

# 20th Anniversary Scholarship Essay Entry Form

To be stapled to the front of all entries:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Alternate Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Essay Submitting: (please circle)                      Dance                      Music

Age Category: (please circle)                      3-5                      6-8                      9-11                      12-14                      15-adult

Parent or Guardian's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ (please print)

I hereby consent that all essays will become the property of D'Valda and Sirico's Dance and Music Centre. I give the school permission to use my or my child's essay or portion thereof and their photo in any of its advertising.

Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

## *20th ANNIVERSARY SCHOLARSHIP ESSAY CONTEST RULES*

1. You need to write an essay of 500 words or less stating why you love dance or music. We want to know what makes you excited about dance or music and why you think our Centre is or would be a great place to take your lessons.
2. Entrants do not need to be current students of D'Valda and Sirico Dance and Music Centre.
3. The following are the age categories – 3-5, 6-8, 9-11,12-14, and 15-adult.
4. Scholarships will be awarded varying in amounts of \$500 to \$1000 and can be applied to music classes or dance lessons. Awards cannot be used for costumes, competition entry fees, or show tickets.
5. For the 3-5 age category, parents will write the essays.
6. For the 6 and older age category, the entrant must write their own essay and submit it in their own handwriting. Typed essays will not be accepted.
7. Entrants must complete the essay entry form and attach it to their essay. Do not include name or any other information on the essay itself.
8. Winning essays will be selected by a panel of educators and artists.
9. Entry essays will not be given to the judges with student's names on them so if a judge happens to know a student entering the contest, they can still be impartial.
10. Essays must be received at the Centre by June 30th.
11. Winners will be awarded their scholarships at a special party at the Centre on Sunday August 13th.
12. Winners must grant the D'Valda and Sirico Dance and Music Centre permission to use their photos and essays in Centre advertising.
13. D'Valda and Sirico reserve the right to use portions of any entry's essay in Centre advertising.
14. Scholarships must be used for the 2006-2007 teaching year. If a student stops lessons part-way through the year, no credit for the remainder of the lessons will be given.
16. Scholarships are non-transferable and have no cash value.