

Stepping Ahead Across the Nation



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EDUCATIONAL AND OUTREACH PROGRAMS

Dallas Black Dance Theatre has a history of arts education excellence. Our arts-in-education residencies and outreach programs are designed to build critical thinking skills, connect youth to themselves and their own culture, and to invigorate the educational process by building connections between the construction and execution of dance as an art form and traditional learning techniques. Each year DBDT exposes over 20,000 DISD school children to the dance forms of ballet, modern, jazz, hip-hop and African dance. An additional 20,000 students share DBDT in this experience nationally and internationally.

NEW FRIENDS THROUGH DANCE

Learn dance from the best! Dancers of Dallas Black Dance Theatre want to make **New Friends Through Dance** by sharing the joy of ballet, jazz and African technique with students of all ages. The program ends with a special presentation for parents, school staff and friends and an opportunity to perform in the Academy's Annual Spring Recital. *This program is designed specifically for 21st Century and after-school programming.*



STUDENT MATINEE PERFORMANCES

The ultimate field trip for students! See dance at its best performed at performance halls across the metroplex. Dallas Black Dance Theatre currently provides matinee performances at the Dallas Latino Cultural Center and the AT&T Performing Arts Center Dee and Charles Wylie Theatre. Dallas Black Dance Theatre brings joy and excitement to students of all ages with its superb performance of dramatic dance works by nationally known choreographers. Study guide for teachers, bookmarks and programs for students are provided to enhance the performance experience.

AttenDANCE!

AttenDance is an informational, interactive demonstration and discussion of the different dance disciplines with history and descriptions of the movements provided by the Artistic Director as the dancers perform. This on-campus, fun-filled **lecture/demonstration** concludes with selected dance numbers from DBDT's repertoire. Student participation is included and a question/answer session with the dancers follows.



YOUTH CHOREOGRAPHY PROJECT

Learn choreography from the professional dancers of Dallas Black Dance Theatre. With your choice of dance styles, instructors of Dallas Black Dance Theatre will teach fun, **creative choreography** to students that can be performed for school events or just for fun! Choose from Ballet, Jazz, African, Hip Hop or Modern dance.

BOOK YOUR PROGRAM NOW!

For more information, contact Dallas Black Dance Theatre at 214.871.2387