

Cora Dance's Summer 2009 Dance Program Schedule

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July 6 - August 15 (6 weeks)

M	Tu	W	Th	F	S
	9:30am-12:30pm *Creative Camp: Dance, Theater, Visual Art and Writing Ages 6.5-10 (Helen)	9:30am-12:30pm *Creative Camp: Dance, Theater, Visual Art and Writing Ages 6.5-10 (Helen)	9:30-12:30pm *Creative Camp: Dance, Theater, Visual Art and Writing Ages 6.5-10 (Helen)		10:00-10:45am Creative Dance II Ages 4-5 (Shannon/Tara)
					10:45-11:45am Modern I Ages 6-8 (Shannon/Tara)
					11:45am-1:00pm Modern II Ages 9-12 (Shannon/Tara)
					2:00-3:30pm** Making Dances: Choreography for Teens Ages 13-18 (Tara/Shannon) <i>Previous dance experience required</i>
	4:15-5:15pm Irish Step Dance Ages 6.5-10 (Melissa)	4:15-5:00pm Creative Dance I Ages 3-4 (Teacher TBA)	4:15-5:15pm Ballet I Ages 6.5-8 (Jessica)		
	5:15-6:15pm Modern I Ages 6.5-8 (Jessica)	5-5:45pm Urban Step Dance I Ages 6.5-9 (Maxine)	5:15-6:30pm Ballet II Ages 8.5-12 (Jessica)		
	6:15-7:30pm Modern II Ages 9-12 (Jessica)	5:50-6:35pm Urban Step Dance II Ages 9-12 (Maxine)	6:30-7:30pm Beg. Ballet for Teens & Adults Ages 13 and up (Jessica)		
	7:30-8:45pm Modern Dance for Teens Ages 13-18 (Jessica)	6:40-7:40pm Urban Step Dance III Ages 13 and up (Maxine)			

Fees, Tuition and "PAY-WHAT-YOU-CAN" Financial Assistance:

It is Cora's desire to offer outstanding performing arts programs to ALL interested students in the Red Hook community, regardless of their ability to pay full tuition. Therefore, we offer families a "Pay-What-You-Can" Tuition Plan allowing families to create a payment rate and schedule that works with their individual budget. Please write to Cora's Education Assistant Kyla McCracken at kmccracken@coradance.org for details and an application.

Full fees are as follows:

- *Annual Registration Fee:* \$25 per family
(Payable once a year. Covers all family members.)
- *Tuition:* 45 minute & 1 hour classes: \$90
1 hour, 15 minute classes: \$102
- *Family Discount:* Families who register their child in a second class OR another sibling during the same session period receive \$10 off total tuition.

Payment and Refund Policy:

A payment of at least $\frac{1}{2}$ the tuition is due on or before the first class to reserve a spot. There are no refunds after the 3rd class of the session. Prior to the 3rd class, class tuition is refundable less the pro-rated cost of the previous classes taken and the registration fee.

Absence & Make-Up Policy

It is very important that students attend class regularly in order to remain connected to the progression of lessons. Should a student have to miss a class, each student is allowed 2 make-ups per session in a class of equivalent age range. Call the office to arrange for make-ups or to report absences.

Educational Philosophy of Cora Dance

Cora Dance is the acclaimed professional dance company that performs the collaboratively created dances of choreographer/arts educator Shannon Hummel. Cora Dance has long been known for its outstanding education programs. The humanity inherent in the company's choreography is the foundation of the dance education provided by the artists of Cora. Our diverse selection of classes expose young dancers to strong technical training while nurturing their individuality, creativity and confidence in self-expression. We believe the arts are relevant to the lives of all people and should be accessible to everyone regardless of race, class, philosophy, gender or income.

* All classes meet once per week except "Creative Camp," a weekly workshop offered July 7-23, every Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday morning. Students may register for single weeks or for the entire three weeks.

Class Descriptions

Creative Camp: Creative Camp is a collaborative workshop that allows students to explore dance, theater, writing and visual art while seeing their original ideas come to life. After a 1 hour-15 minute movement class followed by a 15 minute snack break, students visit local parks, view visual art, create scenes and dances around a weekly theme. Participants create an original performance piece together weekly that is presented to families at the end of each week. Snack is provided. Students may register for single or multiple weeks. (Helen)

Creative Dance: This blend of improvisational movement games, basic dance vocabulary, stories and songs is a fun, engaging, age appropriate introduction to dance class and future study of many different dance techniques. (Shannon, Tara)

Modern: Like ballet, modern is a concert dance form which expands upon the vocabulary learned in ballet to explore a range of more fluid, released movement styles and qualities. Cora's approach to modern dance nurtures intuitive, imaginative, creative dancers by providing a balanced program of strong technique, improvisation and, for older children, composition. (Jessica)

Ballet: Cora Dance's approach to ballet exposes students to basic ballet vocabulary and class structure while developing strength, proper alignment and musicality in a supportive, non-competitive environment. (Jessica)

Urban Step Dance: This popular urban dance has a rich history spanning from the gold mines of South Africa to African American fraternities and sororities. Through coordinated handclaps, stomps, and movement, learn how to turn the entire body into an instrument. Classes explore the basic techniques of step performance and teach students how to choreograph original pieces. (Maxine)

Irish Step Dance: Irish Step is an invigorating performance dance originating from traditional Irish dance. Generally characterized by a stiff upper body, quick precise movements of the feet and exciting rhythmic patterns, this lively dance form is taught in an environment that includes movement games and creative exploration of this traditional form. (Melissa)

For instructor's bios and additional information visit www.coradance.org. To register call Cora's office at 718-858-2520 or email Education Assistant, Kyla McCracken at kmccracken@coradance.org.

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