



## Special Dancers

Music speaks to all ages, all nationalities, and all levels of development and dance is a natural response to music. Special needs children (such as those with Down Syndrome, autism, etc) have a surprising potential to learn basic dance steps and perform them. This class focuses on certain ballet movements within their abilities to pick up and enjoy, as well as use of some props and character miming. Each class is geared to the particular students who are enrolled and the abilities God has given them in His creative plan and purpose for them.

This class is for special needs students who are 5 years of age or older and are physically or mentally challenged, but mobile.

**Thursdays, 6:00-6:30 PM**

Cost: All Registration and Tuition Fees for Special Dancers are currently covered through scholarships thanks to a generous donor.

A short program (held in conjunction with Upper Level students), held as announced, off campus (in the Katy area). We recommend that all students participate. The Spring Performance will be held in mid to late April. The exact date, time and location will be provided as soon as the facility is confirmed.

Spring Performance: \$150  
(includes costume)

Total due by November 1  
-Or-

2 payments:  
\$75 by Nov. 1  
\$75 by Nov. 15



### Girls Attire:

*Students with tactile concerns, please contact the office*

- 1) Leotard and soft dance skirt (separate or attached)  
*optional: nude camisole leotard underneath for added thickness*
- 2) Lt. pink/ballet pink tights with feet
- 3) Pink leather full-sole ABT ballet shoes (from Payless)
- 4) Hair pulled back away from the face and secured; no plastic/metal headbands



### Boys Attire:

- 1) T-shirt, tucked in
- 2) Knee-length, elastic waist shorts (basketball shorts, e.g.)
- 3) Socks
- 4) Black leather full-sole ballet shoes

### 2017-2018 Calendar

Aug 16	KISD Begins
<b>Sept 7</b>	<b>First Day of Classes</b>
Nov 1	\$75 Spring Performance Fee Due
Nov 15	\$75 Spring Performance Fee Due
Nov 19-25	Thanksgiving Holiday – Studio Closed
Dec 17-Jan 7	Christmas & New Year's Holiday – Studio Closed
Jan 11	Classes Resume
March 11-17	Spring Break Holiday – Studio Closed
<b>May 17</b>	<b>Last Day of Classes</b>
May 24	KISD Ends

TBA – Spring Performance & Dress Rehearsal