

Infinite Dreams



Bethune Theatredanse

"No one ever told me I couldn't dance. They only said I couldn't walk."

Diego, 12-year-old Infinite Dreams student

Infinite Dreams (formerly known as Dance Outreach) is Bethune Theatredanse's education and performance outreach program that serves disabled children and youth. For over 20 years, Infinite Dreams has offered dance and drama classes, together with the thrill of performances, to physically, emotionally, and mentally disabled children. Today, at over a dozen sites throughout greater Los Angeles, Pasadena and Orange County, Infinite Dreams offers dance and drama classes to nearly 1,000 children and is proud of its 6,500 "graduates." As a result of their personal participation in the arts, our Infinite Dreams students are able to expand their quality of life and affirm their own unique capabilities.

"Zina Bethune shows disabled kids that injury can't take away

the connection of body and soul to music." Los Angeles Times

"The dance outreach program fosters self-esteem and self-expression, traits that students will carry with them for a lifetime." Senator Dianne Feinstein



"Everyday miracles."

Family Circle Magazine

Bethune Theatredanse & Infinite Dreams have been named an "Exemplary Site in the United States" by the National Endowment for the Arts; received commendations from Presidents Bill Clinton, George Bush, and Ronald Reagan, as well as from Senator Dianna Feinstein, Los Angeles Mayors James Hahn, Richard Riordon and Tom Bradley; and the Governor's Committee for Employment of the Disabled. Additionally, we are the proud recipients of the *Medaille d' Excellence* from the United Nations, World Wins Corporation; the *Media Access Award*; the *CeCe Robinson Award*, and special honors from the Pasadena's Mayor's Committee and the Los Angeles School District.

"I commend you for your exemplary commitment to improving our world."

Former President Bill Clinton

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