

Jayne A Coleman ACADEMY OF DANCE

NEWSLETTER SUMMER TERM 2022



DEAR PUPILS & PARENTS

A warm welcome to everyone and how lovely to be not wearing masks at last!
We are delighted to be starting choreography for our October show.

Our shows only happen every 3 years, so this is a wonderful time to be part of JACAD. All enrolled children are invited to participate and will gain so much from the magical experience, making some wonderful memories along the way. This show includes our 3yr olds through to our 18yr olds.

We naturally assume everyone is now fully committed to the show, and parents are up to date with all our show requirements having received our show bulletin sent out mid-March. We are now in the planning stages, with costume ordering and deposits to pay so it is imperative that you are aware of all that is involved. In the event you have not seen the show bulletin here is the link on our website.

<https://jacad.co.uk/jacad-show-announced-imaginarium-october-2022/>

Password: **lovetodance**

Please feel free to get in touch if you have any questions.

Update on AUDITIONS

We have many pupils of all ages wishing to audition which we are so pleased about. If you still wish to sign up please email jayne@jacad.org. (Audition information available in the show bulletin link above). Please however make note that we have a date change to compensate for so many children returning to school early in September. Therefore, our Audition workshops will now be **moved from Friday 2nd September to Saturday 3rd September** - timings as previously advised.

Everyone wishing to audition will need to attend the workshop to familiarise themselves with the songs and the routines that will be performed on audition day. The Audition Day is Sunday 4th September as previously advised.

Chaperones URGENTLY required

As we enter the final term before our summer break, we are very keen to complete the chaperone licences for the JACAD show in October before the end of term. The role of chaperone is pivotal to the successful and smooth running of the show and without enough volunteers we will not be able to do the show. We have a legal obligation to ensure that we have adequate adults backstage to cover the appropriate ratios for the number of children we have.

The role of chaperone is relatively simple and full training will be given. There will be plenty of experienced parents helping and if you feel unsure about anything during the show Jo Mann and Sarah Fletcher will be available to answer your questions. The main role as a chaperone is to ensure the children have fun backstage, they remain safe and cared for during the show and obviously get to the stage on time to perform. You may also be required to touch up make up, spray hair with hairspray, use hair pins to secure hats, head pieces and assist with costume changes.

We would really like to have a clear idea of how many volunteers we have by 27th May. Jo and Sarah can then liaise with the local authorities and share with you the details of how to complete your DBS check and apply for your licence.

The DBS process is simple, and the form takes less than 10 minutes to complete. You will then need your ID verified by either Bracknell Borough Council (Hampshire families also apply through Bracknell) or Wokingham Borough Council. You will be given training from the council you pay your council tax to, which includes safeguarding training. This will either be face to face online (Bracknell) or independently using the online pack provided by Wokingham.

We really hope to have plenty of volunteers. Please complete the below form and we will be in touch with all those who volunteer.

<https://forms.gle/8faCEXMVGZ67NWkc6>

Sarah and Jo have asked me to say thank you so much in advance and, if you have not taken part in a JACAD show before, you really are in for a treat!

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Half Term over two weeks - Dates as follows

A reminder that next week is our 1st half term week, then 4 weeks later we have our 2nd week of half term.

1st week of Half Term

Normal classes held on Saturday 28th May then a week off:

Half Term 1st week: Monday 30th May – Saturday 4th June (inclusive)

2nd week of Half Term

Normal classes held on Saturday 25th June then a week off:

Half Term 2nd week: Monday 27th June – Saturday 2nd July (inclusive)

Our 2nd week off is to avoid teacher and pupil absentees due to JACAD representing Team England in the Dance World Cup in Spain. This prevents disruption to choreography with too many absentees.

Classes to join for the show

In order that we complete our dances by the end of this term, we would be most grateful if the classes listed below could attend for a slightly different times/longer duration in the final weeks of term. **This applies to the week commencing 4th July 2022 to the end of the summer term.** We will advise if we still require this to continue in September in due course. If your classes are not listed below these remain unchanged.

Monday:

Grade 2 and Grade 3 Tap – 4.45 – 6.15pm

Grade 4 and Grade 5 Tap – 6.15 – 7.45pm

Tuesday:

Grade 4 and Grade 5 Ballet – 5.15 – 7.15pm

Wednesday:

Intermediate and Adv 1 Tap 5.00 – 7.00pm

Thursday:

Grade 2 and 3 Ballet 5.15 – 7.15pm

Grade 6 and Int.Foundation Modern – 4.30 – 6.15pm (*those involved in Singing should attend singing then return to class*)

Intermediate and Adv 2 Modern – 6.15 – 8.15pm (*those involved in Singing should attend singing then return to class*)

Friday:

Grade 4 and 5 Modern 4.00 – 5.30pm

Grade 1 and 2 Modern 5.30 – 7.00pm (*Saturday class should join the Friday class in addition to their Saturday class*)

Junior Jazz – 7.00 – 7.45pm

Louise Callin

You may have noticed a new face around the studio this term. I would like to introduce our fabulous new teacher Miss Louise! Miss Louise has just recently moved back from New Zealand after running her own dance studio on the beautiful Waiheke Island. Whilst the studio was extremely successful and her pride and joy, Louise made the difficult choice to return to the UK to be closer to family. As well as a professional dance background, Louise has a lot of experience working closely with elite competition students and is excited to work with our dancers.

Louise started dancing at the age of 3 at a local dance school in Woking and quickly realised that Dance and the Performing Arts was what she was destined to do. At 16 she went into full time training at Elmhurst School of Dance gaining a diploma in Jazz Dance and Commercial Theatre as well as her ISTD teaching qualifications in Modern and Tap. As well as 18 years teaching experience, Louise also has had a successful professional performing career.

Her professional performing credits include : Thursford Christmas Spectacular (Stage), The Mobo Awards (Stage), Captain America (Film), Judge John Deed (TV), Diamond Entertainment (Events) and P&O Cruises- MV Arcadia, MV Oriana and MV Aurora (Stage) as a Dancer, Dancer/Singer and Head Girl.



WELCOME MISS LOUISE!

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ANNUAL AWARDS

SUNDAY JULY 10 2022, 2PM-6PM

Join us as we celebrate pupils' successes and achievements over the past year

Annual picnic
and awards
at Pinewood

Friends & Family welcome

DIARY DATES 2022/23

Half Term	30 May - 4 June
Week off (no classes)	27 June - 2 July
Annual Awards (tbc)	Sunday 10 July
Summer Term 2022 ends	Monday 18 July

SUMMER HOLIDAYS

AED Finals (should we qualify)	22 July - 30 July
Imaginarium Audition Workshop	Saturday 3 Sept (revised from Fri 2 Sept)
<i>All attendees to sign up emailing jayne@jacad.org</i>	
Imaginarium Auditions	Sunday 4 Sept
Autumn Term 2022 commences	Monday 5 Sept
Show Rehearsals	Sun 18/25 Sept & 2/9 Oct
Show Week	10 Oct - 16 Oct (not included in term fees)
Half Term	24 Oct - 29 Oct (one week only)
Kingston Festival	5/6, 12/13, 19/20, 26/27 Nov
Autumn Term 2022 ends	Sunday 4 Dec
Ballet/Modern/Tap Exams	December

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS

Spring Term 2023 commences	Monday 9 Jan 2023
Royal Berkshire Festival	Sun 12 Feb - Tues 14 Feb 2023
Half Term	Mon 13 Feb - Sat 18 Feb (one week only)
Woking Festival	March
Spring Term 2023 ends	Sat 1 April 2023

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