

## IMPORTANT DATES/HOLIDAYS

### Registration:

**New Students** must register in the office:  
August 30—September 10  
Monday—Friday 1:00—5:00

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

### School Begins **Sept. 13, 2010**

Columbus Day	Oct. 11
H. Jackson & Veteran's Day	Nov. 1 & 11
Thanksgiving Holiday	Nov. 25 - 28
Christmas Break	Dec. 21 - Jan. 9
Classes Resume	Jan. 10, 2011
Martin Luther King	Jan. 17
President's Day	Feb. 21
Transfer Day	March 31
Easter Break	April 22—25
Carnival	May 5—8
School Ends	June 12
Recital Dates	TBA
Summer Programs	June 20—July 29

### SJSA Office Hours: Mon - Fri 9:00 am - 3:00 pm

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Forms and other materials may be downloaded from our website.

Email: [info@stjohnschoolofthearts.org](mailto: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 younger 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 (formerly National Guild of Community Schools in the Arts).

## 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*

*2010 - 2011*

**September 13 - June 12**



## 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 1<sup>st</sup> of each month with the first month's tuition paid at registration. Your monthly payment rate is established at the time of registration. A \$10 late fee will be charged if payment is not received by the 15<sup>th</sup>. 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 & (A) ANNEX LUMBERYARD**  
**See Class Descriptions for age appropriate classes**

	<b>Mondays</b>	
Music Circle		9:30–10:30
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Art I (A)		3:30–4:15
Art II (A)		4:15–5:15
Fiber Art (A)		5:30–7:00
Tumbling for Tots		3:30–4:00
Tumbling I		4:00–4:45
Tumbling II		4:45–5:30
Theater II		5:30–6:30
	<b>Tuesdays</b>	
Blissful Baby (TBA)		9:30–10:30
Joyful Child (TBA)		10:30–11:30
Creative Movement		3:30–4:00
Contemporary Dance I		4:00–4:45
Contemporary Dance II		4:45–5:45
Mad Hot St. John (Ballroom Dance)		6:45–7:45
	<b>Wednesdays</b>	
Ballet I		3:30 – 4:15
Ballet III		4:15 – 5:30
Ballet IV		5:30 – 6:45
Hip Hop		6:45 – 7:45
	<b>Thursdays</b>	
Yoga Adventure		3:00–3:45
Ballet II		3:45–4:30
Tap		4:30–5:15
Art of Modeling II		5:15–6:15
	<b>Fridays</b>	
Theater I		3:30–4:30
Art of Modeling I		4:30–5:30
	<b>Saturdays</b>	
Pre-Ballet		9:30–10:15

Classes require a minimum enrollment. Classes are subject to change or cancellation.

**PRIVATE MUSIC 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.

**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 7-17)

**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)

**Ballroom Dance** Learn authentic ballroom dances that is fun, social and a great way to keep moving! Learn the merengue, fox trot, rumba, salsa, swing and more. (Adults)

**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) (Class start date TBA)

**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)

**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)

**Hip-Hop** Learn the dance craze that is taking this street dance into its own noted art form (Adults & Teens)

**Joyful Child** Move your body as we share kindness with our friends through games, music and crafts. Introduction to partner yoga will be included to gain trust and build friendships. (Ages from walking to 2) (Class start date TBA)

**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)

**Tap** Rhythm, coordination and tempo - part of tap techniques learned through structured exercises and improvisation (Must have prior tap experience; teacher placement required)

**Theater** fun drama exercises, story telling and other activities, using body, voice and imagination to develop creative expression

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

**Yoga Adventure** Learn body awareness and yoga incorporating imagination and creativity with accompanying songs, games and stories. Relaxation and breathing exercises are introduced to enhance concentration and centeredness. The program aims to enhance the students' overall performance inside and outside the classroom while becoming more thoughtful and respectful of themselves and others. (Ages 5 & up) (Class start date TBA)

**PAYMENTS**

There are 36 weeks in this school year.

SJSA has extended our regular school year by four additional weeks.

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.

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

**“Class(es)” refer to group instruction;**  
**“Lesson(s)” refer to private instruction**

**PAYMENTS FOR GROUP CLASSES**

30 Minutes	\$11/class
45 Minutes	\$12.50/class
1 Hour	\$14/class
1hr/15min	\$16/class
1hr/30min	\$18/class
2 Hour	\$20/class

**PAYMENTS FOR PRIVATE LESSONS**

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

**PLEASE SEE OUR CALENDAR FOR ALL HOLIDAYS**