

Debbie Allen Dance Institute-Houston



2010 Information Packet





Greetings!

Stage Presence Performing Arts Studio would like to thank you for supporting your child in this once in a lifetime experience! The Debbie Allen Dance Institute-Houston will be a rewarding opportunity for your dancer.

Dancers of all skill levels are invited to attend. No dance experience needed. For new dancers, it will give students an opportunity to see if this is something they like and want to continue.

Below we have outlined the information you will need to make sure that your dancer is successful in the program.

<i>Program Guidelines</i>

Dates: June 20 – July 2, 2010

Location: University of Houston Downtown
One Main Street
Houston, Texas 77002

Meals: **Lunch will be AVAILABLE for PURCHASE**
All dancers will receive snacks
*Students are asked to eat a light, healthy breakfast before the start of class. There will not be time for students to eat after 8:30 a.m. Stretching and warm-up will start that time. (Please complete the **Special Diet Form**, if your Student has allergies, or certain foods, he/she cannot eat.)*

Class Times:

DADI Dancers (Ages 9-22)

Monday-Saturday
8:30 a.m. – 4:30 pm

Cost: \$450 (Until February 28, 2010)
\$550 (March 1-June19)
\$600 (June 19-23)
Cost includes \$50 Non-Refundable Registration Fee, and \$100 Non-refundable Deposit, Bag, Tshirt, DVD, Group Photo, tuition, water bottle, and 6 tickets to the Grande finale performance)

**Scholarships are available (Scholarship forms must be postmarked by June 1, 2010) If you are not selected for the scholarship your remaining balance will be due on Thursday, June 19 by 6:00 p.m.*

Early Birds (Ages 6-8)

Monday –Saturday
 8:30 a.m. – 12:30p.m.
 Cost: \$300

Cost includes \$25 Non-Refundable Registration Fee, and \$50 Non-refundable Deposit, Bag, T-shirt, DVD, Group Photo, tuition, water bottle, and 6 tickets to the Grande finale performance)

Happy Feet (Ages 3-5)

Monday- Saturday
 3:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.
 Cost: \$150

Cost includes \$25 Non-Refundable Registration Fee, and \$50 Non-refundable Deposit, Bag, T-shirt, DVD, Group Photo, tuition, water bottle, and 6 tickets to the Grande finale performance)

**Extended Day Available for \$60 per week*

Students are to arrive at UH-D by 8:30 a.m. Please be mindful that it is imperative that students arrive on time to **warm up and prepare for class. Make sure they have a light, but healthy breakfast to start the day.**

- ★ Students must be signed out by parent or guardian (or as otherwise indicated on Carpool Agreement) by 4:30 p.m. each day. Students who do not sign up for the **Extended Day Program** will be charged a **\$25.00 late fee** after 4:45 p.m. due on the day of pick up. After 3 incidents of tardiness, your child will automatically enroll in the Extended Day program; payment will be due on the next class day.

***Early Drop Off** and **Extended Day** are available at an additional cost of \$60.00 per week. Early drop off time is 7:15-8:00 a.m. **Extended Day** is 4:45-6:15 p.m.

<i>Supplies</i>

Students are to bring **ALL** supplies **EVERYDAY**. Students will have every class EVERYDAY. Students are not allowed to “pick” the class they like. This is an intensive and all disciplines must be learned to grasp the full benefit of the program. Bags will be provided to students to bring each day. **PLEASE LABEL ALL ITEMS**. There will be a lost and found; however we want to avoid having unidentifiable clothing items.

Students will need the following supplies;

Class	Females	Males
Ballet Hair should be pulled back away from face.	Black Leotard Pink Tights Pink Ballet Shoes	Black Shirt Black Dance Pants Black or Pink Ballet Shoes
Jazz Hair should be pulled back away from face.	Black Leotard Black Tights Black Jazz Shoes	Black Shirt Black Dance Pants Black Jazz Shoes
Hip Hop *Jeans and shorts should be loose fitting, but NOT sagging. Should allow student to move freely. Jeans may be distressed. (Holes, etc)	DADI T-Shirt Jeans, Shorts Tennis Shoes	DADI T-Shirt Jeans, Shorts Tennis Shoes
Tap	Black Leotard Black Tights Black Tap Shoes	Black Shirt Black Dance Pants Black Tap Shoes
African	Black Leotard Black Tights No Shoes	Black Shirt Black Dance Pants No Shoes

- You will be informed of Performance Outfits by the beginning of week 2. Notices will be sent home with students at the end of the class day.

Discipline Policy

RULES/REGULATIONS:

- ★ Be timely in getting your child to and from the Wortham Center. A late fee will be charged at 4:45 p.m. (6:15 p.m. for extended day). After 3 incidents of tardiness, your child will automatically enroll in the Extended Day program; payment will be due on the next class day.
- ★ No gum chewing in studio.
- ★ Food allowed only in designated areas.
- ★ No knives or other objects that can serve as weaponry.
- ★ NO CELL PHONES DURING CLASS TIME. Cell phones may only be used before and after class. If student is seen texting, talking, or playing with cell phone; it will be confiscated and return at the close of the class day. Disciplinary Policy applies.
- ★ Please inform your child of our disciplinary policy:
 - Any behavior that interrupts the flow of program activities/classes will warrant a:
 1. **Verbal Warning:** Child will be notified of behavior that needs to be corrected
 2. **Pink Slip:** If child does not correct behavior in response to warnings given by instructors. This will be accompanied by a meeting with parent/guardian.
 3. **Day Suspension:** If the student continues to disrupt classes he/she will be suspended for the remainder of the day. A parent/guardian must pick-up the child within one (1) hour.
 4. **Program Suspension:** If after day suspension, the student continues to misbehave, he/she will be asked to cease participation in **DADI**. If this occurs, no refund will be given.

Daily Schedule

Subject to Change

	<i>Group A</i>	<i>Group B</i>	<i>Early Birds</i>	<i>Happy Feet Dancers</i>
<i>9:00-10:15 a.m.</i>	<i>African</i>	<i>Ballet</i>		
<i>10:20 -11:40 a.m.</i>	<i>Ballet</i>	<i>African</i>		
<i>11:45-12:15 p.m.</i>	<i>LUNCH</i>	<i>LUNCH</i>		
<i>12:20 – 1:40 p.m.</i>	<i>Hip-Hop</i>	<i>Modern</i>		
<i>1:45 – 3:00 p.m.</i>	<i>Modern</i>	<i>Hip-Hop</i>		<i>Ballet/Tap/Hip Hop</i>
<i>3:05 – 4:15 p.m.</i>	<i>Tap</i>	<i>Tap</i>		<i>Alternate Days</i>

*Students will be sore. We recommend a warm bath at night and stretching.
Taking care of your body is important, so please do not forego the warm bath.*

Orientation

- **May 15- Stage Presence Performing Arts Studio**
- **June 15- Stage Presence Performing Arts Studio**
Stage Presence Performing Arts Studio
- We will discuss the logistics of the program as wells what is expected of your dancer.
- We will also be taking photos for the name badges on this night.