



# Rappin' & Tappin'

December 2011

## NOTES:

Studio Pictures will be on Saturday, April 21st.

Recital is on June 3rd at Chabot College.

Alameda County Fair performance will be the weekend of June 23rd.

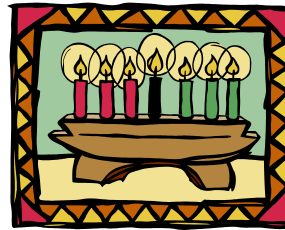
Studio holidays this year are: Oct 31, Nov 22-27, Dec 19-Jan 2, Feb 20, April 3-8, May 28

## Competition Dates:

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| KAR at UC Davis                         | Feb 17-19               |
| Rainbow at Bayside Perf Arts San Mateo  | Mar 2-4                 |
| NY CDA at Santa Clara Conv Ctr.         | Mar 24&25 Workshop Only |
| Showstoppers at San Mateo Perf Arts     | March 30-April 1st      |
| Hall of Fame at Sam Jose Perf Arts Ctr. | April 27-29             |

## The Holidays are Here Already

Time has flown by and we have been working hard. Many of the dances are finished and being polished already. Most of the costumes have been ordered and are starting to arrive. Remember to carefully hang up your costumes as you receive them. Garment bags are a good idea to keep them safe and keep all of the pieces together.



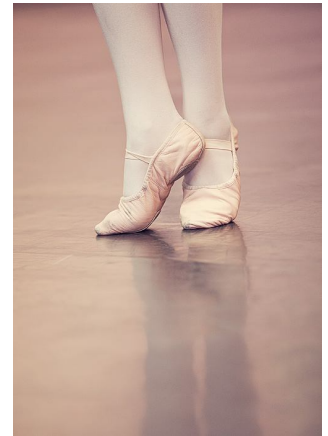
## Studio Potluck on December 21st!

Each year the studio throws a Hanukkah party for Joanne: Joanne shares the story of Hanukkah with the kids and they light the menorah. This year we're having the party on the second day of Hannukah, Wednesday December 21st. The time will be 6:00pm. It's a potluck but please come even

if you don't have time to prepare or pick up anything. The important thing is to be there for Joanne and to celebrate the holidays with your dance studio family. If you have any ideas or would like to help set up please contact Joanne S., Vicky's mom.

## Angela Chandler Photography

We are very excited to have an extraordinary photographer join our dance family. Angela Chandler was in the studio this week, December 5-8, taking candid pictures of the classes. The pictures are beautiful and will soon be available to view and purchase online. Joanne will be emailing out a link. If you're looking for that special gift idea this holiday season, this might be just the thing.



Working the booth at Science in the Park!

## Performances at OLR and Science in the Park

Joanne Brown Dancers performed at the Our Lady of the Rosary Festival in October and at the Science in the Park event in September. Both events were a lot of fun and a nice opportunity to perform some of last year's dances and preview some of this year's dances as well. The tap dance "Weird Science" was a particular hit that the Science in the Park show.

## Open House Fun

The Studio Open House in September was a lot of fun. The girls danced and there were snacks and giveaways. We even put a couple of the "boys" out on the corner to point the way. The Baclig and Johnson families each won \$25 in scholarships for bringing the most friends

## Fundraising Update



We are still collecting plastic bottles at the studio to take to Tri-Ced. Thanks to Kate Sprotte, Hannah's mom, for taking the lead on that project.

## The Spoiled Little Prince



We are very lucky and excited because this year Miss Carol has choreographed a wonderful new ballet based on an old fairy tale, "The Spoiled Little Prince." Its going to be a great experience for the girls.

Prince ..... Makenna  
 Guests ..... Kylie, Esha, Elena, Summer,  
 Mariah, Nicole, Bayleigh, Malan,  
 Ria, Sabrina, Adriana, Aleena.  
 Queen..... Imani  
 Princesses.....Hannah, Julie, Miranda  
 Bird.....Sierra  
 Fairy Godmother...Sasha  
 Guardian Angels...Melissa and Alexis  
 Guiding Sprirts....Sabrina and Vicky  
 Butterflies.....Marissa, Ilianna, Naomi, Kaela-Marie,  
 Aleilah, Maddie, Janelle, Willow, Ashley,  
 Reeva, Remy, Maya, Neena  
 Village Girls.....Kendall, Alina, Megan, Isabelle, Allison,  
 Nissa, Rosie



### Scene 1: The Birthday Party

The Prince and his friends come to Court to celebrate the Prince's birthday and give him gifts. The Prince rudely ignores some of his guests and gets angry when he gets something he doesn't want.

### Scene 2: The Castle

The Prince's family berates the Prince, who has a tantrum.

### Scene 3; Celestial Guardians

The Guardian Angels and Guiding Spirits convene and choose the Fairy Godmother to go straighten out the Prince.

### Scene 4: Butterflies

The Fairy Godmother calls on the Butterflies (who are spirits of the past appearing to help humans) to help her make the Prince be kinder and not so self-centered.

### Scene 5: Bird

After the Prince realizes that the Bird is hungry he is transformed into a more compassionate person.

### Scene 6: Dance

The Village Girls dance to rejoice!

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## Birthdays!

### November

|                          |               |
|--------------------------|---------------|
| Kaylyn Williams          | November 2nd  |
| Makiah Cherry            | November 6th  |
| Juliana Marquez          | November 12th |
| Adriana Magana-Jaramillo | November 17th |
| Haley Chao               | November 23rd |
| Marla Ishihara           | November 23rd |
| Saanya Bhasin            | November 24th |
| Alina Bautista           | November 26th |
| Aliya Rain Baytan        | November 27th |
| Sanai Teele              | November 27th |
| Marissa Arnst            | November 30th |

### December

|                  |               |
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| Kendall Delaney  | December 8th  |
| Malan Potts      | December 10th |
| Miranda Baclig   | December 12th |
| Aleilah Bautista | December 20th |

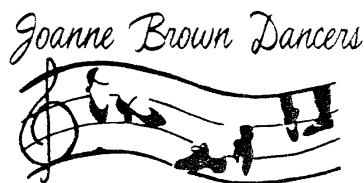
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| Janelle Diaz       | December 20th |
| Victoria Mahanpour | December 20th |
| Alexandra Shao     | December 22nd |
| Hannah Sprotte     | December 27th |
| Sabrina Rodriguez  | December 28th |

### January

|                   |              |
|-------------------|--------------|
| Esha Bhasin       | January 1st  |
| Angeline Lai      | January 2nd  |
| Anna Bowerman     | January 5th  |
| Adriana Elias     | January 14th |
| Makenna Johnson   | January 14th |
| Serenity Leyba    | January 14th |
| Sami Lauren David | January 18th |
| Rashita Kumar     | January 23rd |
| Myah Mattos       | January 29th |
| Mariah Martinez   | January 30th |

### On The Web:

JBD is listed at [yellowpages.com](http://yellowpages.com), [Yelp.com](http://Yelp.com) and [Patch's Union City page](#). Just search for Joanne Brown Dancers in Union City. Why not leave a positive review for Joanne? It would make her day and show how much we appreciate her love of dance and this fun, nurturing studio she's created.



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