



## 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 and able to function in a group setting, without one on one assistance.

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

Cost: Registration Fee (due annually) - \$15.

All Tuition Fees for Special Dancers are currently covered through scholarships thanks to generous donors.

*Please note: A brief free trial class is required for admission to the class. Please contact the office to schedule.*

#### 6-Week Sessions

Session 1: Sept 16-Oct 21

Session 2: Nov 4-Dec 16  
(no classes Nov 25)

Session 3: Jan 20-Feb 24

Session 4: Mar 10-Apr 21  
(no class Mar 17)

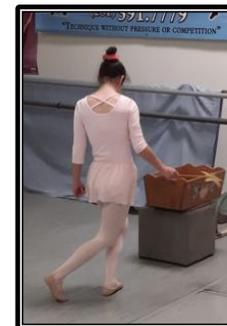
Bonus Session: May 5-19

**Where to buy dancewear** - Online: [www.shopnimbly.com/EnAvant](http://www.shopnimbly.com/EnAvant)  
In person: Dance Trends ([dancetrendshouston.com](http://dancetrendshouston.com))

#### 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 ballet shoes
- 4) Hair pulled back away from the face and secured; no plastic/metal headbands



#### Boys Attire:

- 1) Solid color t-shirt (no design), tucked in
- 2) Knee-length, elastic waist shorts (basketball shorts, e.g.)
- 3) Socks
- 4) Black leather full-sole ballet shoes



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