with 10 years of experience, Jane Grech has designed the Dance Magic program to develop basic movement and music skills. In these classes, children are encouraged to use their imagination and expand their creativity. However, this is not just 'play' ballet or dance! Within this structure the basic grounding of ballet and dance technique is introduced including correct posture and the strengthening of different muscle groups. The children are having so much fun, they don't realise they have been learning the fundamentals of dance including balance, coordination and agility. To share the love, magic and wonder of dance, scarves, tiaras, wands, bubbles and musical instruments are used. The use of the imagination is also encouraged by providing opportunities for free and expressive movement. There is an emphasis on exposing children to many different styles of music including classical music, folk dance, creative tunes and of course a few familiar favourites.

CLASSICAL BALLET *From 5 years +* **Classes at: Highbury, Hillcrest, Mawson Lakes, Greenwith, Surrey Downs**

At Jane Grech Dance Centre we stress the importance of classical ballet training. Classical ballet provides the foundation for all other dance forms. It is the most demanding, most disciplined of all dance forms; but also the most rewarding. With a solid ballet foundation, classically trained dancers can transfer their skills into jazz, modern dance, or any other dance form they might decide to pursue. Accomplishing a solid ballet foundation is crucial to becoming an outstanding dancer in any dance form. Simple exercises are repeated each week, but students will also retain an element of the self expressive freedom through creative exercises.Our program incorporates teaching to the 'whole child' and therefore also includes the study of dance history, famous ballets, ballet terminology and body awareness – all which are taught in an age appropriate manner. Assessments are optional.

THE CLASSICAL ACADEMY The Classical Academy is run on Saturdays at our Highbury Studio. We recognise not all families or students wish to partake in an assessment, however it is very difficult to teach half a class of 'assessment kids' and half a class of 'non assessment kids'. As a result, The Classical Academy classes are only for students who wish to complete an Assessment in June of each year. Assessments are non threatening (Please refer to FAQ page for more information on assessments) but do require a good attendance record, a keen student, supportive parents and also cost an extra fee of approx. $60. The same programs / syllabus is followed in all ballet classes. If you do not want your child to participate in an assessment, they will not be disadvantaged. For example: the only difference between a student attending Beginner Ballet on Wed or Sat at Greenwith would be the fact that do not participate in the Assessment at the end of Term Two. Classical ballet students from Level One onwards who wish to be assessed will need to attend two lessons per week for Term One and Two in the lead up to assessment. From Level One onwards Assessments are nationally recognised and lead to a VETAB accredited qualification (Certificates I-IV in Dance Performance Studies)

JAZZ / FUNK *From 5 years +* **Classes at: Golden Grove High School, Surrey Downs**

Energetic and expressive, Jazz is a modern form of dance and is often associated with musicals and music videos. Our Jazz classes encourage students to discover and develop Jazz through a range of styles including the most widely recognised form of Broadway jazz with powerful body movements, isolations and flair, as well as earlier forms of Jazz dance such as the Charleston and Lindy Hop and the more recent Funk Jazz style. Classes include a variety of strength and technical activities using a variety of kicks, turns, jumps and isolations and progress to short and long dance combinations.

TAP *From 5 years +* **Classes at: Golden Grove High School**

Make music with your feet! The name 'tap' comes from the tapping sound made when the small metal plates on the dancer's shoes touch a hard floor creating a variety of rhythmic actions and creating many different beats and sounds in syncopation with the music. This tapping makes the performer not just a dancer, but also a percussive musician: like mastering a highly visual percussion instrument. JGDC's rhythmical tap classes will challenge your feet & co-ordination with tapping concepts inspired by the traditional choreography of Gene Kelly, Fred Astaire & the Broadway musicals, through to the diverse funky styles of the more recent 'Tap Dogs' & 'Stomp' phenomenon's. New techniques are introduced progressively to develop and challenge the dancers. Classes guarantee to be a wonderful workout, are full of fun & always very noisy!

*** NEW!* TOTALLY M.A.D. (MOVEMENT & DRAMA!)** *From 5 to 13 years* **Classes at: Golden Grove Primary School**

Totally M.A.D is a structured yet informal program where students can experience a 'mixed bag' of Performing Arts. It has been designed especially for children who appreciate the variety of combining music, drama and dance, rather than the discipline of one specific style. Students will develop their creativity and imagination through acting, dancing, and singing. The program has no performances (low key open days) and does not require special uniforms or shoes. It's a perfect introductory program for children who have shown an interest in the performing arts as it does not involve a huge financial outlay to get started. Learning occurs through a combination of dance and drama games and activities, whilst also learning dance routines and drama scripts. The class plans focus on introducing the key elements of drama and dance. The program also provides many opportunities to build self confidence and develop self esteem, provide social interaction and make new friends, learn about working as a team whilst developing new skills. Above all though, they are designed to be a fun way to spend the afternoon.

*** NEW!* CONTEMPORARY** *From 13 years* **Classes at: Golden Grove High School**

Expressing yourself through dance is one of the greatest pleasures in life for many dancers and Contemporary dance is one of the most expressive styles of dance due to its versatility and freedom in movement choice and dance concepts. Contemporary dance covers a great variety of movement and is greatly influenced by its resistance to strict technical forms and the many other forms of dance it "borrows" movement from. BASIX Contemporary helps to develop strength and co-ordination through a variety of focussed exercises and teaches appropriate techniques. As the classes progress more complex combinations are taught culminating with learning a full dance piece.

*** NEW!* HIP HOP** *From 13 years* **Classes at: Golden Grove High School**

Cool moves to hot music! Hip-Hop has the leading edge in popular dance. Video clips and reality dance shows have turned Hip-Hop into a phenomenon. It's a rhythmic, high energy and total electric style of dance! JGDC's very exciting, very funky, & very popular hip hop & funk classes are offered to girls & boys from Year 8.....no experience necessary. What's generally referred to today as Hip-Hop is a hybrid of Funk, popping, locking, b-boying, b-girling, uprocking, boogaloo, crumping, and lyrical.* We feel Hip-Hop is quite a 'mature' form of dance (due to the type of some moves) and therefore only offer it to our Secondary School students. If you have a groovy younger dancer, try our Jazz / Funk class, where you can be sure the content is age appropriate.

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STUDENT INFORMATION AND ENROLMENT FORM

STUDENT INFORMATION

Student Name _____ D.O.B _____ / _____ / _____

Parent / Guardian Name _____

Address_____ P/C -_____

Home Phone _____ Parent Mobile _____

Email contact _____

Emergency Contact (Please note, we will always try and contact you at home or on your mobile, however please provide a second contact, in case we are not able to reach you.)

Emergency Contact Name _____ Phone _____

Medical Details (Please provide any medical details we need to know about your child. Please be ensured that these details are confidential, and are only given to the teacher in charge of your child's class.)

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Terms and Conditions (Please read carefully, and sign and date your acceptance below.)

- Fees are payable by the due date, unless prior arrangement has been made by contacting the office. Fees not paid by the due date may incur a late fee.
- Fees are non refundable for classes missed, or if your child does not complete the entire term.
- JGDC reserves the right to change classes at any time. If at any time a suitable substitute teacher can not be found to replace our assigned teacher a class may need to be cancelled or re-scheduled at the end of term.
- Photos of your child may be used in advertising and promotional materials UNLESS you specify otherwise.
- I agree to accept full responsibility for any injury sustained by myself or my child while attending classes, for any injury to my child or children in the waiting areas, and for any loss or damage of property.
- I agree that in case of an emergency JGDC has my permission to seek medical advice and I agree to pay such expenses.
- I understand and accept that due to the nature of dance training that some physical contact may be necessary by a teacher to demonstrate exercises or techniques during class or if there is a need to administer first aid.

I have read and understood the terms and conditions set out as above.

Signed _____ Date _____

Please let us know where you first heard about us: (Please circle)

Letterbox Community Centre Messenger Yellow Pages

Friend (Name_____) Other_____ (please specify)

Help us support the ENVIRONMENT ❒

At JGDC we are committed to preserving the environment in which we live, so our children can enjoy it now and in the future. Please indicate if you would prefer to receive communication via email **by ticking the box.**

Help us support CHILDREN'S CHARITIES Each term the Dance Centre donates $1 for each enrolled child towards charities that work towards creating better lives for children, whether they are sick, disadvantaged, or in need of support. If you have a suggestion of a Children's charity that we can possibly support in the future, please list it here _____.

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ENROLMENT DETAILS

Day	Commencement Time	Name of Class	Location	Duration

Total Duration per week: _____

Performance Dates 2010 (all held at Golden Grove Arts Theatre)

Dance Magic / Beginner Ballet Performance **3-6 year olds**
Sun 21st Nov and Sun 28th Nov Your child will perform on only ONE of the dates. Please ask for times.

Over 6's Performances **18th and 19th September. Please ask for times**

2010 Second and New Uniform Stalls
(Surrey Downs Community Centre: 6 Zanoni Crescent, Surrey Downs)

Saturday 14th August 10-11am
Saturday 11th September 10-11am
Saturday 6th November 10-11am

Term Dates 2010 Term Three **Mon 19th July – Sat 25th Sept** Term Four **Mon 11th Oct – Sat 11th Dec**

THERE ARE NO CLASSES ON THE SATURDAY OR THE MONDAY OF LONG WEEKENDS.

PLEASE ENJOY THIS TIME WITH FAMILY AND FRIENDS!