

All That Jazz Dance Studio

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Of Special Interest:

- New This Year:** New All That Jazz signature clothing includes: purple and smoke color Sugar Lips tank tops, black spandex shorts, pink leg warmers, black and grey boat neck long sleeve shirts, black fleece headbands, as well as new colors in our sweatpants and boat neck sweatshirts! Please see the included order form with this packet and order by Nov. 30th.
- Studio Showcase Week** is from Monday, December 12th-Sunday, December 18th.
- Our 14th Annual Recital** is Sunday, June 3rd, 2011 at Watertown High School. The Dress Rehearsal is Tuesday, May 29th, 2011.
- Coming up this spring:** All That Jazz Dancers will once again be performing at Kids FunFest and other venues in May...
- Ask Miss Deb** about All That Jazz birthday parties!

A Note from the Director:

This newsletter contains important information concerning the remainder of the school year. Please be sure to read both sides of the newsletter very carefully. This is also a reminder that the week of December 12th-18th is our Studio Showcase Week. I encourage all families to come and see how much the dancers have improved and how much fun we have during classes! This packet also includes an invoice for any remaining tuition and costume fees, as well as an optional order form for All That Jazz signature dance clothes, including new colors in Sugar lips tank tops, spandex shorts, leg

warmers, boat neck long sleeve shirts and fleece headbands! Costumes are in the process of being ordered for every student. Costumes are non-returnable, and the costume fee is non-refundable. The entire bill must be paid in full by December 1st (unless on a pre-approved payment plan). As always, please feel free to call me with any questions.

With the snow season rapidly approaching, I want to remind parents that snow cancellations and any other studio closings for upcoming holidays and vacations can be found on the home page of our web site, www.allthatjazznewton.com. I look forward to seeing everybody at the Studio Showcase.

Studio Notes:

- 1) We are excited to announce that our 14th Annual Recital will be taking place on Sunday June 3rd, 2012 at Watertown High School (50 Columbia St.) The Dress Rehearsal is on Tuesday May 29th, 2012 also at Watertown High School.
- 2) Please do not block or park in any of the driveways next to the studio.
- 3) The changing room in the studio is rapidly becoming full and cluttered with lost and found items. Please check to see if any of these items belong to your children. As always, we are inviting all students to bring in old dance shoes for a shoe swap during the Studio Showcase Week.

4) The studio follows the Newton Public School schedule for holidays, vacations, and snow days. In the event of a storm occurring after-school hours, please check our web site, www.allthatjazznewton.com for cancellation information.

5) Please remember that for both parents and students alike, NO STREET SHOES on the dance floor!

6) If you haven't been receiving All That Jazz emails this fall, please email Miss Deb at missdeb@allthatjazznewton.com with a current email address. We have many exciting events coming up this spring, and I will be notifying parents via email about them.

(Kindly turn this page over)

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Come Discover the Joy
of Dancing at
All That Jazz!

Just in Time for the Holidays: New All That Jazz Attire!

Included in this packet is an order form for all of our clothing. A complete order form can also be found on our website. New Items this year include: Black spandex shorts, pink leg warmers, black fleece headbands, black and grey boat neck long sleeve shirts and new colors of Sugar Lips tank tops, sweat pants and boat neck sweatshirts. And,

Faculty Bio's:

All That Jazz is very fortunate to have such a terrific group of teachers. All of the teachers work hard with Miss Deb to create a wonderfully fun and challenging syllabus for each of the classes. We are very lucky to be welcoming Miss Lindsay Chessen and Miss Samantha Lawsky to our community this year.

Miss Lindsay Chessen is new to All That Jazz but has already endeared herself to all of our students. Miss Lindsay has a Masters degree in Dance Pedagogy and has taught all forms of dance to children starting at age 3. Miss Lindsay's philosophy of "keeping the fun" in dance class, whether her students are beginners or the most advanced students at the studio, completely matches that of All That Jazz!

Miss Samantha Lawsky- We are also so pleased to welcome Miss Samantha to All That Jazz! She is a recent graduate of Emerson College where she was President of the Emerson Dance Company. In addition to running the 90 person college company, Miss Samantha

once again we are still offering our fabulous hooded gray sweatshirts, pink and black zip-up sweatshirts, black jazz pants and sweatpants. There are samples of all of the clothing at the studio, so please feel free to ask the teachers to try them on for proper sizing. Orders must be placed by November 30th in order to get them in time for Chanukah and Christmas.

has also taught at several dance studios and summer camps where she was responsible for teaching dance to children ages 3-16. Miss Samantha is now so excited to begin her journey at All That Jazz!

Miss Heather Myers- Miss Heather has been with All That Jazz for 7 years. She is a graduate of Framingham State College where she was president of the Dance Club for two years. Miss Heather currently teaches at several local dance studios and has taught hip hop workshops and classes at local private schools. Her choreography has received Gold scores at several dance competitions. Miss Heather is also a member of the local hip hop group, Pro Nailz.

Miss Deb Vogel grew up in Newton and attended Peirce Elementary School, Day Junior High, and Newton North High School. After graduating from Bowdoin College, Miss Deb was Director of Dance at the Rivers School in Weston. She then opened All That Jazz Dance Studio in the fall of 1998. Miss Deb has 2 children, Gabrielle (7 years old) and Matthew (4 years old), both of whom are dancing this year!

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Upcoming Calendar Events:

November 23-27- Thanksgiving Break: No Classes
December 12-18- Studio Showcase Week
December 19-January 8- Winter Break: No Classes
January 9- Classes Resume
January 15- Martin Luther King Day: No Classes
January 22- Sunday Hip Hop Workshop Begins

Make-Up Classes:

All That Jazz is strongly asking that parents follow the Newton Public Schools guidelines for fevers, the flu, and all other sicknesses. Please do not send your child until he/she has been fever free for at least 24 hours. Make-ups are always available and encouraged. We (parents, students, and teachers alike) all appreciate a healthy winter!