



Well what a year we have had! 2022 has certainly turned out to be a busy, eventful year at JSTA.

Dance Variations 2022 was a great success, and that it came together against the continued backdrop of Covid was a testament to the hard work and full commitment of all those involved! Thank you to you all.

Our Evening of Dance featuring the Choreography Competition followed in June and was wonderfully supported. Ex-pupil Kelly Ewins, now Associate and Resident Choreographer on Moulin Rouge adjudicated and was hugely impressed by the standard of all those contributing. Well done to Junior Winners - Lauren & Aurora, Senior Winner and Best Solo - Maddie, Adjudicator's Choice - Alfie, Classical Award - George & Zara, and The Choreography Award - Maddie. Well done to everyone who choreographed and performed. Our festival year continued with competitions at Woking, Slough and Guildford. JSTA had 126 entries qualify for Regional Finals at Crawley and they had outstanding results.

We are now preparing for the All England Dance National Finals which will be held at High Wycombe at the end of July. Good Luck! And well done to all those that have represented JSTA so wonderfully this year.

Dance Variations 2022

Congratulations everyone!

What a fantastic Show!



Congratulations to Miss Alex and husband Adam who welcomed their second son, Theo, into the world on 21st April.



Exams 2022

All our pupils have been working hard and have taken 109 exams this year already. Exams are a great way to focus and measure progress but, above all, classes and exams should be an enjoyable way to spend time dancing with others. If we remember that, then the results should take care of themselves. Well done to everyone who has taken an exam this year!

Sarah Toms Scholarship

Maddie Wilson was awarded this year's Sarah Toms Memorial Scholarship by Miss Julie at the final performance of Dance Variations.



The scholarship is awarded annually to a deserving senior pupil. Well done Maddie!



JSTA has an outstanding reputation, not only in the area, but across the country. We are very proud to be so widely acknowledged as one of the leading performing arts schools in England but, we know that this reputation is founded on the hard work, commitment and behaviour of our teachers, guest teachers, staff, and the pupils and parents. We receive many comments commending the politeness and good behaviour of our pupils, as well as their achievements. **So thank you to you all.** We are a family and you are what makes JSTA as successful, highly regarded and loved as it is.



Farewells

The end of the Summer Term always has a tinge of sadness to it, as we say goodbye to some of our students who are moving on to college or university. We particularly like to mention those that are moving on to continue their performing arts training, so this time to:-

Calista Manders who is going on to Elmhurst Ballet School

Sophia Berry who has successfully auditioned for The Royal Ballet School, White Lodge

Jemma Enright who is going to study Musical Theatre at Chichester Conservatoire

Paradigm Adam-Bradford who is going to study acting at Drama Studio London



Good luck to you all and we hope that you remember us fondly as you pursue your dreams. Please come back and visit.



This term JSTA brought our own little scorcher to West Byfleet Junior & Infant Schools Fete and Pyrford & Wisley Flower Show. Great performances everyone!



Autumn 2022 Provisional Timetable



SCAN ME!

NEW!! Group Singing

With increased demand for our 1-2-1 singing slots we have decided to introduce Group Singing. It will be a weekly class run by Miss Chevaun and classes will consist of warm up, technical exercises, group singing and harmonies.

We will cover a vast selection of musical genres. Rock, pop, classical and, of course, Musical Theatre. Within the group singing class you will develop musicality, technical vocal skills and expression through singing, along with increasing repertoire.

Those who wish to develop their singing voice or improve in any area vocally will really benefit from this class. The focus will be entirely on building vocals rather than the multi disciplines offered in MTC classes which means the classes will compliment each other. Contact Sharon at accounts@juliesianne.com to reserve your place.

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JULIE SIANNE THEATRE ARTS



Festival Dates

Tudor Rose - 24,25 September, 1,2, 8, 9, 15 & 16 October.

Hounslow- 22nd October- 26th October

Kingston- 5, 6 12, 13, 19, 20, 26, 27 November

Godalming- February Half Term, exact dates tbc

Woking- TBC

Our Charities

JSTA performances this year have raised over £3500 for our chosen charities, Cancer Research UK and Dementia UK.

Thank you to everyone who has supported us.



Date for your Diary!

Sunday 26th March 2023

It's a special occasion.

A Gala.

A 40th Anniversary Reunion!

End of Summer Matilda and Moulin Rouge! Workshops

As the sun sets on the summer holidays, why not experience dancing under the amazingly talented and super well connected

Kelly Ewins

Associate and Assistant Choreographer on Moulin Rouge! The Musical and our own Miss Alex

as they warm you up, stretch, strengthen, condition and put you through your paces on the shows

Matilda and Moulin Rouge!

10.00 - 15.00

Wednesday 31st August

£40

Book now to reserve your spot - accounts@juliesianne.com

A big thank you to everyone at 4 dance for supporting JSTA through the year. JSTA uniform is available from 4 dance branches in Byfleet, Walton on Thames or via their website.

www.4dance.co.uk/schools/julie-sianne-theatre-arts/ or scan below



Term dates

Autumn Term 22

Monday 12th September - Saturday 10th December

Half Term: 24th - 30th Oct

Spring Term 23

Wednesday 4th January - Saturday 1st April

Half Term: 13th - 18th February

Summer Term 23

Monday 17th April - Saturday 15th July

Bank Holiday: Monday 1st May

Half Term: 29th May - 3rd June

Venue Changes Autumn Term

West Byfleet Junior School

Tuesday 18th October - Alternate Venue TBC

Friday 4th November - Alternate Venue TBC

West Byfleet Junior & Infant Schools

Saturday 26th November - Alternate Venues TBC

See You Soon!
Looking forward to seeing you all
again from Monday 12th
September.

Good Luck!

To all our students competing in the All England Dance National Finals at The Swan Theatre in High Wycombe.

All 13 of our Festival groups will be competing and over 50 solos, duets and trios.

It is an amazing achievement to qualify for National Finals and we are so very proud of you all.

All England Dance

Drama & MTC Show

Mark the date in your calendar as JSTA Drama and MTC classes come together to produce a great evening's entertainment.

Monday 3rd July - Saturday 8th July 2023

at the

Rhoda McGaw Theatre in Woking

The cast will be made up of the students attending Drama and MTC in Spring and Summer terms 2023 and is a great performance opportunity, so contact Sharon at accounts@juliesianne.com to join these classes.

Alumni News



Georgia Pemberton has joined the UK tour of Bugsy Malone.
Jessica Kirton is now appearing in School of Rock and has just finished Cinderella in the West End where she was 1st Cover of the Queen and played the part several times.

Ella De Vivo (left) is on the European Tour of We Will Rock You.

Natasha Mould is on the UK Tour of Here Come The Boys.

Jessica Keable (far right) was on the UK Tour of The Addams Family.

Sorsha Talbot-Hunt released her first single, as Sorsha Seven, in March and her album will be out later in the year.

Jess and Sorsha (right) also worked together at a Corporate Event recently.

If you have any news of JSTA Alumni, please do let us know and we'll include it in future Newsletters.

