



## FOOTSTEPS THRU EDUCATION- 2020-21

### EARLY CHILDHOOD & ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PROGRAMMING

For over 23 years, HMDC has excited, inspired, and educated students through its unique blend of Dance Genre and Outreach. Our Educational Outreach provides engaging opportunities for students in Early Childhood thru High School, providing opportunities for students to experience and interact with the Art of Dance!

#### DANCE DISCOVERY

A 3 session *in-school* program for Early Childhood students, giving them a creative movement experience. Carefully guiding students through basic exploration of motor skills, musicality and rhythms in a fun and creative environment.

#### REFLECTIONS

A 5 session *in-school* program for Grades K-5, which gives students the personal connection to American History, technology, music, and dance. Each session will motivate the students to move thru the eras from the 1920's through present time. Students will learn and experience movement based on the style of dance or music that was popular during that decade.

#### TAP INTO BLACK HISTORY

A 4 session *in-school* program for Grades 2-5, focusing on the development and impact of Black History in music and dance. Opens the minds of the students to the progress that has taken place thru the decades by Black Artists. An element of this program is a collaboration during a session with guest Artists from our Fine Arts Community.

Students have the opportunity to learn an evolution dance, for a school performance.

#### STEP-UP

A 6 session *in-school* program created specifically for 5<sup>th</sup> Grade, offering fun and interactive ways to explore the changes in Fashion, History, Technology and the History of Dance & Music. Students will explore the decades from the 1920's to Present Day. Step-Up opens the minds of the students to the progress that has taken place thru the decades. Final culminated dance will be taught to students to perform for school performance/final program in the primary school or parents for a graduation presentation.

**TEKS** are explored in all **Outreach Programs** throughout the curriculum based on the grade levels.

#### FIELD TRIPS

Join us for an opportunity to introduce dance, music and a theater experience to students, during a ***50-minute performance of dramatic dance and music.***

Expanding the live performance experience to special needs students, HMDC will offer Sensory Performances. ***30 Minute Sensory Field Trip Opportunities***

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