



CMDE News

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CMDE Dancers to Perform at Victorian Fair May 22nd

On May 22nd, members of CMDE's Junior Repertory Company and Choreography class will appear at the historical landmark, Ringwood Manor, Ringwood State Park, Ringwood, NJ, as part of the Manor's Victorian Fair. Those fair-goers are in for a treat. Under the direction of faculty member and Junior Repertory Company Director, Karen Silvano, the students have prepared their own choreography as well as a piece by Karen to perform. The dancers will give the fair the opportunity to experience one of the fundamental aspects of Modern Dance, by demonstrating improvisational movement. And all the dance works have one theme, Nature.

Do You Know How to Get FREE Danceathon Tickets?

Mail your Danceathon Letters!! Every year CMDE launches its letter-writing campaign for donations just in time for the Danceathon Performances. Each student gets a packet of fundraising letters and envelopes that you address to your friends, family, etc. For every 10 letters you bring to the office addressed and ready to go, you get a FREE ticket to the Danceathon on June 11th. If you haven't received your packet, come and get one from the office today.

One Day! Three Shows! Danceathon June 11th

The 22nd Annual Danceathon, "Rhythm and Nature", will be held at the Ciccone Theater at Bergen County Community College, 400 Paramus Rd., Paramus, NJ. Due to the wide variety of classes this year the Danceathon will feature 3 performances instead of 2. All students and parents should speak to their teacher for details, or grab a New Program Order sheet in the studio lobby. Here is an abbreviated version of the program order, each dance piece labeled by class.

First Show 12:30pm

- Adult Modern, Sat. 10:30 & Mon. 7:30
- Modern 3-5 year olds Sat. 9:30
- Modern 5-7 year olds Sat. 10:30
- Modern Adults w/ disabilities Thurs. 6:00
- Teen Adult Modern Tues. 6:00
- Boys Company Mon. 4:30
- Teen Adult Ballet Thurs. 7:00
- Middle Eastern Wed. 7:30

Second Show 3:00pm

- African Dance Mon. 5:30
- Modern 7-11 year olds Sat. 1:00
- Hip-Hop Dance Fri. 5:00, Fri 6:00
- MEDC Thurs. 7:00
- Repertory Company Wed. 5:30

Third Show 4:30pm

-Modern 8-12 year olds
 Sat. 11:30
 -Teen Adult
 Tues. 6:00
 -Choreography
 Sat. 12:45
 -Solo
 -Musical Theatre
 Sat. 3:30
 -Duet W/Babies
 -Jr. Rep. Co.
 Tues. 4:30, Sat. 11:30
 -Solo
 -Rep. Co.
 Wed. 5:30

Five Week Summer Courses! June 27-July 28

Come and check out our exciting new summer schedule. Due to the large number of request for summer courses, we made available 6 mini-courses for only \$65 each course.

Yoga ages 10-Adult

Mon. 5-6:30pm

Modern ages 7-14

Tues. 5:30-6:30pm

Modern Teen/Adult

Tues. 6:30-7:45pm

Dance Exercise

Tues. 9:30am.

Hip-Hop Dance ages 10-Adult

Thurs. 6-7pm

And a new course **STOMP** on **Thurs. 7-8pm**. Stomp will explore a variety of dance traditions that use foot and hand rhythms for music.

New Summer Dance Camp June 27th-July 1st

Every year the Bergen County Dept. of Human Services provides camps for children at risk through CMDE. Now, CMDE will also provide our own one week dance camp, available for all students ages 7-14 years old. Directed by faculty member, Karen Silvano, the camp will include Modern Dance, Ballet, Choreography,

Improvisation, Yoga, and more. The camp fee is \$225. Limited space is available so register TODAY.

CMDE Repertory Company to Performs at State Fair July 2nd

The Meadowlands State Fair is back again this summer with rides, games and a special guest performance. The CMDE Repertory Co. will be performing choreography from Director, Janelle Smith-Reed at 4pm on the fair grounds. If you plan on attending this event, parents and friends should contact Elissa about discount tickets by May 13th.

Free Professional Development Workshop

Once again CMDE defines the meaning of “non-profit”. Through a grant from The Dana Foundation, CMDE presents the first of a series of **free** workshops for teaching artist, classroom teachers, social workers, and other professionals who work with children and teens in public education. “Personal Boundaries”, a workshop addressing the dynamics of language and touch that affect children who have been abused or neglected, will be lead by dance educator and social worker, Alexis Marnel. Join us on Sat. June 18th 10am-3pm (includes lunch break). Call the office today to reserve your spot or for more information.

Real Men Dance Workshop Series

If you’re a guy who likes to dance, but is uncomfortable with the

average dance class, this workshop is for You!! Made possible by funding from The Puffin Foundation, “Real Men Dance” is a community-based dance project addressing the role of dance as it relates to men and masculinity.

Boy’s and Teen’s Workshop

Ages 10-17 years old

July 6th 6:30-8pm

Adult Men’s Workshop

Ages 18 years old and Up

July 13th 7-8:30pm

All Male Workshop

Ages 10 years old to Adult

July 27th 6:30-8pm

The workshop series is the first and exploratory part of this project. Under the direction of faculty member, Roger Turner, “Real Men Dance” will begin rehearsals on a new dance work, created for men by men, in the Fall.

CMDE's programs have been made possible in recent years by support from the National Endowment for the Arts, which believes that a great nation deserves great art; the New Jersey State Council on the Arts/Department of State, a Partner Agency of the National Endowment for the Arts; Bergen County Department of Human Services; Geraldine R. Dodge Foundation; Puffin Foundation; Lillian Pitkin Schenk Fund; and matching funds from Merck, New York Times Company Foundation, Pfizer, and Tisch.

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