

## **Let's Dance Workshop: Grades 4 to 8**

This fun and exciting dance program will introduce students to contemporary dance styles of hip hop and jazz in a line dance format. It is a very non-threatening way to learn basic dance skills and choreography and to meet some of the curriculum requirements for Drama and Dance based on Ontario Education standards.

The program is two hours in length. The 1<sup>st</sup> hour consists of dance instruction and repetitive movement to improve muscle memory, and work on beat and rhythm. The second hour is geared towards the students choreographing and performing their own dance pieces. The whole program is set to popular R&B, Pop, and Hip Hop music.

Teachers can follow up the workshops with further enhancement of student choreography, judging by peers, performance for other classes, etc.

**Junior and Intermediate students will have the opportunity to fulfill curriculum expectations, both during the workshops and after, in the following ways:**

- Use dance vocabulary in describing and interpreting their own and others work
- Explain dance techniques and use them to convey feelings and information
- Demonstrate the ability and identify ways to sustain concentration in dance
- Describe the use of sequential patterns in dance
- Rehearse and perform small-group dance presentations
- Evaluate dance presentations done in class
- Solve artistic problems in dance individually and in groups
- Explain the use of rhythm and movement in the dance pieces
- Identify and discuss the qualities and skills needed to create and perform productions

Fee: \$225 plus HST – based on a 2 hour workshop, up to 60 participants per group

Note: If your school is booking more than one workshop, there is a \$25 discount per 2-hour workshop applied!