



Gateway Center For The Arts

Classes Start September 13, 2010

2010 Fall Class Descriptions

Art / Dance / Theatre / Music / Special Needs / Adult Classes

DANCE & TUMBLING

Twinkle, Tap, and Tumble 1 & 2

Introduction to tap, ballet, tap and tumbling skills using developmental dance techniques designed for pre-dance students. Little ones will love to move to hip beats and music while developing motor skills. Children learn musical skills, rhythm, and beat while developing movement control. TTT-1 is designed for 3 and 4 year old students. TTT-2 is designed for students 4-6 years old preferably with one year of experience.

Dance 1

Beginning Tap, ballet, and jazz. This class is designed for students 5-7 years old. These skills are taught using developmental dance techniques appropriate for their age and ability level. Students will preferably have one year of pre-dance.

Dance 2

Beginning Tap, ballet, and jazz. This class is designed for students in 1st- 5th grade. These skills are taught using developmental dance techniques appropriate for their age and ability level. Students are required to have 2-3 years of dance experience (not including pre-dance).

Ballet/Lyrical/Jazz/Tap/Hip Hop

Classes are offered from beginner to advanced for all ages including adults. Developmental techniques are taught. These skills are built on so the student can move to the next level. Students are placed in classes based on their skill level. See the front desk to help you determine which class is best for you or your child. An evaluation can be set up with our teachers if necessary.

Cardio Tap & Ballet

This class is designed for adults who want to add a dance element to their fitness regimen. Beginners through advanced students will enjoy this class. Thirty minutes of ballet and thirty minutes of tap are focused on each week.

Tumbling Fun

Warm-up and stretch your way into tumbling fun! Perfect for inspiring gymnasts! The class will include stretching, strengthening, and tumbling skills designed to meet each students level. Proper technique for all skills will be an important element of this class.

Creative Movement

Educational kinesiology taught using gymnastics, music, and creative movement as a foundation. Students will participate with their Buddy in a series of auditory, physical, and visual exercises. Learn Fundamentals of balance, rhythm, music, and motion. Enhance your child's physical coordination, listening skills, and increase their educational learning curve.

DANCE & TUMBLING (CON'T)

Precision Tumbling

This class will continue to build on the basic skills of stretching and building strength while focusing on proper technique. Children will progress through basic tumbling skills that they are developmentally ready to execute.

Power Tumbling

Advanced tumbling skills will be taught using proper technique. This class is designed for children that have mastered the basic tumbling skills. Teacher placement is necessary for this class. Strength training and stretching will also be an essential component of this class.

EXCEPTIONAL KIDS

Language Explorers

This class designed for children 2-5 years old. A buddy is assigned to each child. Language and movement are the focus of this class. Social and conversational skills are encouraged during participation in a group. Language skills are enhanced through movement and sequencing activities. Proper speech articulation is addressed as necessary.

Exceptional Kids on the Move

This class designed for children with developmental and physical delays 3-8 years old. Music and movement are explored in a safe and inviting environment. Social skills and language development is encouraged during participation in a group. A buddy is provided for each child in the class. A pre-assessment with Kim Helm is required.

Sensory Seekers I & II

These classes are designed for kids 2-6 years old and 6-9 years old that have a need to move. This class engages all the senses while working on social skills, language, pre-reading skills and cognitive functioning. This class is perfect for the child who feels like he/she can't sit still. It is also appropriate for children who avoid sensory experiences. Adaptations are made for each child based on their desire to seek or avoid sensory input. A buddy is assigned to each child to assist it through the class.

Social Skills I & II

Social Skills Group is designed to help school aged children with Autism and other language differences learn to relate to typical developing peers. Group games, teamwork, and peer interactions are stressed.