



Darby's Dancers



Utah Dance Artists is the premiere provider of dance education and opportunities in the Salt Lake Valley, with locations in South Jordan and Draper. Our Draper location is also the home of Utah Dance Artists Creative Arts Preschool. This past year, Utah Dance Artists' programs served 760 families, 960 children, and employed 78 individuals in our community. Please visit www.utahdanceartists.com and www.preschool.utahdanceartists.com for more information about our programs.

Utah Dance Artists would like to invite your organization/company to partner with us and Darby's Dancers, a national, non-profit dance education program, to provide dance classes at no cost for families with children who have disabilities such as Down syndrome, autism spectrum disorder (ASD), cerebral palsy, and other developmental delays, including those requiring the use of the wheelchair. You may visit www.darbysdancers.com to learn more about Darby's Dancers non-profit organization.

Weekly dance class will provide the following to special needs children in our community:

- Increase pragmatic and gross motor skills, spatial awareness, creativity and self-expression
- Integration with other children to expand social skills and interactions
- Be a part of a team where they learn the importance of accountability to others and responsibility to self
- Shine on Stage through class participation and performance
- Shine in Life by developing confidence, character and self-esteem
- Develop long lasting friendships which will enrich their lives

Darby's Dancers relies on tax-deductible donations from local and community businesses to make this program possible. The amount of business donations received determines the number of children who are able to participate by the scholarships we can provide. A tax-deductible donation of \$350 will sponsor one child for the year, providing enrollment, a dance uniform, participation in recital, a recital costume and team gear (bag, jacket and water bottle). Utah Dance Artists, Ashlyn McBride (Darby's Dancers Teacher/Director) and youth mentors donate their time and energy to make the remainder of this experience possible.

Your generous donation of:

\$350 will sponsor one child. Our "thank you" will provide your company name and logo in UDA's monthly newsletter, reaching 760 families, 10 months of the year.



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\$700 will sponsor two children. Our "thank you" will provide the above, as well as the opportunity to leave a company flyer/coupon in the lobby of our two locations.

\$1050 will sponsor three children. Our "thank you" will provide your company the above, as well as two complimentary recital tickets to watch the special needs dancers you sponsored perform on the Kingsbury Hall stage at the University of Utah. Additionally, you will receive a quarter page ad in UDA's Recital Program, reaching an estimated 4,345 attendees.

ANY DONATION AMOUNT IS GREATLY APPRECIATED!

Testimonials from some of our special needs dancer's parents:

"The UDA Special Needs class has been an amazing experience for my daughter. She has broken free from her bubble, is more open to new experiences and has made many friends. Dancing and music are two of Alexandra's favorite things; however, this has been so much more than these two things! This has been an amazing experience to help her grow as a person doing something she loves." – Michelle

"Kelsey is continually growing in her confidence with movement. She fell and broke her hip last year and has been very guarded with movement for fear of falling again. Each week I see her attempt gross motor movement that she has avoided since her fall. She is learning in a safe and fun environment where she can move and not get hurt. Her confidence is improving weekly!" – Angela

"Allison loves to dance, but obviously can't perform at the same level as others her same age. I love that UDA provides a fun, safe, positive, opportunity for her to dance, focusing on her strengths and helping her develop new skills. I love that the students support each other and cheer each other on as they work together to accomplish new tasks. The class is a happy, positive environment that provides growth and encouragement for each student." - Jillian

To donate/sponsor a dancer, email Utah Dance Artists at info@utahdanceartists.com with Darby's Dancers in the subject line.

If you have additional questions you may email Ashlyn McBride, Darby's Dancer Program Director at ashlynmcbride@gmail.com.

Thank you for your consideration,

Darby's Dancers Non-profit Organization
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