

Creative Dance

With Jennifer McGowan



Dancers' Workshop

2009-2010

The Dancers' Workshop is scheduled to meet Thursdays, from 5:30-6:15 pm at the Stow Town Hall. In addition to attending rehearsals, dancers are required to attend a creative dance class at their age level.

Perfect attendance is mandatory for members. Rehearsals are like putting together a jigsaw puzzle – if one piece is missing, it is much more difficult to assemble the others and the picture is different. Therefore, to ensure a positive feeling of support and community within the group, **students who miss more than 2 rehearsals in a session will be given an appropriately simplified part in the production.** If a dancer is sick or unable to attend rehearsal please show courtesy by calling in advance so the rehearsal can be planned accordingly.

Membership Fees are \$700 for the 2009-2010 school year. Fees may be divided into two equal payments of \$350 due the beginning of September and in November. This fee includes all rehearsals, weekly classes, and performing costs. Most costumes, other than leotards, pants, and tights, will be provided by me and will remain the property of the Creative Dance Center. Occasionally an additional costume fee will be requested.

Rehearsals begin September 10, 2009. On September 10 and September 17, the Dancers Workshop will rehearse from 4:30-7pm. It is important that dancers attend these first two rehearsals as this is when choreography will be set for individual dancers. (Dancers will not have to attend the whole time.)

To register please complete the Dancers Workshop Contract and Class Registration/Release form no later than July 27 so I can plan on the number of dancers. This gives me time to choreograph dances before rehearsals begin. Please send tuition (\$350) and non-refundable registration fee payable to Jennifer McGowan, 130 Jewett Street, Pepperell, MA 01463 by September 4. Receive \$5 discount for early payment by August 4. (No refunds will be given after the start of the session except in the case of injuries and family emergencies.)

For more information please call 978-433-8349 or check out our website at www.creative-dance.com

Performance Dates for ALL Dancers Workshop Members
(Being a part of the Dancers Workshop means being part of a team. Please make sure you can attend these dates before committing to participate.*)

- Friday, December 4, 2009, Nursing Home
- Friday, December 11, 2009, Nursing Home
- Saturday, December 12, 2009 Winter Celebration of Dance at the Stow Town Hall
- Saturday, June 5, 2010, Afternoon of Dance -End of the year performance, Stow Hale Middle School.

Optional Performances

- Saturday, End of April or Early May, 2010, Children's Day Fair in Bolton
- Sunday, May 2, 2010, All day Children's Dance Festival in Boston, MA
- Optional Fieldtrips and Dance Shares

*Please note: if you already know that you have a conflict with one performance or rehearsal, it does not necessarily mean you can't be a part of the Dancers Workshop. Please talk with me before deciding as I would love to have you be a part of the group and it is possible we can make it work! Thanks!



Dancers' Workshop Contract 2009-2010

PLEASE DO NOT SIGN UNTIL YOU HAVE READ AND AGREE TO THE TERMS ABOVE. THANK-YOU.

Dance Member:

I, _____, have read and understand the information stated above and agree to abide by this contract. I agree to attend weekly rehearsals, extra rehearsals scheduled before performance dates, and performances. I also agree to attend the required technique/choreography class for my age level. I will arrive at class and rehearsal on time ready to actively participate and promise to do my best. I understand that I am working as part of a team and I will do my part to help the team succeed. I understand that the joy of being a member of The Dancer's Workshop comes through hard work and dedication and willingly accept the challenge.

_____,
(member signature)

_____,
(date)

Parent Guardian:

I, _____, give permission for my child, _____, to participate as a member of The Dancers Workshop, and I understand the commitment involved. I agree to get my child to weekly rehearsals and performances on time. If my child is sick and or unable to attend rehearsal I will call in advance to inform the teacher so she can plan accordingly. I will do my best to promote and support The Dancers' Workshop in any way I am able. I give permission for my child to have his/her photograph appear in dance brochures, flyers, and other publicity to promote The Dancers Workshop and Jennifer McGowan's Creative Dance Center. I understand that my child's name will remain anonymous when possible and that the photograph will be used for Creative Dance Center purposes only. I have read and understand the information stated above and agree to abide by this contract.

_____,
(parent/guardian signature)

_____,
(date)



Dancers Workshop Registration
Form 2009-2010

Name(s) _____

Date of Birth _____ Grade _____

Parents _____

Address _____

Phone Number (Home) _____

(During Dance Class) _____

Emergency Contact and Phone Number _____

E-mail _____

Does participant have any health conditions or medications of which the dance instructor should be aware? _____

What is your profession ? (I like to reciprocate business when possible) _____

Do you have any special talents/interests you may wish to share during the year or at performance time? (ex. Musicians, artists, sewing, etc.) _____

Siblings names/ages _____

For new students, where did you hear about the Creative Dance Center? _____

Tuition \$350.00 (includes class)

Registration \$25.00/ per family

Discounts \$ _____

(Deduct \$10 from total for family)

(Deduct \$5 if paid in full by August 4)

Total Due \$ _____