



Dancing Feet®

Youth Ballroom Dance Program



The **USA Dance Antelope Valley Chapter 4037** would like to invite your school district to participate in the "Dancing Feet," Youth Ballroom Dance Program. Teachers at participating sites will teach 5th grade students three ballroom dances, 6th and/or 7th & 8th grade student's five ballroom dances 2-3 hours per week after school or during school for 10 weeks. Students will be selected from each participating school to form a dance competition team. The team will compete against school districts at the **8th Annual High Desert Dance Classic competition March 9-11, 2012**, at the Antelope Valley College. Trophies and medallions will be awarded to 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place winning schools. The School winning 1st place will receive the Traveling Trophy to keep over the next year.

- **Program objectives and benefits related to students:** The program objectives are to provide students with an opportunity to experience the arts through dance. Ballroom dance gives students confidence, poise, and practice in relating to the opposite gender in positive and respectful ways. Ballroom dance teaches courtesy, patience, and teamwork. This activity is both absorbing and social which can be a powerful distraction from drugs and crime. Ballroom dance gives students an opportunity to experience the arts in a way that can last a lifetime!
- **State Standards:** This program meets the following Visual and Performing Arts Standards listed below:
 - ❖ 1.0 Artistic Perception
 - Development of Motor Skills and Technical Expertise
 - Development of Dance Vocabulary
 - ❖ 2.0 Creative Expression
 - Application of Choreographic Principles and Processes to Creating Dance
 - Communication of Meaning in Dance
 - Development of Partner and Group Skills
 - ❖ 3.0 Historical and Cultural Context
 - History and Function of Dance
 - ❖ 4.0 Aesthetic Valuing
 - Description, Analysis, and Criticism of Dance
 - Meaning and Impact of Dance
 - ❖ 5.0 Connections, Relationships, Applications
 - Connections and Applications Across Disciplines
 - Development of Life Skills and Career Competencies

The cost for these programs is approximately \$200.00 for the 5th grade and \$350.00 for 6th grade and 7th & 8th grade. The fee will be applied toward the cost of professional training for 2 – 4 teachers, judges, facilities, written programs, scrutineer, ribbons, trophies, a dance curriculum DVD, a music CD for teachers. If you would like to participate in this program or receive more information, please contact **Lisa Sandoval** at lisadance1@aol.com or **Linda Chesnutt** at ChesnuttLS@roadrunner.com.

Thank you for your interest.

Sincerely,

Linda Chesnutt
USA Dance AV Chapter 4037, VP
Dancing Feet Director



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District/School Entry Form

(One entry form for each grade level per school)

Please circle grade level: 5th (\$200), 6th (\$350), 7th & 8th combined grades (\$350)

District

Name: _____

Participating School: _____

School Phone Number: _____ School e-mail: _____

Contact Teacher: _____

Home/Cell Phone number: _____ Home e-mail: _____

Instructors: (recommend 2-3 teachers per 60 students – one teacher must learn the leader's part and one must learn the follower's part)

Leader(s):

Follower(s):

Please send payment for each grade level participating per school and entry form to:

USA Dance AV Chapter 4037
3166 E. Palmdale Blvd., Suite 112
Palmdale, CA 93550

Payment due by October 8, 2012 or day of Training.

Make check payable to: **USA Dance AV Chapter 4037.**

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