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RENOVATIONS BEGIN FOR NEW DANCE ACADEMY IN CLAY COUNTY, FLA.

Fleming Island, Fla.; July 18, 2018 --- Renovations have started for a new dance academy that is scheduled to open September 4th 2018 in Clay County.

According to Melissa Bartlett, owner of St. John's Dance Academy, the renovations to the studio "will include the first Harlequin Marley Flooring system installed in Clay County and will accommodate the variety of dance techniques that our students will be exposed too." The special flooring will top a basket weave spring floor—all constructed to protect young dancers and professionals during training and practice.

Aside from the state of the art constructed facilities, The St. John's Dance Academy, (SJDA) will be the only Northeast Florida studio offering a program called Revolutionary Principles of Movement. This program helps dancers learn dynamic tension, counter resistance, counter force, release and how to use their control zones to tap into kinetic energy that exists within and around them through dance.

Melissa Bartlett, owner of SJDA, has lead a successful career as a dancer, choreographer and instructor. She has studied at the Des Moines Ballet and Ballet Iowa, performing in several productions such as the Nutcracker. She earned her Bachelor of Fine Arts Degree in Ballet and Modern dance from the University of Missouri in Kansas City.

SJDA main focus is to bring standards of classic dance instruction to more students in the Northeast Florida area. The Academy will be introducing a beginning, intermediate, advanced dance programs with classes designed for ages three years and up. Adult ballet and barre, tap and pilates will also be offered.

St. John's Dance academy is located at 3555 US Highway 17, Suite 4, in Fleming Island, 32203. An Open House for all new students wanting to join the academy is planned for August 18 and 19 from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 pm.

For additional information, visit www.stjohnsdanceacademy.com for downloadable registration forms and other information.

Members of the media are encouraged to attend to the Open House.

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