



*Castro Valley Performing Arts is proud to offer this fun new class!!*

## **Special DANCE CLASSES for dancers with special needs**

**Saturdays 4:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. at our new CVPA Somerset facility.  
3575 Somerset Avenue, Castro Valley, CA 94546**

**Does your child want to dance like their favorite “Hip-Hop” stars? We invite them to join the fun as we learn this street style type of dance made popular by music videos. Classes help the dancer loosen up, learn new body movements and have loads of fun!! All music is age-appropriate. Hip-Hop classes are for students who want to have some serious fun while learning all the latest “moves”. Tennis shoes required.**



This class will be taught by Jennifer Elmashni and Connie Lekas Lecatsas.

\* Jennifer Elmashni has over 20 years of dance experience in tap, jazz, hip-hop, and ballet. Jennifer attended UCLA as a dance major, where she was also Artistic Director for the Los Angeles based, international hip-hop organization, Culture Shock. In 2003, Jennifer moved to New York City to attend Columbia University, where she later performed with Culture Shock New York and founded the New York City based Future Shock performance company. Her classes are upbeat, fun and provide a unique urban flair for all ages.

\*Connie Lekas Lecatsas has worked in the Castro Valley School District in Special Education for thirty years. She works with children of special needs on a daily basis. Presently, her home school is Alma Preschool.

Extra-curricular opportunities such as local festival performances and a yearly recital will be made available to the students in our program through Castro Valley Performing Arts.

Classes are offered in a **4-week** session and are ongoing.

**Cost: \$40.00 per session** payable by the first lesson of each session to **Castro Valley Performing Arts.**

**For more information and to register for the class**, please call Castro Valley Performing Arts  
510 581-DANCE (3262)!!