

To register for classes or  
For more information, visite us at  
[www.CreativeDanceStudio.com](http://www.CreativeDanceStudio.com)

## 2 Convenient Westbank Locations:

**2175 Lapalco Blvd.**  
(next to Tres Amigos Restaurant)  
Harvey, LA 70058  
**504-491-1674**

**2201 Baratavia Blvd.**  
(at Cousins Blvd.)  
Marrero, LA 70072  
**504-390-2552**

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**Music lessons are also available  
at both locations.**

Beginner Music Class  
Private Guitar Lessons  
Private Piano Lessons  
Private Voice Lessons



## Dance Classes For All Ages



Ballet ☆ Tap ☆ Jazz  
Lyrical ☆ Hip Hop  
Pointe ☆ Acro  
Preschool ☆ Adult

*Ages 18 months to adult  
Beginner to Advanced*

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Small class sizes  
Professional dance floors  
Age appropriate music &  
costumes  
2 convenient Westbank  
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# Welcome!

*Dear Parents and Students,*

*Welcome to the Studio! We want to assure you that every student receives individual attention, an opportunity for advancement, and self-confidence in their achievements.*

*At Creative Dance Studio, our ultimate goal is quality instruction of a proper foundation, in a fun learning environment. Our classes are small to ensure individual attention is given to each student. All classes follow a standard progressive syllabus to ensure proper skills are learned and progression is obvious over the years.*

*Please give us 4-6 weeks to work with each child, after which we may deem it necessary to place the student in a more suitable class according to his or her age, potential, and experience. This is done to give your child a most rewarding dance season.*

*Parents, please take a few moments to become familiar with our rules and policies on the back of your registration form and contained in this brochure. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to ask.*

*DANCINGLY YOURS,*

*Lori L. Weil  
Director*

## Why Choose Us For Dance?

### Small Class Sizes:

Our smaller class sizes allow students to get more individual instruction from teachers, and as a result progress at a faster level than in a large class environment. Our smaller class sizes also ensure that the teacher can catch any problems before they turn into bad habits or improper techniques.

### Our Dance Studio Advantage -

#### A floating dance floor with professional marley covering

Our floating dance floor is a system that absorbs the shock and impact of regular dance movement. The top layer of our flooring surface is a professional vinyl composite marley floor used by professional theaters and performing arts groups. This benefits students by reducing fatigue and preventing injury.

### Age Appropriate Music & Costumes:

It's important to us that children are exposed to positive music with positive messages and no explicit language or themes. Our revues are family friendly and costumes are age appropriate. Our preschool music is developed by dance educators to maximize students' creativity in a fun atmosphere. While popular music is used in classes, you never have to worry about the content.

### What are the extras for the year end revue?

Our year end dance revue is a great way for students to show off their talents and hard work of the year. We offer one revue fee that includes 2-3 costumes for your child's classes, including tights & props. The fee also includes theater rental, security, lighting, scenery, sound, 3 show tickets, a theme T-shirt, and a DVD of the show. You'll never have to sew or alter costumes as our costumes are ready-made, and if minor alterations are needed, we have someone to do that for you.

# Dance Classes Available

## Youth Classes:

Ages 18 months-5 years old: Weekly, 45 minutes, combination classes are offered with tap, ballet, & acrobats.

Ages 6-7: Weekly, one hour, combination classes are offered with tap, ballet, and jazz.

Ages 7-9: Weekly, 75-90 minute, combination classes are offered with tap, ballet and jazz.

Acro: Weekly, 45 minutes, acrobats/tumbling, open to students 4+.

## Pre-Teen & Teen Classes:

Ages 10-18: Standard classes are offered in tap, ballet, jazz, and hip hop based on skill levels. Performance and revue numbers in lyrical, production, hip hop, etc. are available based on classes taken. For example, lyrical requires ballet class; opening production requires jazz and tap classes.

## Pricing:

45 minute class: \$47/month

60 minute class: \$50/month

75 minute class: \$62/month

90 minute class: \$74/month

Family Discounts and Multiple Class Discounts are available. Please call the studio for details.

## Tuition Payments

Payment options include monthly payments via auto-pay or yearly by check or cash. Yearly tuition is due by August 25<sup>th</sup>. Auto-pay options include checking account, debit cards or credit cards. See the Authorization form for details

Registration fees are non-refundable. Tuition fees are non-refundable, regardless of attendance status. Written notice must be given to drop a class.

\$25 will be charged for any NSF check or electronic check. Only cash or certified funds will be accepted after 2nd NSF check.

\$10 will be charged for declined credit card processing.

Tuition is due by the 25<sup>th</sup> of each month for the following month. For example, September tuition is due August 25<sup>th</sup>. A \$15 late fee will be added to tuition paid after the 3rd of the month.

## Uniforms

To reinforce the standard that dance is a discipline, each class has a specific uniform including proper dancewear, dance shoes, and hair. Please refer to the dance wear requirements in your registration packet. All students are given until October 1 to acquire full uniforms. After this, students not dressed properly will be sent home with a note. Repeated offenders will be asked to call home for proper dancewear.

## Teacher Certification Program

The Studio provides a course of Teacher Certification typically beginning a student's Freshman Year of High School. She is required to give 200 hours in assisting classes of dance and must pass all required tests. All students participating must be a high school graduate before she receives a teacher's certificate (usually same year as high school graduation). Students in 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade with 3 or more years of dance can begin as Class Demonstrators.

## Awards, Ribbons, Trophies

Certificates are awarded every year to each student completing the entire session.

Pins are awarded to students who have completed 2 years of dance classes during the final class of the season.

Medals, trophies, or plaques are awarded to students who have studied dance for the following years: 4 years, 6 years, 8 years, 10 years, etc. Credit is given for previous dance years at accredited schools.

Perfect Attendance ribbons are awarded to each student that attends all classes during the session. Students that are repeatedly tardy are not eligible. If you are absent, please ask about make-up classes.

## Annual Year End Dance Revue

Our annual Revue is typically scheduled in June at the Pontchartrain Center in Kenner, LA or the Mahalia Jackson Theater of Performing Arts in New Orleans, based on availability. All students are welcomed to participate in our annual Revue and we would love for each one to participate, but it is your choice. It is a chance for our students to show their family and friends how hard they have worked all year. The show is fast-paced and is finished in less than 3 hours.

All payments for Revue Fee & Costume Fees must be made timely. (Initial payments are due November 9).

Very specific details will be available in September, as well as in the monthly newsletters, including fees, instructions, rehearsal, costumes, pictures, etc.

## Special Revue Numbers

Students ages 9 and up are eligible to participate in the Opening Number. The Opening Number Fee is \$40 plus costume fee, which will be determined in October. Mandatory practices will be held on either Fridays or Saturdays beginning in March. A schedule will be distributed each month.

Students completing 7 years of dance are eligible to "feature" in a dance. After that, the student is eligible to progress thru Trio's, Duet's and Solo's. Special fees apply:

Feature - \$ 40.00

Trio - \$100/student + costume

Small group - \$85/student + costume

Duet - \$125/student + costume

Solo - \$250 + costume

The solo/duet/trio fees include 4 hours of private/semi-private lessons beginning in March.



## Our Studio's Mission

To provide students of all ages with the skills they need to enjoy music and dance for a lifetime.