

**Cora School for Dance Semester 1 Schedule
Fall/Winter: September 22, 2011-February 3, 2012**

Cora School for Dance is a Red Hook-based dance studio that strives to bring access to professional dance training to everyone. CSD is the outgrowth of the acclaimed professional dance company *Shannon Hummel/Cora Dance*, which has been known for 15 years throughout the country for its outstanding performances and educational programs. In 2009, the company established a home in Red Hook with the goal of creating access to the arts for everyone in the community. With collaboration, trust and community as cornerstones of the school and the company, the dancers of Cora offer classes on a **PAY-WHAT-YOU-CAN** basis, ensuring that everyone can access our programs regardless of their financial situation. For a full list of programs and performances by the company and school, visit us at www.coradance.org.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
3:30-4:30 pm Creative Movement Ages 4-5 (Xan)	3:30-4:30 pm "Discover Dance!" (Pre-Ballet, Tap and Creative Movement Combo) Ages 4-5 (Courtney)	3:30-4:30pm Modern I Ages 6-9 (Sarah)	3:30-4:30pm Ballet I Ages 6-9 (Courtney)	3:00-4:00pm "The Works!" Drama, visual art, music, clowning, storytelling and more! Ages 5-8 (Rotating Teachers)	11:00 am-12:00 pm Zumba!** Teen/Adult (Sarah F)
5:00-6:00 pm Modern II Ages 9-13 (Xan)	5:00-6:00 pm Tap I Ages 6-9 (Courtney)	5:00-6:00pm "Big Fun Dance I" High Energy Modern/Hip-Hop/Jazz Fusion Ages 9-13 (Sarah B)	5:00-6:00 pm Ballet II Ages 9-13 (Courtney)		
6:00-7:00 pm Beg/Int. Teen/Adult Modern (Xan)		6:00-7:00 pm "Big Fun Dance II" High Energy Modern/Hip-Hop/Jazz Fusion Teen/Adult (Sarah B)	6:00-7:00pm Int. Ballet Teen/ Adult		

Class schedule and offerings are subject to change.

****Zumba** is a drop-in class for adults and mature teens requiring no pre-registration. Admission is by a suggested donation of \$10 at the door or pay-what-you-can.

WELCOME TO CORA... COME DANCE WITH US!

OUR "PAY-WHAT-YOU-CAN!" PHILOSOPHY

Cora believes that outstanding performing arts programs should be accessible to ALL interested families regardless of ability to pay. We operate on the honor policy. If you can pay our suggested rates, we ask that you do. If your family is not able to pay the suggested tuition, we allow you to name a tuition rate that you can afford. No proof of income is required and no one is turned away based on what she/he can afford. For more details or to register, contact Education Manager, Katie Dean at kdean@coradance.org or call 718-858-2520.

SUGGESTED TUITION AND FEES

Membership Fee: To take part in our program, every family enrolling a student is required to pay a \$20 membership fee, due once a year at the time of enrollment.

Tuition: PAY-WHAT-YOU-CAN. NO CHILD WILL BE TURNED AWAY BASED ON WHAT A FAMILY CAN OR CANNOT PAY. If the suggested tuition rates below are not within your budget, families may name their own rate and that will be the tuition we anticipate from your family.

Suggested Tuition for 1 class per week for Semester 1:

Tuition only (no walkover): \$290 (\$145 due per quarter)
Tuition plus walkover: \$340 (\$170 due per quarter)

PS15 WALKOVER SERVICE

LET US PICK UP YOUR KIDS FROM SCHOOL!!

For students participating in our weekday classes, Cora provides a walkover service to our studio for children who attend PS15. Snack will be provided for those participating in walkover. Pick-up takes place from school at the following days and times:

Monday and Tuesday: Walkover for Pre-K and Kindergarten at 2:55 pm
Wednesday and Thursday: Walkover for 1st and 2nd Grades at 2:55 pm
Friday: Walkover for Kindergarten, 1st and 2nd Grades at 2:25 pm

Parents pick up students at Cora's studio at 201 Richards Street immediately following the end of the class in which the student is enrolled.

TRIAL CLASSES

Students may take a one-time only trial class for \$15. Should the student register for this class, the \$15 will be deducted from total tuition and fees.

ADULT & YOUTH CLASS DESCRIPTIONS

Cora offers classes in the following techniques and disciplines:

BALLET: Ballet exposes students to basic ballet vocabulary, while developing strength, proper alignment and musicality. Pre-ballet is explored in a less formal environment appropriate for very young dancers while more formal ballet classes begin at age six.

CREATIVE MOVEMENT: This blend of dance games, songs and stories uses vivid imagery to inspire children's imaginations as well as their bodies. CM draws on many movement styles and techniques and is a fun introduction to the future study of many different dance forms.

MODERN: Modern dance expands upon the more positional vocabulary learned in ballet to explore fluid, released movement qualities. Modern dance nurtures intuitive, imaginative dancers by providing a balance of technique and improvisation.

TAP: Tap is a percussive dance form which builds strong listening skills, rhythmic understanding and coordination while providing a highly energized, fully physical movement experience.

ZUMBA! Zumba Fitness® is the only Latin-inspired dance-fitness program that blends red-hot international music created by Grammy Award-winning producers and contagious steps to form a "fitness-party" that is downright addictive.

Our fusion classes:

These classes offer a blend of styles and techniques to broaden students' exposure to a variety of dance and arts experiences:

"BIG FUN DANCE": The improvisation and structure of modern dance meets the energy of hip-hop and jazz fusion in this class designed to build technique through vigorous, rhythmic, full-bodied movement.: Each week is a blend of styles designed for a high energy dance experience that never stops!

"DISCOVER DANCE": This sampler class offers young students the chance to sample ballet, tap and modern/creative dance vocabulary through games, stories and other activities. A fun introduction to later, more serious study in dance.

"THE WORKS!": This class brings together many creative professionals that collaborate with Cora Dance to offer kids a diverse experience in the arts. Guest teaching artists in clowning, storytelling, zumba, drama, visual arts and music bring their specialties to children over four to eight week workshop periods throughout the year.

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Registration Begins on August 22!
Open House, September 17, 12:30-2:30pm



@ 201 Richards Street (between Coffey and Van Dyke Streets)
Studio 215 in The Red Hook Studios Building, Buzzer #15

FOR REGISTRATION AND INFO:
CALL 718-858-2520 or
EMAIL EDUCATION MANAGER, KATIE DEAN at kdean@coradance.org.

For more information about Cora,
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