

IMPORTANT DATES/HOLIDAYS

OPEN HOUSE: Sat., Sept. 10, 10 am to 3 pm
Come and see what we are offering, participate in a demo class or watch. **Parent Orientation. Register for classes/lessons and order classroom supplies.**

REGISTRATION

New Students must register at **Open House** or during office hours: (Reopening 9/12/11):
Monday — Friday 9:00 am — 3:00 pm

Returning Students must update their account and choose classes/lessons via email or come in the office or Open House. A payment schedule must be set up prior to entering a classroom/lesson.

School Begins Sept. 19, 2011

Columbus Day	Oct. 10
H. Jackson & Veteran's Day	Nov. 1 & 11
Thanksgiving Holiday	Nov. 24 - 27
Christmas Break	Dec. 19 - Jan. 8
Classes Resume	Jan. 9, 2012
Martin Luther King	Jan. 16
President's Day	Feb. 20
Easter Break	April 5-9
STT Carnival	April 26-29
School Ends	June 10
Recital Dates	TBA
Summer Programs	June 18-July 27

SJSA Office Hours: Mon - Fri

9:00 am - 3:00 pm

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Forms may be downloaded from our website.

Email: info@stjohnschoolofthearts.org

Financial Support and Scholarships

Forms for financial assistant or fellowship study should be filled out and returned to the office at the beginning of the school year.

Ruth "Sis" Frank Merit Scholarship

Auditions are held at the end of the school year.

Mission

St. John School of the Arts aim is to reach out to our youth, intervening through arts education during these impressionable formative years. Immersion in creativity, self-discipline and self-expression infuses the intellectual, social and psychological well being of our children. Numerous studies reveal arts education increases attention span, focus and cooperative learning, enhances creative intelligence, and augments scholastic learning.

SJSA is a non-profit 501 C-3 organization and a full member of The National Guild for Community Arts Education (NGCAE).

SJSA is supported by volunteers, private donors, corporate support and federal grants. The Virgin Islands Council on the Arts (VICA) continues to partially fund our programs.

Classes for Adults

SJSA offers classes in ballet, contemporary, tap and ballroom. Private instrumental lessons are also available. Ask about our SeminarNite, offering intensive classes in exciting new areas that are not offered on the island on a consistent basis.

Golden Arts Program (GAP)

GAP is set up to receive senior citizens over the age of 65 in movement, music and art classes at a 20% discounted rate on tuition. Studies have shown that keeping active, in mind and body, improves and maintains a younger you!

St. John
School
of the Arts



School Year

2011 - 2012

September 19 - June 10



PAYMENT INFORMATION

Registration Fee \$10 returning student
\$25 new student

Registration Dates: See IMPORTANT DATES

PAYMENT PROCEDURE

Payments may be made in the office during office hours, mailed in or by placing payment in envelopes through the mail slot of the office door. Do not give payments to teachers. Returned check fee is \$20.

Annual/Semi-Annual Paid Tuition is **due at registration** to qualify for a 10% annual or 5% semi-annual discount.

Payments are due by the 1st of each month with the first month's tuition paid at registration. Your monthly payment rate is established at the time of registration. A late fees will be incurred if payment is not received by the 15th of each month. If payment is not received by the first of the next month, the student will not be allowed to return to the class/lesson until payment is made and this may forfeit your child's space.

Drop Ins: Any student interested in trying a class before registering will pay a class fee in the office before the class and with the instructor's approval.

REFUND/ABSENTEE POLICY

Refunds are given if the instructor cancels a class/lesson and is unable to make up that time.

Refunds are NOT given to students who do not attend a lesson/class. However, make-up private lessons will be at the instructor's discretion, space and time permitting. Students may make-up a group class in attending a similar class upon instructor's approval.

Classes/lessons may be credited if the student has a family emergency or has a lengthy recovery due to injury or illness. The office must be notified immediately.

WITHDRAWING FROM CLASS AND/OR LESSON

Written notification of a student's withdrawal from a class or lesson must be submitted to the office 5 days prior to the class/lesson and request a refund.

INFORMING THE INSTRUCTOR IS NOT CONSIDERED COMPLETE NOTIFICATION OF WITHDRAWAL.

Refunds for Annual/Semi-Annual Payments Only:

Refer to the Student Handbook for Details

CLASSES AT SJSA MAIN BUILDING & ANNEX LUMBERYARD (A) & GIFFT HILL SCHOOL (GHS)

See Class Descriptions for age appropriate classes

Mondays

Blissful Baby	11:30—12:30
Art (A)	4:25—5:25
Fiber Art (A)	5:30—7:00
Tumbling for Tots (A)(GHS)	3:30—4:15
Tumbling for Tots (B) (GHS)	4:15—5:00
Tumbling I (GHS)	5:00—5:45
Tumbling II (GHS)	5:45—6:30
Drumming	3:00—4:00
Ballet III	4:05—5:20
Dance Company	5:30—6:30

Tuesdays

Adult Ballet	9:30— 10:45
Creative Movement	3:30—4:15
Contemporary Dance I	4:15—5:00
Contemporary Dance II	5:00—6:00
Mad Hot St. John (Ballroom Dance)	6:45—7:45

Wednesdays

Choir	3:00—4:00
Ballet III	4:15 - 5:30
Pointe Barre	5:35—6:05

Thursdays

Tap	3:00—3:45
Ballet I & II	4:00—4:45
Pre-Ballet	4:45—5:30
Art of Modeling	5:35—6:35

Fridays

Music Circle (A)	2:30—3:30
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Theater I	3:30—4:30
Theater II	4:30—6:00

Saturdays

Choir	9:00—10:30
Acting Out: Acting for Radio, TV & Film I	10:45—11:45
Acting Out: Acting for Radio, TV & Film II	11:45—12:45
21st Century Mentoring Through Music Program (Instructor's approval/audition)	1:30—3:30

**INDIVIDUALMUSIC LESSONS
(SJSA ANNEX)**

Brass & Woodwinds Piano Violin, Cello, Guitar

Student must own a quality instrument, which reinforces concepts and abilities of the skills learned. Some instruments maybe rented through the school.

Returning students have preference of lesson time and day and must be made during registration time. Lessons are located at our Annex in the Lumberyard Complex.

CLASS DESCRIPTIONS

Classes that have different levels, i.e. I, II, III and/or IV, coincides with an age range with a level I class being the younger age range; skill level will also determine the appropriate class through teacher placement.

Acting Out: Acting for Radio, TV and Film: This class is designed to provide students with techniques for acting authentically in the Media, with emphasis on Television, Film and Radio. (9 - 12 and Teens)

Art Develop creative talents and visual appreciation through techniques using different mediums (Ages 9-14)

Art of Modeling Designed for young ladies in becoming a poised and confident person. From spokesperson to “rip the runway,” this class develops character building, self esteem and public speaking (Ages 13-17)

Ballet Grace in motion, strength, balance, coordination, muscular control and endurance come with solid technique and skills of the first noted dance form (Ages 4 & up; teacher placement required)

21st Century an all-purpose band to accommodate all levels and encourage preparation for performance (auditions and/or instructor's approval) STARTS OCTOBER

Blissful Baby This class is designed for children from birth to crawling with parent participation. With enthusiasm and exploration, we will journey through yoga stories, singing, dancing, as well as arts and crafts. (From birth to crawling)

Choir is designed for students wanting to learn vocal techniques and have a group singing experience as well as expand performance opportunities throughout the community. (Saturday's class for Teens and Wednesday's class for 8 -12 year olds) STARTS OCTOBER 19

Creative Movement Using games, props and playful ideas to develop the young dancer (Ages 3-4)

Contemporary Dance Incorporating different modern dance techniques and improvisation, the student learns the artistry of expression as well as developing the sense of self (Ages 5-17)

Dance Company Incorporating all dance genres and creating a repertoire for a performing group

Fiber Art Explore the many artistic ways of manipulating fabric i.e. sewing with fashion design, knitting, macramé, embroidery, and crochet as well as creating eco-friendly ways to produce a final product. Designed to meet individual needs (Teens—Adults)

Music Circle helps young children to be confident, joyful music-makers by providing a rich music environment, which stimulates, nurtures and enhances active music expression. Experiment with music, joining others in song, chant, movement and instrument play, while engaging in developmentally appropriate play and exploration. We'll have fun with drums, shakers, rhythm sticks, bells, scarves, balls, and much more. (From birth [with parent participation] to age 5)

Tap Rhythm, coordination and tempo - part of tap techniques learned through structured exercises and improvisation (Ages 9—13)

Theater fun drama exercises, story telling and other activities, using body, voice and imagination to develop creative expression (from age 7)

Tumbling Incorporating agility, balance, coordination, strength and flexibility through structured routines (Ages 3-17)

PAYMENTS

There are 35 weeks in this school year.

SJSA has extended our school year to run approximately the same time as regular schools.

Due to holidays falling on different weekdays, some classes/lessons will have varying monthly, semi-annual and annual tuition fees.

For total monthly, semi-annual or annual fees, SJSA will provide those at the time of registration.

Classes require a minimum enrollment.

Classes are subject to change or cancellation.

Below is the cost per class/lesson for reference purposes only!

“Class(es)” refer to group instruction;

“Lesson(s)” refer to individual instruction

PAYMENTS FOR CLASSES

45 Minutes	\$12.50/class
1 Hour	\$14/class
1hr/15min	\$16/class
1hr/30min	\$18/class
2 Hour	\$20/class

PAYMENTS FOR LESSONS

30 Minutes	\$30/lesson
45 Minutes	\$40/lesson
1 Hour	\$50/lesson

PLEASE SEE OUR CALENDAR FOR ALL HOLIDAYS