

2010

SUMMER ARTS CAMPS



June 28 - July 16



Jennifer McGowan's
Creative Dance Center
With Classes Offered in
Stow and Pepperell, MA
978-433-8349

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130 Jewett Street
Pepperell, MA 01463

Summer Dance Camps for ages 3 and older

Sign up today and join in the fun!
Discover the magic of dance!

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Would you like to be added to our email list to receive news about upcoming classes and events???

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Session _____

Name _____

Birthdate _____ Grade Entering _____

T-shirt (Please circle size)

Child: Small Medium Large
(6-8) (10-12) (14-16)

Adult: Small Medium Large

Parent/Guardian _____

Mailing Address _____

Telephone (home) _____

(work) _____

(emergency) _____

Email _____

Any allergies, restrictions, etc. _____

I agree to hold harmless Jennifer McGowan and her employees from claims or liability related to any accident that may occur, with understanding that the best care and safety precautions will be provided for all participants.

Signature _____ (Parent/Guardian) (Date)

I, _____, give permission for my child, _____, to have his/her photograph appear in dance brochures, flyers, and other publicity for Jennifer McGowan's Creative Dance Center. I understand that my child's name will remain anonymous and that the photograph will be used for Creative Dance Center purposes only.

Summer Arts Camps: Dance and Visual Art



If you love to dance and create art then this is the camp for you. Arts camp invites you to explore dance, music, drama, art, and more. And, each camp is designed with different themes so you can attend year after year for lots of creative fun. The summer camp program combines different age groups which allows for students of all ages to learn from one another. This also fosters confidence in younger students who benefit from watching and imitating the older students, and encourages leadership in older students. In addition to combined age group activities in which all the students work together, dancers have the opportunity to work in smaller groups according to their age level. Camps are offered for children of all ages and all levels of experience. Join in the fun and discover the magic!

The creative arts help students to:

- ★ gain confidence and a positive self-esteem
- ★ learn problem solving skills
- ★ make discoveries about themselves, their friends, and the world around them
- ★ learn cooperation by working together as a group
- ★ learn to respect each other's unique style
- ★ learn spontaneity, leadership, and self-control
- ★ develop creativity
- ★ gain physical strength, flexibility, and stamina
- ★ develop good posture, balance, and coordination through dance exercises and yoga postures



Camp Descriptions

Creative Dance and Art Camp (Ages 4-7)*

The morning begins with a creative dance class where children can express themselves through movement. Children will explore moving in different ways dancing to a variety of music and dance styles while developing dance skills and learning ballet and modern dance vocabulary. Dance class will be followed by an art project integrating art and movement concepts. Each day will encompass a different theme. After enjoying a healthy snack together, we will do a special project which may include drama and theatre games, dance history, yoga games, sing alongs, story time, music for dancers, and costume designing.

When:

June 28-July 1 (M-Th), 9:00am-12:00pm (Pepperell)
\$120/one week

July 12-July 16 (M-F), 9:00am-12:00pm (Stow)
\$150/one week

Dance and Art Workshop (Ages 6-10)*

Each morning begins with a dance class where students will learn dance steps and combinations to a variety of music styles and dance techniques, including modern, ballet, jazz, and world dance. Then they will work together to create a piece of choreography which will be performed at the end of the week. After enjoying a healthy snack, students will have the opportunity to explore other areas of dance performance including costume and set designing, dance history, theatre, and music, and doing an art project. Building on the belief that all children are artists, students will explore a wide variety of media including drawing, painting, collage, and sculpture. Conclude the day with relaxation and yoga.

When:

June 28-July 1 (M-Th), 12:30-3:30pm (Pepperell)
\$120/one week

July 12-July 16 (M-F), 12:30-3:30pm (Stow)
\$150/one week

*Students ages 6 and 7 may attend both morning and afternoon sessions (\$30 discount off total tuition). Students attending both sessions bring lunch from home.

Create Your Own Summer Dance Program

Gather a group of 8 or more students and create your own summer dance program. Please contact me for details.

General Information



Where

Dance camps are held at the Steppingstones School on Route 117 in Stow, Ma and the Community Church of Pepperell off of Main Street, Pepperell, Ma.

Tuition

Tuition includes cost of snack and all materials. All participants registered by May 1 receive a complimentary dance camp t-shirt.

Presentation

At the conclusion of each session, parents and siblings are invited to attend a presentation where summer camp participants can share all that they have learned.

Discounts

Families registering two students receive 5% off the total cost. Families registering three or more students receive 10% off the total cost.

Refunds

Refunds for Stow sessions are given in full minus a \$25 processing fee with advance notification no later than May 1. After May 1 you will be refunded 50% minus a \$25 processing fee. No refunds will be given after June 1.

Registration

Please complete the form provided and mail with payment. Full payment along with registration is preferred. Please make checks payable to Jennifer McGowan, 130 Jewett Street, Pepperell, MA 01463.

All sessions will be held with a minimum of eight students. Early registration is recommended as sessions do fill up quickly.

Instructor

Jennifer McGowan, Dance Instructor and Director, has danced since her early childhood years and graduated from Skidmore College with a B.S. degree in Dance and a minor in early childhood education. Jennifer opened the Creative Dance Center in 1995 to share her love of dance with the community. Her philosophy is unique, to teach dance as an expressive art. At the Creative Dance Center we dance from our hearts for the pure joy of it!

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