



# Danse Des Enfants



## St. Catherine's Montessori School

**Danse Des Enfants** has been serving the Houston area since 1994 in dance and gymnastics instruction. Our company provides classes on the campuses of ten pre-schools and elementary schools. Our instructors combined possess over thirty years of dancing and teaching experience. Our main focus is to have fun and enjoy dance. We offer the following classes at your school:

### Ballet/Tap/Creative Movement PM Kids Thursday (Primary)

### Hip-Hop (Elementary) 7-9 yrs old Fridays

Class/Description	Schedule & Dress
<p><b>Younger Children's Combination Dance Classes</b> in pre-ballet, tap, and creative movement are now being offered at your school for children in <b>Primary</b>. Classes will emphasize balance, rhythm, flexibility, musicality, and spatial awareness. These weekly sessions will aid a child in exploring movement, gaining self-confidence, and learning how to follow directions in an environment where children are having fun while learning. The 45 minutes dance lessons will take place during the school day on the St. Catherine's Montessori School campus.</p>	<p>Children will be escorted from their classrooms to designated on-site facilities.</p> <p><i>Duration:</i> 45 minutes  <i>When:</i> Thursday afternoons  <i>Sessions:</i> 3:15-4:15 PM</p> <p><b>Dress: Combination Dance Class Attire:</b> (Girls) Black Leotard, Pink Tights, Pink Ballet Shoes, and Black Tap Shoes. No skirts or tutus, please. (Boys) T-Shirt, Shorts, Black Ballet Shoes, and Black Tap Shoes.</p>
<p><b>Older Children's Hip-Hop Classes</b> will be offered for student's ages <b>7-9 yrs old</b>. Weekly sessions will aid a child in exploring movement, gaining self-confidence, and learning how to follow directions in an environment where children are having fun while learning. Classes will also emphasize balance, rhythm, flexibility, musicality, spatial awareness, muscle conditioning and strengthening. Hip-hop dance will be devoted to contemporary dancing to upbeat music. The children will also have the opportunity to dance at a Houston Rockets game. (At an additional cost of the ticket and t-shirt) The 1 hour dance lessons will take place during the school day on the St. Catherine's Montessori School campus.</p>	<p><i>Duration:</i> 1 hour ( 1<sup>st</sup> 15 min. for dressing and bathroom time)  <i>When:</i> Friday afternoons  <i>Sessions:</i> 2:00-3:00 PM</p> <p><b>Hip-Hop Class attire:</b> (Girls) Leotard and/or fitted shirt, tights or socks, jazz pants or work-out shorts/pants, and jazz shoes or jazz sneakers. Please secure hair back. (Boys) T-shirt, work-out shorts or work-out pants, socks and jazz shoes or jazz sneakers.</p>

There is a recital at the end of the school year on May 3, 2009. The recital fee is assessed in November for this performance and enrollment in the spring session is necessary.

Parents wanting to enroll their child in dance lessons should complete the lower portion of this **enrollment form** attach the **session's tuition** and leave in the school office to ensure your child's placement in the classes. If further information is desired, please feel free to call **(713) 974-1936**. Classes will begin on Thursday, September 4<sup>th</sup> and continue through Thursday, December 18<sup>th</sup>. There will be no dance classes held on 10/3, 11/6, 11/7, 11/14, 11/27, and 11/28 there are no charges for these days. **Make checks payable to Danse Des Enfants.**

**Please Check the Desired Class(es):**

- Ballet/Tap/CM (14 Thursdays) enclose \$212      \$10 off total combines tuition if have 2+siblings in class
- Hip-Hop (11 Fridays) enclose \$173

Classes are \$13 each + \$30 Registration Fee

Please list any information or medical condition that may pertain to this activity: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Parent's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Hm. ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Wk. ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

I understand that lessons fees are due and payable by the 1<sup>st</sup> class of each session, and that any payments received after the 2<sup>nd</sup> class of the session are subject to a \$10.00 late fee. If payment is not received by the 3<sup>rd</sup> class of each session, the child will not be able to return to class unless payment and late fees are paid in full. There is no pro-ration for holidays, absences and no refunds will be given in the event of withdrawal from the school or dance program. Danse Des Enfants will be allowed one non-make-up day per year due to an emergency or unforeseen circumstance. There will be a \$25.00 fee for all returned checks and this must be paid before the child may resume class.

I understand that with any physical activity, some risks are involved even though every precaution is taken to prevent accidents. Therefore, I, my heirs, and child being registered, do hereby waive and release Amanda Howard-Jett, Christalyn Gatlin, Mistie Ballengee, the Danse Des Enfants staff, and the Kipling Street Academy from all claims for damages and injuries in connection with this program.

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