



# JSD

## Dance & Musical Theatre

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## WE ARE BACK!

Well, the year 2020 will certainly go down in history! The first time in our 45 year history that we have had to close the school down until further notice! That last week of classes was not only strange, but distressing for everyone not knowing when we would see each other again.

Our hearts go out to so many people; those who couldn't sit their school exams, those who missed out on end of year celebrations, those families who have lost jobs, those that have suffered with their mental and/or physical health as a result of lockdown and those families who have lost loved-ones. JSD are back to help with the complete well-being of our children, and if there are any problems please let us know and the JSD family will help in any way we can.

We are very aware that some children may feel anxious about returning to JSD classes; everyone has coped differently during lockdown, and this is normal, but everyone has been away and no one expects anyone to be in top form. Most students (and staff!) are going to get exhausted using their brain and being physical again, but with small steps we will get there... TOGETHER!

Behind the scenes we have been very busy preparing for our safe return, adhering to the latest guidelines from the Government and the IDTA. We all have to be flexible as all dates and events in our diary are subject to change whilst we try and get back to the new normal.

Please check our new website for regular updates!

## NEW TIMETABLE FOR SEPTEMBER\*

### **FIRST LESSON FREE FOR ALL NEW STUDENTS - PLACES MUST BE BOOKED IN ADVANCE!**

*Unfortunately due to restrictions, anyone who arrives without prior notice will not be permitted entry.*

Whilst restrictions are in place most lessons will be 45 minutes long instead of the usual hour. Actual teaching time should remain the same as classes will be able to start on time and there will not be the standard drink break. Please still provide your child with a bottled, non-fizzy drink which they can sip when they need to. We will not be able to provide drinks if they are forgotten.

#### **TOTS (pre-school—Yr 1)**

Freestyle/Latin/Ballroom  
Tues/Thurs 4.15-5.00pm

Wed 4.00-4.45pm

Sat 9.15-10.00am &  
10.15-11.00am

#### **STARS (Yr 2-6)**

Freestyle/Latin/Ballroom  
Tues/Thurs 5.15-6.00pm

Wed 5.00-5.45pm

Sat 10.15-11.00am  
11.15-12.00pm &  
12.15-1.00pm

#### **SENIORS (Yr 7-13)**

Commercial/Street  
Tues 7.15-8.00pm

Wed 6.00-6.45pm

Sat 11.15-12.00pm  
& 12.15-1.00pm

#### **SENIORS (Yr 7-13)**

LATIN

Wed 7.00-8.00pm

Sat 1.45pm-2.30pm  
2.45pm-3.30pm

#### **MUSICAL THEATRE (Yr 2-13)**

Singing, Dancing & Acting  
Tues/Thurs 6.15-7.00pm

Sat 1.45-2.30pm &  
2.45-3.30pm



\*the new timetable is temporary and subject to change with new guidelines.

**OUR POSTPONED SUMMER PRODUCTION HAS BEEN RE-SCHEDULED!!**



# THE LION QUEEN

A MUSICAL THEATRE PRODUCTION



We hope will take place on **SATURDAY 23RD & SUNDAY 24TH JANUARY 2021**  
at Harris Academy, Rainham

*Please look out for more details coming very soon!*



## *A whole school production!*



**SATURDAY 3rd & SUNDAY 4TH JULY 2021**

**At The Civic Hall, Grays**



We would like everyone, of all ages in all classes, to take part in our end of year show!  
Everyone will also need to attend the Photo Shoot on Sunday 23rd May 2021.  
Further details to follow.



## **FUNDRAISING EVENTS!**



With current restrictions in place, we are unable to do our full schedule of fundraising events.

We hope that our Tea & Cake Sale will go ahead as planned!

*Our World Autism Awareness Week 2020 event has been postponed until March 2021.*



## **TEA & CAKE SALE**

*Raising funds for our 2021 show!*

**Saturday 6th February 2021, 9.30am-3.30pm**

**At St Laurence Church Hall, Upminster RM14 2BB**



Refreshments - 'The Great JSD Bake Off' - Raffle - Square Game - Fluff & Stuff - Glitter & Face Painting - and more...

### **COVID-19 - 'THE NEW NORMAL'**

- Dancers will abide social distancing of 2mtr. Spaces are marked on floor for each student
- Maximum amount of pupils in one lesson is 15 (this will be less if a smaller hall)
- TOTS DO NOT NEED TO SOCIAL DISTANCE (MAXIMUM NUMBER IN BUBBLE IS STILL 15)
- Hands must be sanitized on entry and exit
- Please arrive/collect on time and queue, socially distanced. Please wait for your child to be ticked off on our register and let into hall
- No parents allowed in any hall at any time, registration will take place outside the door (no matter the weather!)
- Students will be advised in advance their class times & whether they are attending class or online zoom