

## NEW HIP HOP DANCE PROGRAM OFFERED TO CHILDREN AGES 4-9

Do you want your child to have a wonderful experience dancing to Hip Hop and dance party music? Do you want your child to learn about diversity and culture using Hip Hop as a medium? Do you want your child get some exercise, learn about stretching, have fun, and meet new friends, while being entertained by dance instructor and Durham resident Austin Dailey? If so, this new class is what you're looking for. Durham Recreation will be sponsoring two age group sessions. Session 1 will be open for ages 4-5 and will meet from 3:30pm-4:30pm. Session 2 will be open to ages 6-9 from 4:45pm-5:30pm. Dates of classes will be October 2, 9, 16, 23. November, 6, 13, 20, December 4, 11, 18. Classes to be held at the Durham Activity Center 350 Main Street. You may find the registration form on line at [townofdurhamct.org](http://townofdurhamct.org) or at the Durham Town Hall.

Austin Dailey grew up in Connecticut with a passion to learn as much as he could about Hip Hop dance and its culture. He received a Bachelor of Science degree from Springfield College in Rehabilitation Services and Disability Studies / psychology minor in 2000. After performing in a few Springfield College dance events, Austin was filled with enthusiasm so he started up a dance company named Red Supreme Productions, LLC. His company is one of the leading providers of DJ services and Hip Hop party dance classes in the state of CT. Austin has been developing an original approach to teaching dance since 2001. In addition to Red Supreme Productions, Austin co-founded the Hip Hop performing group, "Poetry in Motion Crew" in 2001. This group mostly performs around New England doing about one hundred all school assemblies a year.

Austin's passion, determination and friendliness have made him a well respected teaching artist and performer in the CT school systems. He is also well recognized at park and recreation departments, libraries, boys and girls clubs, girl scouts, boy scouts, arts centers, dance studios, summer camps, and other centers for kids around Connecticut. He has always enjoyed entertaining people by making them laugh, leaving them in awe from his acrobatic moves, and teaching them his approach to Hip Hop dance. Austin's charismatic personality and positive nature allows youth to easily learn from Austin. Another source where he developed his teaching style was by working for DJ entertainment companies as a dance motivator, DJ, or MC. He has attended and competed in many Hip Hop / Break Dance events around New England.

Austin and his performing group, Poetry in Motion Crew, have worked with such recording artists as: Slick Rick, Big Daddy Kane, Grand Master Flash, Busta Rhymes, Fabulous, Nas, KRS One, The Roots, and Jurassic Five. He and his crew have also made appearances on Channel Eight News and CTV. Austin and his crews work has been displayed at numerous universities, high schools, middle schools, and elementary schools around New England. Articles and pictures have been printed about Austin and his crew in the New Haven Register, Hartford Curreant, Middletown Press, Shoreline Times, New Haven Advocate, Branford Review, Danbury News Times, The Newtown Bee, and more! Register and let's have some fun. Durham Recreation information 860-343-6720