

# Welcome!

Dear Parents and Students,

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

*At Creative Dance & Music Studio, our ultimate goal is quality instruction of a proper foundation, in a fun learning environment. Our mission is "To provide students of all ages with the skills they need to enjoy music and dance for a lifetime."*

*Our private music and voice lessons ensure individual attention is given to each student and can progress at a level suited to them individually. Please give us a minimum of 8 weeks to work with each child, after which we may deem it necessary to place the student in a more suitable level according to his or her age, potential, and experience. This is done to give your child a most rewarding music 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.*

*Sincerely,*

*Lori L. Weil  
Director*

## Reasons to Choose Us for Music Instruction

### Focus On Teaching

All we do is teach. We do not sell or rent instruments of music. This leaves us free to specialize in one thing - providing the highest quality of music instruction.

### University Trained Teachers

Our instructors are highly qualified and many have extensive performance experience. Most importantly, our instructors strive to relate their teaching to each individual student's learning style.

### Private Lessons

Private lessons ensure that the student has the undivided attention of the teacher and can progress at a level suited to them individually.

### All Ages - Beginners to Advanced

Our current students range from 5 years old to adults. We take care to teach what you want to learn so music is rewarding for students of all ages and levels.

### Our Studio's Mission

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

### Year End Recitals

Students are given an opportunity to perform in our year end recital held in early June. All of our music recitals have free admission, so the whole family and friends can attend to enjoy the performances. We will continue our tradition of bringing in food bank donations to recitals making the events both enjoyable and meaningful. Details are distributed in March & April.

### Private Lessons:

Private lessons are offered on the 2 most popular instruments (piano & guitar) and voice. We have found that private one-on-one instruction allows students to progress at their own pace and gain the best understanding of musical techniques. Student can start private lessons as young as 6 years old for piano and 8 years old for guitar and voice. Students can start private lessons any time of the year or month so there's no need to wait to get started. A variety of styles are taught such as pop, jazz, rock and classical. Contact the studio office in your location to see which times and days are available.

Private lessons are weekly lessons 30 or 45 minutes in length.

30 minute private lessons are \$29/lesson. The yearly tuition fee is averaged over the number of months you are enrolled. Students attending the full year (Sept-June) will have 34 lessons and tuition is averaged to 9 monthly payments of \$109.50. 45 minute private lessons are \$42/lesson. Music books may also be purchased at the studio for a nominal fee.

### Beginner Music Program:

A fun, group class for children ages 5-7, designed to teach the basics of music. All classes are limited to 6 students per class and are 45 minutes once per week. The classes cover:

- ★ Movement and music
- ★ Learning to sing and listen
- ★ Making music with percussion instruments
- ★ Recognition of orchestral instruments
- ★ Rhythm & Melody
- ★ Elementary note recognition



### Certificates & Awards

Certificates are awarded every year to each student completing the entire session. Medals, trophies, or plaques are awarded to students who have studied an instrument in private lessons for the following years: 4 years, 6 years, 8 years, 10 years, etc.

### 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

Private lessons: Each student is allowed 2 make-up lessons each teaching year. In the event that the studio must cancel lessons, make up classes will be provided.

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.



To register for classes or  
for more information, visit 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**

[www.CreativeDanceStudio.com](http://www.CreativeDanceStudio.com)  
info@CreativeDanceStudio.com

### Dance Classes also available

**Ballet ★ Tap ★ Jazz  
Lyrical ★ Hip Hop ★ Acro**

**Ages 18 months to adult  
Beginner to Advanced  
Competition Teams**

## Music Lessons For All Ages



**Voice ♪ Piano ♪ Guitar  
Beginner Music**



- ♪ Private Lessons
- ♪ University Trained Instructors
- ♪ Low-pressure Recitals