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Upcoming Events

Nutcracker Dance and Arts Workshop (Grades K-4) Sunday, December 2, 2018 from 1pm-4pm at the Pepperell Community Center Cost for the workshop is \$30 (includes all art supplies and a snack)



December is time for sugarplums to dance and for fantasies to come to life. One of my favorite traditions of the holiday season is going to see the Nutcracker. Join us for this special workshop as we create dances to the story and music of the Nutcracker. Parents can start their holiday shopping while the kids dance, play, do art and have fun! Join in the fun! Please register by November 25. Minimum number of 6 to run class.



Nutcracker Worksbop 2017

Winter Celebration of Dance 2017





A Winter Celebration of Dance Workshop and Performance Sunday, December 9, 2018 at the Stow Town Hall 2:00-3:30pm, Dance Workshop for children ages 5-12 3:30-4:30pm, Winter Celebration of Dance Performance Cost for the workshop is \$20

All are welcome to attend this performance. Donations are welcome.

Every year we celebrate the season with a special performance by the Dancers Workshop Performing Group, a group of dancers ages 8-18 who are dedicated to sharing creative dance with the community. Our Annual Winter Celebration of Dance is being held Sunday, December 9 at 3:30pm at the Stow Town Hall.

In addition, a special workshop will be held from 2:00-3:30pm for boys and girls ages 5+. Participants will create dances to the story and music of the Nutcracker as well as our own story of the Magic Toy Shop and other dances to celebrate the holiday season. All participants are invited to be a part of the show. The performance is appropriate for all ages and is a wonderful opportunity for families to get together and experience the joy of dance and movement. You can do the workshop, attend the performance, or both! Join in the fun! Please register for the workshop by December 1.



Dates to Remember:

- Saturday, November 10, deadline to order your Creative Dance Center t-shirts, available in a variety of colors (\$15/ each).
- Saturday, November 17, Visiting Day Tween/Teen class in Pepperell. Join us the last 15 minutes of class. This is the last class of the fall session.
- NO Dance classes held Thanksgiving week. Happy Thanksgiving!
- Wednesday, November 28, Visiting Day Pepperell. Join us the last 15 minutes of class. This is the last class of the fall session.
- Friday, November 30, Dancers Workshop Performance (Nursing Home)
- Sunday, December 2, Nutcracker Workshop at the Pepperell Community Center from 1-4pm
- Friday, December 7, Dancers Workshop performance (Nursing Home)
- Sunday, December 9, Special Dance Workshop from 2-3:30pm followed by the Winter Celebration of Dance Performance from 3:30-4:30pm at the Stow Town Hall.
- Winter Break begins Friday, December 14. Classes will resume in the New Year.

Thanks!



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Dance is for everyone and everyone can dance!

Please Share...

Please share with your friends about our creative dance program.

New students are always welcome provided there is space in a class. Tuition will be prorated for new students.

STOW

*Pre-K-Grade 1, Thursdays 3:45-4:30pm (currently in session) *Grades 2-6, Thursdays4:30-5:30pm (currently in session) *Teens, Thursdays 6:30-7:30pm (currently in session)

PEPPERELL

*Ages 2-4 with parent, Wednesdays 10:15-11am (beginning Feb 27, 2019)
*Pre-K-Grade 1, Wednesdays 4:00-4:45pm (currently in session)
*Grades 2-6, Wednesdays 4:45-5:45pm (beginning Jan 16, 2019)
*Tweens and Teens, Saturdays 9-10am (currently in session)

GROTON

*Pre-school Ages 3-5, Thursdays 9-9:45am (beginning Mar 7, 2019) *Kindergarten, Tuesdays 12:30-1:30pm (beginning Mar 5, 2019)

Answers to Frequently Asked Questions

Q: When can parents observe class?

A: Parents are invited to watch classes on special visiting days a few times during the year. Parents are asked to wait in the waiting area on non-visiting days. I find that students focus better and perform their best when there are not visitors on a weekly basis.

Q: Where should shoes, etc. be left during dance class?

A: All belongings other than water bottles can be left in the designated area in the hallway. Please no street shoes in the dance area as we want to keep our dance space clean.

Q: Where should I park?

A: Pepperell Community Center, Community Church of Pepperell, and First Parish Church of Stow have designated parking lots. At the Stow Town Hall, parking is allowed in the parking areas on Hartley Road (above the fire station), Center School (when school is not in session) and the southerly side of Crescent Street next to the Town Hall. Parking in the new town offices parking lot is prohibited. Thanks! **Q:** What if my child is sick?

A: With the start of the school year also comes germs. Please encourage your child to sneeze and cough into their elbows rather than their hands to help prevent the spread of germs. Also, if your child is sick please, for the safety of everyone, let your child recover at home for the day and rejoin us when feeling better. If your child is sick and/or on vacation and is unable to attend class, please call and leave a message on my answering machine. Classes may be made up by attending another class of the same age level during the session if a class is available. Please call in advance if you would like to make up a class. Thanks!

A Note From Your Teacher:

I like to think of all of you as part of my dance family. If you, parent or child, have a question or concern, please contact me. I would be happy to talk with you!

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Looking Ahead...

For those of you who are new to The Creative Dance Center, each spring we have an informal performance to conclude our year of dance and to share all we have learned throughout the year. This year's performance is scheduled for Saturday, June 8, 2019 at the Hale Middle School Auditorium in Stow, MA. Please save the date.



Afternoon of Dance Performance June 2018