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## **JAZZ ON TAP (JOT) WEEKEND! \*\*all events at Southern Poly**

Jazz On Tap is a national festival under Marcus' direction that brings in around 40 dance companies from all over the country for 5 performances and 2 days of master classes all at Southern Poly (where we have recital). This is the 21<sup>st</sup> anniversary of the festival!

Jazz On Tap is a fundraiser for DCS Co through concession sales and an annual donation of \$1000.00 from Marcus in appreciation of the DCS Company help at the festival. All JOT events take place at Southern Poly in the Joe Mack Wilson Student Center ballrooms and theatre (where we had Nutcracker).

On Saturday & Sunday there will be workshop classes featuring master teachers we have selected for the festival. The classes are in the student center building ballrooms just off the theatre lobby & the cost is \$17.00 per class. Company 1,2,3 are required to take 3 classes and Apprentices are required to take 1 class. The workshop is not required for Juniors but we hope you'll participate. Studying from other teachers (especially ones that we know are quality) is beneficial to a dancer's knowledge and growth! We hope everyone will take as many classes as possible!

We are the host company so please act and dress accordingly. **Class and rehearsal attire is black leotards, black or tan tights or jazz pants and hair in a ponytail or bun. No extra shorts, T's, baggy pants, etc (except in Hip Hop). Please plan to be at all events at least 15 minutes early as we start on time!!**

Parents, help your dancer by packing water, healthy meals and snacks. There is no time to run out for food during many of the events. **Get your tickets ASAP as shows will sell out. Purchase tickets and view festival info at [www.dancefestinc.com](http://www.dancefestinc.com).**

**Please remember, your company contract specifies that all CO. 1-3 families must work 2 shifts at JOT & 2 shifts at B'fest . APP & JR. CO. families must work 2 shifts at JOT. The sign up book will be at the desk.**

### **Wed., Feb. 27** \*\*the schedule is such that you can also attend your classes at the studio that night

6:15-6:30pm – CO. 3 rehearse at S. Poly

6:15-6:45pm – CO. 1 rehearse at S. Poly

6:55-7:10pm – JR. CO. rehearse at S. Poly

7:45-8:05pm – APP. CO. rehearse at S. Poly

8:45-9:00pm – CO. 2 rehearse at S. Poly

### **Fri., Feb. 29**

6:00-6:15pm – Tap Ladies rehearse at S. Poly

6:30pm – call time & 7:30pm show for CO. 1 & 2 & Tap Ladies for JOT performance

### **Sat., March 1**

Morning & afternoon – JOT master classes

1:00pm – call time & 2:00pm show for APP. CO. & JR. CO. for JOT performance

4:00pm – call time & 5:00pm show for CO. 3 and Tap Ladies for JOT performance

7:00pm – call time & 8:00pm show for CO. 1 for JOT performance

### **Sun., March 2**

Morning – JOT master classes

1:00pm – call time & 2:00pm show for ALL DCS Companies (no ladies tap) for JOT performance

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BALLET FEST (Bfest) WEEKEND! **all events at Southern Poly

BalletFest Atlanta 2007 is a national festival under Marcus' direction that brings in around 30 dance companies from all over the country for 3 performances and 2 days of master classes. This is the 4th anniversary of the festival!

All events take place at Southern Polytech in the Joe Mack Wilson Student Center ballrooms and theatre (where we had Nutcracker).

On Saturday & Sunday there will be workshop classes featuring master teachers we have selected for the festival. The classes are in the student center building ballrooms just off the theatre lobby & the cost is \$17.00 per class. Company 1,2,3 are required to take 1 class. Apprentices are encouraged to take classes. Studying from other teachers (especially ones that we know are quality) is beneficial to a dancer's knowledge and growth! I hope everyone will take as many classes as possible!

We are the host company so please act and dress accordingly. **Class and rehearsal attire is solid colored leotards and pink tights with the foot covered, hair in a perfect bun, no skirt unless the teacher allows it.** Please plan to be at all events at least 15 minutes early as we start on time!! You must be thoroughly warmed up (either on your own or preferably by a prior technique class) if you are taking pointe, variations or pas de deux class.

Parents, help your dancer by packing water, healthy meals and snacks. There is no time to run out for food during many of the events. **Get your tickets ASAP as shows will sell out. Purchase tickets and view festival info at www.dancefestinc.com.**

Please remember, your company contract specifies that all CO. 1-3 families must work 2 shifts at JOT & 2 shifts at B'fest . APP & JR. CO. families must work 2 shifts at JOT. The sign up book will be at the desk.

Fri., March 7

6:00-6:20pm – CO. 2 rehearse at S. Poly

6:20-6:35pm – CO. 1 rehearse at S. Poly

6:35-6:50pm – CO. 3 rehearse at S. Poly

Sat., March 8

morning & afternoon – Bfest master classes

6:00pm – call time & 7:30pm show for CO. 1 for Bfest performance

Sun., March 9

morning – Bfest master classes

12:00pm – call time & 1:00pm show for CO. 2 & 3 for Bfest performance

3:30pm – call time & 4:30pm show for CO. 1, 2 & 3 for B'fest performance

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**Sat., March 15 – CO. auditions for the 2008-09 DCS Company at the studio**

>9:00-10:00am – CO. 1      >10:00-11:00am – CO. 2      >11:00am-12:00pm – CO. 3  
>12:30-1:30pm – Apprentice Company      >1:30-2:30pm – Junior Company

*\*\*if you are a returning company member, please audition in the next level up. In other words, if you are a 2007-08 Junior Co. member, you would try out for the 2008-09 Apprentice Company*

**Sun., April 6-Sun., April 13 – Spring Break**

**Fri., April 25-Sat., April 26 – Panoply Arts Festival, Huntsville, AL**

>choreography competition for CO. 1

**Sat., April 26, 1:30-2:30pm – Panoply Arts Festival, Huntsville, AL**

>1 hour performance for Apprentice Co, & CO. 1, 2, and 3

Please call the Holiday Inn Huntsville Downtown at 256-533-1400 to make a reservation. The rate is \$89 not including taxes, etc. Ask for the Dancentre South 2008 Group and tell them you are performing at Panoply. They were only able to hold 40 rooms for us so please don't wait too long to book. This hotel is right across the street from the park where the festival is held and is a super convenient place to stay! It is possible to drive over to Huntsville that morning before the show if you prefer not to spend the night.

**Wed., May 7-Sun. May 11 – DCS Recital Weekend**

>we will be presenting 6 shows this year!

**Fri. May 30 – Thurs. June 5 – “New 2008-09” CO. 1, 2, 3 Company Dance Camp at DCS studio**

These dates had to be changed due to our Piccolo-Spoleto show. We will run camp from approx. 2-8:00pm on Fri. through Sun. and from approx. 9am-3pm on Mon. through Thurs. Dancers going to Spoleto will dismiss at noon on Thurs. so you can head to Charleston.

**Fri. June 6, 12:00pm – Piccolo-Spoleto Dance at Noon Series**

>“Old 2007-08” CO. 1, 2 & 3 will perform. We are getting a hotel block secured. This was originally scheduled for June 1 but had to be changed due to Cherokee Co. graduations!

**Mon. June 9-Fri., June 13 –“New 2008-09” APP. CO. & JR. CO. Company Dance Camp at DCS studio**

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JAZZ ON TAP ON TOUR SUMMER DANCE INTENSIVE

Fri., July 11 – Sun. July 13 – Jazz On Tap On Tour Summer Dance Camp

“ON TOUR DANCERS” pre-camp at DCS studio

Sun., July 13 – Wed., July 16 – Jazz On Tap On Tour Summer Dance Camp

“Atlanta 1 Camp” at the Crowne Plaza Atlanta-Marietta, Marietta, GA

Wed., July 16 – Sat., July 19 – Jazz On Tap On Tour Summer Dance Camp

“Atlanta 2 Camp” at the Crowne Plaza Atlanta-Marietta, Marietta, GA

Tues., July 22 – Fri., July 25 – Jazz On Tap On Tour Summer Dance Camp

“Roseville, MI Camp” at the Best Western Georgian Inn, Roseville, MI

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