



Twyla Burns

Dance Instructor and Program Coordinator

Twyla has over 18 years of Dance experience. She has had training in Royal Academy of Dance (Ballet), Brian Foley Jazz, Tap, and Modern/Lyrical. In which she successfully completed several Senior Level Exams, and has competed both in a group and as a solo competitor. These led to several awards for her hard work and dedication.

Twyla has over 8 years experience teaching students of all ages and abilities, ranging from 2yrs old to adults. She is respected for her teaching fellow students to look beyond what might not have, but for what they do have. Her experience includes recreational classes, choreographing and teaching dances to both groups and solos for competitions.

Several of her dances went on to win special awards such as Overall High Scores which led to scholarships for the children. These were due to the mutual hard work and dedication both she and her students had for Dance.

It has always been a dream of Twyla's to give back what she has been given to those who might not otherwise experience the freedom to express themselves through music.

Twyla looks forward to exploring the Wonderful World of Dance with You!



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For Children, Teens, and
Adults with
Special Needs





Why Twinkle Toes Dance Classes?

- Small classes for more individualized attention.
- No pressure to keep up, everyone is encouraged to work to the best of their ability.
- Classes will include Gross Motor and Sensory Activities.
- Individuals will be encouraged to work together as a team.
- Pride at accomplishing goals will build their self esteem.
- A setting that allows the individual to learn to express and identify their emotions when words are not possible.
- Fun interactive dances that encourage socialization, and also help enhance their skills at following directions.

The Ability Society is dedicated to providing quality based programs to enhance the quality of life for individuals with special needs in the community. We are pleased to offer this new program...

Children/Teens

Children/Teen classes will be small, with careful attention to grouping them in classes based on their age and ability. Here the individual will explore a variety of Dance such as Ballet, Jazz, Tap, Free Movement, and Dances that require the individual to follow the lyrics. Even some Hip hop will be introduced.

Adults

Our Adult programs are offered to individuals during the week to allow them to add the class as part of their Day Program. It also will include a Fun filled curriculum of Ballet, Jazz, Tap, and Free Movement and even some Hip Hop.

Boundaries will also be taught to so that participants will always be respectful dancers. Participants ideas are always welcome!



CLASS INFORMATION:

- Students range from 3yrs to Adults. Classes are divided into child, teen and adult groups.
- Classes will run from September–June., with a possibility of summer sessions.
- 1 –45 min class per week.
- Curriculum will be based on the ability of the students.
- A small dance performance will be prepared for the parents to watch. Which means commitment is important .
- Progress report will be given along with participation certificate.

Requirements for class

- Soft Gym Slippers or Ballet shoes.
- Tap shoes must be worn for tap class.
- Children should wear bodysuit and tights. and have hair away from face.
- Adult/Teens should wear exercise outfits. Also have hair pulled away from face.
- Boy/men should wear shorts.

Registration

- Call today to set up an appointment to do an intake to access your individual needs helps to make your experience successful.
- All classes are paid monthly and are subjected to a \$20 nonrefundable registration fee. Fees paid in advance for full season (Sept—June) will have the registration fee waived.
- Siblings or friends are welcome to register and are subjected to the same fees and requirements as all students

All fees —(including monthly postdated checks and registration) are due at time of registration.