



JANUARY 2010

Happy New Year to all dancers, families and friends of the JFDC! I hope that you are all surviving the extreme weather that we are experiencing at the moment...roll on summer and at least a little bit of warmth.

Firstly, I would like to congratulate the following students who were presented with awards at the Christmas Presentation Party as special recognition for outstanding performance during 2009: Shannon Saunders, Jenni McIntyre, Clare Burns, Rochelle Winkworth, Marian Loxton, Emma Dyer-Waite and Casey Richens. Thank you to those who supported this event....a fabulous night was had by all and it was a great start to the Christmas holidays.

Also, I would like to congratulate Jodie Kemp on gaining her Associate IDTA Ballroom qualification (HC) and to Hayley Malins on gaining her Licentiate IDTA Ballroom qualification (HC). Your teachers are undergoing continuous training programmes to maintain the high standards of the JFDC.

#### CHANGE OF VENUE: Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> January

As there is an event taking place in the theatre on the above date the following classes have been relocated for one week only to the MK Academy School, Woughton Campus:

- 10.00-11.30 Fame Factory
- 11.30-12.00 Mini Movers
- 12.00-1.00 Dance/Competitor Fitness

Please park in the top end of the Woughton Car Park and entrance can be gained through the gate. The area to be used will be clearly signed.

Superstars and Weenie Wiggles will be in the aerobic studio as normal.

#### ADULT SHORT COURSES

All courses are filling up really quickly so please enrol by E-mailing the office at [jill@jfdc.co.uk](mailto:jill@jfdc.co.uk):

##### **Shenley Leisure Centre**

Samba and Rumba five week course  
Commencing Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> February 8.45-10.00  
£30 per person (£25 to members of JFDC)

##### **Medbourne Community Sports Pavilion**

Jive and Foxtrot five week course  
Commencing Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> February 8.30 – 9.45  
£30 per person (£25 to JFDC members)

NB: First lesson free vouchers are not accepted against short courses.

#### ADFP FEES

This is the last call for 2010 status card renewals. Please place your annual subscription of £10.00 in an envelope clearly marked with your name, date of birth and solo, pairs and slow grades and pass to Hayley or Jodie no later than 17<sup>th</sup> January (first competition). Many thanks

## HALF TERM

Please note that the JFDC will close for half term holiday after classes on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> February and re-opens on Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> February.

**One to One students:** Please let your teacher know asap if you would like to have your normal one to one tuition during the half term closure.

## CLASS FEES AND PAYMENTS

In order to avoid confusion, the appropriate form must accompany all half term payments. In future payments will not be accepted without the correct form which is available on the website. **Please remember fees must be paid no later than the first class of the half term (preferably the last class of the previous half term) or classes will be charged for at the normal higher weekly rate.**

## JFDC

In an effort to be as green as possible in 2010, monthly newsletters will be e-mailed to our students and families. Therefore, can you please make sure that the office has an up to date contact e-mail address. The office can be contacted by e-mail at [jill@jfdc.co.uk](mailto:jill@jfdc.co.uk).

## JFDC UNIFORM

There are a few remaining items of uniform in stock. Please contact the office at [jill@jfdc.co.uk](mailto:jill@jfdc.co.uk) to check sizes and styles available.

## SHOES

In order to protect the feet and encourage good style and footwork, the correct shoes should be worn for class and examinations. Advice can be sought from any member of the teaching staff. Jazz shoes are available through the school at competitive prices (please see your teacher to order).

Good quality Ballroom and Latin American shoes at reasonable prices are available from:  
**International Dance Shoes Ltd**, Fingle Drive, Stonebridge, Milton Keynes, MK13 0AT (Monday – Friday)

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## DIARY DATES 2009- 2010

### January 2010

Sunday 17<sup>th</sup>                      *Freestyle Competition*                      *Stratford*

Sunday 31<sup>st</sup>                      *Stars of Tomorrow*                      *Thame*

### February 2010

Sunday 7<sup>th</sup>                      *Freestyle Competition*                      *Cradley Heath*

Saturday 13<sup>th</sup>- 19<sup>th</sup>                      *JFDC closed for half term*

Sunday 21<sup>st</sup>                      *Freestyle Competition*                      *Coventry*

### March 2010

Sunday 21 <sup>st</sup>	Home Competition	Woughton
<b><u>May 2010</u></b>		
Sunday 9 <sup>th</sup>	Freestyle Competition	Cradley Heath
14/15/16 <sup>th</sup>	IDTA Examinations	Shenley/Woughton
<b><u>June 2010</u></b>		
Saturday 19 <sup>th</sup>	30 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Show	Woughton
<b><u>July 2010</u></b>		
Sunday 11 <sup>th</sup>	Freestyle Competition	Coventry
<b><u>August 2010</u></b>		
Sunday 8 <sup>th</sup>	Warwickshire Double Competition	Stratford
<b><u>September 2010</u></b>		
Sunday 19 <sup>th</sup>	Freestyle Competition	Thame
<b><u>November 2010</u></b>		
Sunday 7 <sup>th</sup>	Freestyle Competition	Coventry
Sunday 28 <sup>th</sup>	Home Competition	Woughton
12/13/14 <sup>th</sup>	IDTA Examinations	Shenley/Woughton
<b><u>December 2010</u></b>		
Saturday 18 <sup>th</sup>	Christmas Presentation	Woughton