

Master Classes with Jade Whitmire

Ages 10 & up Intermediate/Advanced dancers only

November 8, 2008 – 1:00-2:30pm – Tap

\$25

Please see front desk to get more information and to enroll.

Jade Whitmire has been dancing since the age of two and has continued her dance education in New York City, training at **Broadway Dance Center, Steps**, and **Alvin Ailey** while teaching and choreographing in Manhattan, Long Island, New Jersey, as well as local studios in and around Houston, TX. Since living in New York, she has been assisting the director of the **Joffrey Jazz and Contemporary Program** and guest teaching jazz classes at **Joffrey Ballet School**. Jade has attended various dance schools, master classes and conventions for almost 20 years, was a member of the **American Jazz Dance Company**, and has won many scholarships and awards for her outstanding abilities and performances. Some recent performances include: **NYC Tap Kids** traveling company, **"Mandalone Project"** performance in LA under choreographer **Mark Meisner, Doug Caldwell, and Jackie**



Sleight, two NYC off-Broadway Hip-Hop shows choreographed by **Dan Karaty**. She has also worked closely with and assisted choreographers such as **Dee Caspary, Mandy Moore, Rhapsody James, Mike Minery, and Mark Meisner**. Jade performed and worked with **Marty Kudelka** (Justin Timberlake's choreographer), and won his recognition as the most outstanding female hip-hop dancer out of 500+ dancers at the Alvin Ailey Hip-Hop master class in late 2006. She has also been exploring the acting field and was featured in two episodes of **Gossip Girl**, two episodes of **Law and Order**, as well as danced in a Sony Bravia commercial, Adidas bounce commercial, and performed with Savion Glover in a Capezio commercial.