

JSD Dance & Musical Theatre



EXCITING NEWS!

In 2025, JSD Dance & Musical Theatre, *previously Joy's School of Dancing*, will be celebrating it's 50th anniversary! Yes, it's true! And we will be doing so much to celebrate as well as fundraising throughout the academic year. Our 50th Anniversary Showcase, starring all of our students in all classes, will be at the Civic Hall, Grays on the 28th & 29th of June, and promises to be an unmissable production! **And that's not all!** After that we will be holding our 50th Anniversary Reunion Party at Ingrebourne Links in Rainham on Saturday 6th September 2025! More details to follow very soon—please save all the important dates in your diary now!



WOW! WHAT A PERFORMANCE!

Back in July we returned to the Brentwood Theatre, a place that our Musical Theatre students have been to many times, but not since 2018. It felt great to be back there again! JSD would like to congratulate all our Musical Theatre students who performed in 'Going Back to The Roots: Part Two!'. What a weekend! Everybody pulled it out of the bag - soloists, duos, trios, dancers, actors/actresses, you were all fabulous! Cast members: please remember you can download and watch the show for free (code has been emailed to you), or DVD/Blu-Ray's can be purchased via www.allmediaworks.co.uk - enter code JSD. Photos can also be ordered from www.carmeljane.gotphoto.co.uk—enter code JSD24.

A DISPLAY OF TEAM WORK!



Once again, we were kindly asked to attend the Branfil and UJS Summer Fayres, respectively, and we of course attended with great pleasure! The JSD family put on two fantastic displays; showcasing their exam routines as well as their Evening of Dance display pieces. We have to send extra praise to the Advanced Dancers who experienced sound problems during their Charleston routine at Branfil, but with Hannah's support, this was quickly rectified. These things do happen, but we always have such a good team of dancers that we are able to "keep calm and carry on"! Well done to all who attended either of the display days; you make us very proud! And special thanks to all the grown ups who got the performers there- you are fabulous too!!.



A YEAR IN PHOTOS!



- * JSD's first ever Salsa Evening
- * Halloween Spooktacular
- * Hannah returned to Lapland
- * Our first Xmas Tree at Upminster Methodist Church
- * Tea & Cake Sale
- * West End performer, Sophia Ragavelas, judging the Great JSD Bake Off!
- * Wellgate Farm using the JSD donation to buy a Herwick lamb that Esmé & Jane named Abs
- * December Exams
- * Gemma turned 40!
- * WAAW 2024
- * March Exams
- * Evening of Dance 2024
- * Quiz Night
- * Branfil Display
- * June Exams
- * UJS Display
- * 'Going Back To The Roots: Part 2'
- * Summer Party & Workshops!

CHARITY FUNDRAISING AT JSD 23-24

World Autism Acceptance Week 24 - £1340.11

Annual donation to GOSH from Pre-loved uniform sales - £230.00

Monies collected at 'Going Back To The Roots: Part Two'

S.M.I.L.E. London & Essex - £360.88 National Eczema Society - £360.00



Halloween Spooktacular!

Friday 01/11/24, 10am—12pm
Brenda Blakemore Community Centre,
Rainham, RM13 9LJ.

Halloween fancy dress competition, glitter & face painting, arts & crafts, games & prizes, tombola, refreshments! Free entry & everyone welcome!



TEA AND CAKE SALE

Saturday 05/10/24, 9.15am—4.00pm
St Laurence church (main hall),
Upminster RM14 2BB.

Refreshments, home-made cakes, raffle, face painting, Square game, Fluff & Stuff, The Great JSD Bake Off plus performance from Musical Theatre!

DONATIONS NEEDED: RAFFLE PRIZES, TEDDIES FOR FLUFF & STUFF, & HOME-MADE CAKES!!

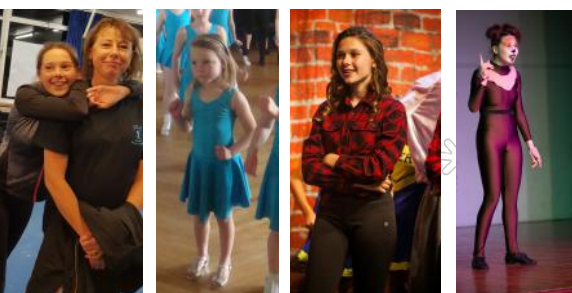
QUIZ NIGHT

Date and Venue TBC

We will be arranging another fun and fantastic family Quiz Night hosted by the fabulous Nina!

If you like arguing with family & friends over how many cities there are in Britain, then this is the night for you!

Get ready for quizzing, questions, queries and quandaries! Details soon!



As every year, we say goodbye & good luck to those who are leaving us for University or work. This Summer we said farewell to Julie's daughter, Laila, who is off to LMA to continue her dance education. Laila has been dancing since she was two years old and enjoyed being part of the Freestyle, Latin & Musical Theatre classes/display teams as well as performing on stage, which is her passion. Laila has been helping on class for nearly ten years so will be very missed on Wednesdays & Saturdays. We wish her the very best of luck!



We also say goodbye to a few of our elder students who are moving on to university, work or college. We wish everybody the best of luck & hope to see you again soon!



We always need donations to our second-hand uniform box, so please bring along your pre-loved Latin shoes, leotards & skirts, logo tshirts and jumpers along to class for someone else to wear with pride.

We still need you to buy "new" (some of our shoes are beyond repair now), so please visit www.pinkpointes.co.uk/jsd for leotards & Latin shoes and order your logo uniform on class with cash!

Did you know, our website has all our diary dates, class times, fees due, information, T's & C's, uniform information and so much more!

www.jsddanceandmusicaltheatre.co.uk

FREE TRIALS FOR NEW STUDENTS!

Anyone who would like to join JSD, or any student in Stars or Advanced who would like to try Musical Theatre, are entitled to a free trial! Please spread the word, especially for our Tot's classes which currently have plenty of spaces.

For enquiries please contact Gemma or Julie or speak to our admin assistants on class!



Upminster Classes

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Rainham Classes

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