Korean Traditional Dance & Drum Lessons

Jang-mi Korean Dance & Drum was established in 1984 for Korean adopted girls to learn about Korean culture and foster friendships and positive self-esteem. Today, Jang-mi continues that mission as well as offering drumming and performance arts for girls and boys and dance & drum for the larger community. All ages and abilities are welcome.

Teachers Brooke Jee-in Newmaster and Holly Shin Young Knudson, offer a fun Saturday program for kids and youth – kindergarten through high school. Weeknight classes are offered for college students and adults. Students are invited to perform at several cultural events throughout the year as well as an annual student recital in June.

A Jang-mi Registration Fee of $25 is due in September for the 2014/2015 school year. Dance Students may purchase their own performance costumes ($400) or choose to rent a group owned one for year for $75. All dance students need to purchase dance shoes ($15), white bloomers ($10), and a hanbok underslip jacket and skirt ($50).

Jang-mi Dance & Drum – August
Dance and drum classes in August?! New this year, so we can get a jump start to prepare for our many Fall and winter performance opportunities August lessons start Saturday, August 9th.
· August is a stand-alone month and not mandatory
· For both new and returning students it is a great way to get a running start into the new year.
· Holly and I are excited to teach new things to the kids and challenge them mind & body.

2014/2015 Classes will be organized by Group Names:
· Three drum group:
· Janggu drum group:
· Sogo drum group:

For example, Emily, a 9th grader is registered for "Three Drum group" so she will learn: Three drum, one drum, janggu drum, sword, fan, sleeve, sogo, basket, puppet, etc. She and the girls in this group will help mentor the younger girls in the Janggu and Sogo classes. Their class is on Saturdays, 9:15 am - 12:30 pm. Another example, let's say Grace (3rd gr) is registered for the 10:30 "Janggu drum group". She will learn all of the dances: Janggu drum, sword, fan, sleeve, sogo, basket, puppet-- and will mentor and help the youngest girls in the "Sogo drum group". However, if Grace would like to register for the long class "Three Drum Group" offers, she is welcome to. She will learn rhythm and movement -- but will not learn the identical dances and perform as the older girls do. She will learn at her age level and benefit from the mentorship and time being with the big girls. She is too small to do the actual Three drum performing, and can learn on one drum, sitting drum, and learn the movement.

A Monday and Tuesday evening options are offered. Missed lessons need to be made up with in 2 weeks of the missed lesson.

Jang-mi Samul nori Drum Group

Samul nori drumming class for boys and girls is Saturdays 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm. Students can rent or purchase a custom made costume -- prices ranging from $110 - $225 depending on the size and material. Make arrangements with Brooke after lessons begin in September.
Saturday class schedule:

9:15 pm – 12:30 pm  Three drum dance, bouk drum dance (+ dances listed below)
10:30 pm – 12:30 pm  Janggu drum dance, sword dance, fan dance, sleeve dance (+ dances listed below)
11:30 pm – 12:30 pm  Sogo drum dance, basket dance, puppet dance
12:30 pm – 1:00 pm      ~ Lunch Break ~
1:00 pm – 3:00 pm    Samul nori drumming – all 4 Korean percussion instruments + the sogo drum

Saturday Jang-mi Dance & Drum Program Fees

9:15 am – 12:30 pm  Three drum dance students* ** $155
[*Monday & **Tuesday evening Three drum option, 6:15 – 8:00]
10:30 am – 12:30 pm  Janggu drum dance students $115
11:30 am – 12:30 pm  Sogo drum dance students $105
1:00 pm – 3:00 pm    Samul nori drum students $115

Three lessons are offered each month. Three drum dance students may attend both Saturday and Monday or Tuesday lessons for the same $155 fee. It is important that all students are committed to attending classes on a regular basis. Missed lessons can be made up during the week and need to be arranged with the teacher, with no extra fee. Lessons should be made up within 2 weeks of the missed class.

Students may join in September (first semester) or in February (second semester). Fees may be paid monthly, by semester or for the entire year. Students must commit to the participated semester and pay the 5 month fee, regardless of missed lessons.

August is a stand-alone month and welcomes new and continuing students.

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August Dance & Drum Lesson dates: Saturday August 9, 16 & 23

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