

Season 2012

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Ballroom Dance, Etiquette, Leadership



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In our sixth year, the Witherspoon Institute (WIN) has provided children age 7-18 years old with Ballroom, Etiquette and Leadership skills under the BEL program. BEL has been an effective tool to shepherd young people in the target population in Massachusetts in ballroom dance, leadership, etiquette. WIN is well versed in creating captivating programming for the urban youth providing classes weeknight/ weekend during critical youth development periods.

WIN Season: October 4—December 9, 2012
January 12— April 7, 2013

Each session includes a formal event and an ending presentation. Ballroom dance lessons will include a multicultural array of African American, Latin and European styles. Hailing from Charleston, South Carolina is the African American created dance -Charleston, from Latin America is the Tango and from Europe, the Waltz and many more.

Distinguished guest speakers from the business, political and art sectors underscore the timely themes sharing role model experience during interactive scholarly discussions. An abbreviated listing of orators include the distinguished corporate attorney Steven Wright, Executive Partner of Holland and Knight, the Boston Ballet Director of Education and Community, Zakiya Thomas and Massachusetts State Representative Linda Dorcena Forrey.



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Welcome to the Witherspoon Institute's sixth (wood) anniversary. Yeah! We are celebrating 6 years and still going strong! We are grateful to all the support we have been given and pledge to continue our efforts to be a positive light in our local and world community. As social etiquette dictates, the sixth anniversary is a celebration of wood. So we encourage our patrons to plant a tree in honor of a Witherspoon scholar this year.

This WIN season is hosted April 12—December 16, 2012. Two sessions will be held with a summer hiatus. Each session includes a formal event and an ending presentation. Ballroom dance lessons include the Tango, the Charleston, the Waltz and many more. The first session is on the introduction of the ballroom dance team. The second session advances dance skills learned in session one. Plans for showcases around the world are on the drawing boards, so please plan on the entire 6 month season.

Registration for Session One (Fall) is August 14 — Oct 4, 2012. Registration for Session Two (fall) is from Dec 9 — Jan 12, 2013. Please complete BEL application at www.witherspooninstitute.net and note if you plan to attend both sessions. *Please note: If you are part of the dance team, both sessions are required. Dance Team Audition March 3, 3pm Boston Boys and Girls Club 115 Warren Street, Roxbury, MA.*

Orientation for Session One will be held Saturday, October 6 from 4pm-7pm at the Roxbury Boys and Girls Club, 115 Warren Street, Boston, MA.

Orientation Session Two will be held Sunday, September 30 from 10-2pm at the Roxbury Boys and Girls Club, 115 Warren Street, Boston, MA.

Program Values: A cornerstone of the scholars program is the Strategic Leadership Investment Plan (SLIP). SLIP's 7 year focus is a world community leadership program called the American Alabaster Quilting Bee for Haiti begun in 2010 after the Earthquake. Through the SLIP course scholars learn the underpinnings of success through community stewardship and philanthropy by conducting international conferences, fundraising events and neighborhood galvanization to support charitable giving.

Travel: Punctuating leadership training, the children of WIN will act as Host Ambassadors throughout the year. Highlight of the season includes:

The International Leadership Conference (ILC) to the Caribbean **Feb 16-23, 2013** to St. Maarten, St. Kitts, Puerto Rico and Haiti during February School Vacation. See website under WIN Leadership Cruise for more details.

ILC is part of Win's national coalition of 10 major cities including New York, Chicago and Atlanta, begun in 2010 to support the **SLIP Program international launch at the United Nations** during a two day summit hosted by the United Nations Permanent Mission of Haiti and the Witherspoon Institute. Please see website under UN Haiti Summit Newsletter for details. Children of WIN are continually encouraged to think BIG and act even BIGGER!



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Tuition Year: \$33 week x 12 weeks x 2 sessions = \$792

Session One (12 weeks): \$396 - Session Two (12 weeks): \$396

Payment Plan options are available upon request. Please see www.witherspooninstitute for details.

BEL Spring/Summer Schedule: April 12—June 30

Thursday	.5 hour	Lead/Etiquette	\$3	6:00 pm
	1.5 hour	Ballroom	\$9	6:30 pm
Sunday	1 hour	Leadership	\$6	6:00 pm
	1 hour	Etiquette	\$6	7:10 pm
	1.5 hour	Ballroom	\$9	8:10 pm
Sat or Sun	3 hour	Leadership*	free	3:00 pm

*Community Service Project 1-2 times a month

BEL Fall Schedule: Oct 3—Dec 8

Thursday	.5 hour	Lead/Etiquette	\$3	6:00 pm
	1.5 hour	Ballroom	\$9	6:30 pm
Sunday	1 hour	Leadership	\$6	6:00 pm
	1 hour	Etiquette	\$6	7:10 pm
	1 hour	Ballroom	\$9	8:10 pm
Sat or Sun	3 hour	Leadership*	free	3:00 pm

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Ball Room Dance Team

Audition

Friday, September 14, 2012, 6pm

Spring Session

Audition
September 14, 2012

Ballroom
Etiquette
Leadership
\$6 per class!

Ages 7-18 years old

Class: Boys & Girls Club of Boston
115 Warren Street, Roxbury, MA

Bring dancing shoes
and loose fitting clothes to
audition

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The Witherspoon Institute (WIN) proudly presents the Witherspoon Ballroom Dance Team . Over the past 6 years WIN has been producing an array of Children's Balls/Global Youth Summits and more. This season we are starting a Dance Team specifically to perform around the world. Children from 7-18 years old are invited to participate in the season of coursework. B.E.L.. classes include Etiquette, Ballroom Dance and Leadership with special guest motivational speakers. A fantastic February School vacation celebration showcases successful work during Cruise to Caribbean for our World Leadership Conference highlights the season. Sign your child up for classes today. Previous dance or martial arts experience required. Join today. Together we WIN!

