



FLYER DISTRIBUTION APPROVAL REQUEST FORM

Please allow at least 5 business days for approval.

Any request from an individual and/or organization to post materials of any kind on school property including advertisements, solicitations and announcements, **MUST** be submitted to the Superintendent for prior approval with attached request form.

Requests must meet the following criteria in order to be approved:

1. Materials must not promote or advertise commercial or profit-making ventures.
2. Materials must relate to school, community, local, recreational or civic activities.
3. Materials must not relate to any religious belief or activity or promote private gain or political position.
4. Materials must not promote any political party or candidate.
5. The activity must have educational value and/or it must benefit the students of the Bridgeport Public Schools.
6. Organizations must provide their own copies and package them by school in bundles of 25.

Applicant Information

Applicant Name: Drewery McCarthy, Vanessa P
Last First Middle Initial

Telephone Number: 917 697 3946 Email Address: GIFTOFDANCESCHOLARSHIP@gmail.com
Organization/Individual Name: GIFT OF DANCE SCHOLARSHIP

Type of Activity: Non-Profit Recruitment Announcement/Advertisement

Date(s) of Event: Start Date ALL YEAR (3 semesters) End Date SEP DEC

Attach flyer you intend to distribute. Describe this activity/event in detail.

Grades Eligible to Participate: Ages 12-18

Background Description: Please see attached FREE DANCE CLASSES

TO BE COMPLETED BY SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE STAFF

ACCEPTED DENIED RESUBMIT

*Request Number: _____

Additional Information: Electronic registrations to be emailed to dept as well.

Denial Information: _____

[Signature] 9-11-18
Superintendent or Designee Signature & Date

FREE DANCE CLASSES
THE GIFT OF DANCE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM
AGES 12 TO 18



Train with the best!!!

All levels

All styles

Contact:

giftofdancescholarship@gmail.com

(917) 697-3946

What: Free dance classes

When: 9/24 - 12/19
Mondays and Wednesdays
5:30-6:30 pm

Where: Double Up Dance Studio
85 Mill Plain Road
Fairfield, CT

WHAT IS THE GIFT OF DANCE?

The Gift of Dance Scholarship Program provides middle and high school students from under served communities an opportunity to dance for free under the instruction of professional dancers in an encouraging, safe, and dynamic environment. Students ages 12 through 18 who demonstrate a love of dance and a willingness to make a commitment, train in a variety of genres of dance including hip hop, contemporary, street jazz, house, ballet, musical theater, tap and dancehall over the course of a 12 week semester. The program is held at Double Up Dance Studio, a state of the art facility located in Fairfield, Connecticut, owned and operated by Paul and Brian Herman.

Paul and Brian Herman
Owners and Directors of Double Up Dance Studio

Paul and Brian Herman are brothers and professional dancers. Born and raised in the inner city of the South Bronx, they were brought up in the West Indian culture of their parents and exposed to the multi-cultural flavors of their neighborhood. Their parents instilled in them early the value of an education. Through hard work and perseverance, they graduated with university degrees while working part and full time jobs and pursuing their careers as professional dancers.

This commitment and drive led them from the local community stages of their youth to performances across the United States, Africa, Europe, Asia and the Caribbean. Noticed for their talent and work ethic, they were mentored by acclaimed choreographer Tanisha Scott, which opened doors to the commercial industry. They have toured, danced and collaborated with prominent artists including Kat DeLuna, Alicia Keys, Rick Ross, Chris Brown, Sean Kingston, Rihanna, Sean Paul, Lil Wayne, Eve, and Ciara.

As leaders in their field, Paul and Brian are committed to inspire the dance community through workshops, master classes, summer camps and national conventions. They founded, manage and mentor a professional dance company (Team Leggoo), established and produce a successful yearly dance convention (The Y.A.R.D.), and are owners and directors of a 5,000 square foot, state of the art, dance studio. Double Up Dance Studio is Fairfield County's premier center for quality dance and fitness instruction. It offers over 50 classes a week in a wide variety of styles and hosts workshops with guest choreographers from all over the world. The Double Up staff is known for its dedication, commitment and contagious energy.

Through school, athletics, and dance, Paul and Brian have remained actively engaged in their communities and committed to public service. They believe strongly in their power, as educated and successful African American entrepreneurs, to motivate and inspire today's youth. Their community outreach program, Move To Succeed, offers scholarships in dance (Gift of Dance Scholarship Program) as well as workshops, presentations and mentoring in a variety of settings.

Paul & Brian Herman - Double Up

DANCERS/CHOREOGRAPHERS/ARTISTIC DIRECTORS/MODELS

TELEVISION:

Good Morning America	Principal Dancers	New York, NY
American Music Awards	Principal Dancers	Los Angeles, CA
"Hit Machine" Music Countdown	Principal Dancers	Paris, France
MTV's "TRL"	Principal Dancers	New York, NY
Telemundo "Titulares y Mas"	Principal Dancers	Miami, FL
Vox "Auf Und Davon"	Principal Dancers	Berlin, Germany
TMF Awards	Principal Dancers	Brussels, Belgium
VTM "Tien Om Te Zien"	Principal Dancers	Blankenberge, Belgium
NBC "Red Nose" Fundraiser	Principal Dancers	New York, NY

TOURS/LIVE PERFORMANCES:

Kat Deluna "9 Lives" World Tour	Principal Dancers	Tanisha Scott, Ro Ro, Double Up
Seventeen Magazine U.S. Tour	Principal Dancers	Tanisha Scott & Ro Ro
A Tribute to Motown	Principal Dancers	Carnegie Hall /Royston Legore
Make A Wish Foundation - Flash Mob	Principal Dancers	New Haven, CT
Amplify 92.3 FM Concert	Principal Dancers	New York, NY
KTU Beatstock Concert	Principal Dancers	Holmdel, NJ
La Fete De La Musique Concert	Featured Dancers	Paris, France
NRJ Radio Concert	Featured Dancers	Brussels, Belgium
Pepsi Musica Blue Carpet Bash	Principal Dancers	Miami, Florida
Rihanna "Good Girl Gone Bad" Tour	Principal Dancers	New York, NY
Ciara "Ciara" Album Release – Flash Mob	Featured Dancers	New York, NY
Chris Brown "Up Close & Personal" Tour	Featured Dancers	Paris, France

COMMERCIALS:

Staples "Back to School" Campaign	Principal Dancers	Double Up
Reebok "Your Move" Campaign	Principal Dancers	Director: Jack Schreier

MUSIC VIDEOS:

Kat Deluna Feat. Jeremih	"What a Night"	Principle Dancers	Director: Tyrone Edmond
Kat Deluna Feat. Elephant Man	"Whine Up"	Featured Dancers	Director: Gill Green
Eve Feat. Sean Paul	"Give It to You"	Dancers /Asst. Choreo.	Tanisha Scott
Rick Star	"I Just Wanna"	Dancers /Choreographers	Director: Peter Dmitriyev
Nando Griffiths	"Ride All Night"	Dancers /Asst. Choreo.	Tanisha Scott
Serani	"No Games"	Principle Dancers	Director: Mike Carson

ARTISTIC DIRECTOR/ARTIST DEVELOPMENT:

Kat Deluna	Sam Diem	Donnie Klang of MTB4	Rick Star	Kimberly Davis
The JANES	G.Brunot	John Thomas of Lipstick Gypsy	Nando Griffith	Dominika Stara
Nicole Markson	J-Status	Stephen Michael	Wasionkey	Demetri

TEACHING:

Double Up Dance Studio Owners /Founders	Fairfield, CT
Broadway Dance Center	New York, NY
Premiere Dance Studio	Pottstown, PA
360 Dance Studio	Louisville, KY
Inspirations Performing Arts Centre	Selden, NY
The Dance Academy of Siagel Productions	Auburndale, MA
Sugar & Bruno Summer Dance Convention	Indianapolis, IN
The Y.A.R.D. Convention	Greenwich, CT
Team Leggoo (Professional Dance Company) Owners /Founders	Fairfield, CT

MODELING:

Progressive Apparel /Sugar & Bruno
Debra Somerville Photography

