

About the Cantarella School of Dance

The Cantarella School of Dance is known for its outstanding balanced dance curriculum. Director Madeline Cantarella Culpo founded the School of Dance in 1955 with the goal of providing personal attention and training for students and professional dancers. Graduates have gone on to dance with the Albany Berkshire Ballet, Joffrey Ballet, American Ballet Theatre, Jacob's Pillow and the Pennsylvania, Ohio, Portland, and Washington Ballets.

The School teaches the Cecchetti method of ballet developed by Enrico Cecchetti, world renowned teacher of the Ballet Russes and ballet master of Diaghilev Ballet Russes, who trained such dancers as Pavlova, Fokine, and Nijinsky. Among his proteges was English ballerina Margaret Craske who later taught at the Juilliard School and Jacob's Pillow. From Miss Craske, Madeline Cantarella Culpo developed her technique.

PLEASE REMEMBER

Hair must be in a bun and neatly fastened to the head.

Children's Dance Camps

#1—Fantasy Garden Dance Camp—Ages 5-6

Miss Nancy—**June 29, 30—July 1, 2** \$153.00

Be prepared to have lots of fun. This camp takes place from **9:30-12:30**, students will take morning ballet classes, crafts and more. An in-studio demonstration on final day.

Snack Included

#2—Once Upon A Fairy Tale Dance Camp—Ages 3-4

Miss Dede—**July 6, 7, 8, 9, 10** \$127.50

This camp will take place from **9:30-11:30 am** and consists of lots of fun activities, morning ballet, crafts and more.

The students will learn and perform dances learned during the Once Upon A Fairy Tale DC. An in-studio demonstration on final day. **Snack Included**

#3—Under The Big Top Dance Camp—Ages 7-10

Miss Nancy—**August 3, 4, 5, 6, 7** \$255.00

This camp will take place from **9:00-1:00** and consists of morning ballet class, as well as creating your own sets & scenery. Students will also learn excerpts from the Albany Berkshire Ballet's repertory piece "Carnival of the Animals". An in-studio demonstration on final day. **Bring a bag lunch.**

#4—Once Upon A Fairy Tale—Ages 4-6 Miss Dede

Lenox Com. Ctr.—August 11, 12, 13 \$115.00

This camp will take place from **9:30-12:30** and consists of morning ballet class, arts & crafts. An in-studio demonstration on final day. **Bring a bag lunch**

Summer Dance Intermediate & Advanced

Week # 1—July 13-17 8:30 am-3:00 pm

Guest Faculty—Lisa Pulver

Advanced and Intermediate students will be instructed in ballet, pointe, variations. "Quidditch" with choreography by Lisa Pulver, will be the dance learned for an informal in-studio demonstration that will conclude the camp week.

Guest Faculty—Chris Hookie

Chris an accomplished dancer, choreographer and teacher will instruct students in the various styles of line, swing or slide dance.

Guest Faculty—Heidi Brandt

Heidi is a certified Zumba instructor, personal trainer and massage therapist, currently pursuing Spa Management.

Summer Dance Int. & Adv. Continued

(in-studio demonstration on final day)

Week # 2—July 20-24 8:30 am-3:00 pm—Dede Duffin

Students will be instructed in **int./adv.** levels of ballet, pointe and variations. ("*Cinderella*" to be the theme)

Week # 3—July 27-31 8:30 am-3:00 pm—Madeline Culpo

Exploring the Art of Choreography—**Int./Adv.** students will be instructed in ballet, pointe, variations and choreography.

Heidi Brandt "ZUMBA" Thurs. & Friday 2:00—3:00 PM

Children's Individual Dance Classes

Wednesday, July 15, 22, 29 & August 5

(In-studio demonstration Aug. 5th for parents)

Pocket Full of Rainbows—Ages 3-5 11:15-12:00 pm

This class will instruct students in **pre-ballet** techniques.

Cost: \$55.00

Ballet Carousel—Ages 6-9 12:15-1:15 pm Cost:\$63.75

This class will instruct students in **elementary ballet** techniques.

Evening Classes

Swing—6:00-7:00 PM Chris Hookie Cost: \$48.00 p/p

Monday—**July 6, 13, 20, 27** (Couples Encouraged)

Chris will teach the basics of Swing. **Pre-registration required.**

Zumba—6:30-7:30 pm - Heidi Brandt

Wednesday—**July 8, 15, 22, 29 & Aug. 5, 12** Cost: \$72.00

Forget the workout, Join the Party! "Zumba" a fun and easy to follow exercise workout program based on S. African Dance. No experience necessary. 15 yrs. & up. **Pre-registration required.**

Intermediate Level Ballet—6:00-7:30 PM Miss Madeline

Tuesday—**July 7, 14, 21, 28 & Aug. 4, 11** Cost: \$99.00

Early Bird—May 1st—\$82.50 (buy 5 get 1 free)

Adul/Teen Beg. Level Ballet Class—6:30-7:30 PM Sarah G.

Thursday— **July 9, 16, 23, 30 & Aug. 6, 13** Cost: \$76.50

Early Bird—May 1st—\$63.75 (buy 5 get 1 free)

HOUSING

Housing is available to out of town students. Please make arrangements prior to arrival. **Weekly Fee—\$150.00 (Inc. meals)**

Tuition & Registration Information

Summer Dance Intermediate & Advanced Weeks Tuition

1st Week—(Regular Price) \$320.00

2nd Additional Week—(10% off \$320.00) 288.00

3rd Additional Week—(15% off \$320.00) 272.00

EARLY BIRD DISCOUNTS—Must Be Taken By May 1st!

Take a **\$20.00 "Early Bird"** Discount on any of the Dance Camps listed below when you sign up and pay for any of the following dance camps.

Dance Camp—#1 \$153.00 minus \$20.00 = \$133.00

Dance Camp—#2 \$127.50 minus \$20.00 = \$107.00

Dance Camp—#3 \$255.00 minus \$20.00 = \$235.00

Dance Camp—#4 \$115.00 minus \$20.00 = \$ 95.00

Intermediate Level Ballet—Tuesday 6:00-7:30 PM

Early Bird by May 1st: \$82.50 (6 classes)

Adult/Teen Beginning Ballet—Thursday 6:00-7:00 PM

Early Bird by May 1st: \$63.75 (6 classes)

All Single Classes—45 Min/\$12 1 hr./\$13.50 1.5 hr./\$17.50

Student Name _____

Mailing Address _____

Home Phone () _____

Cell Phone () _____ DOB _____

Father's Name _____ Mother's Name _____

Training/School _____ # Years _____

Classes Registering for: _____

Date _____ Payment Amount \$ _____

Currently Registered? () Yes () No

Medical Conditions/Allergies _____

A registration fee of \$10 (non-refundable) must accompany this registration form. Tuition is neither transferable nor refundable. Tuition is due and payable prior to the first class. Visa, MC accepted. In no event shall the Cantarella School of Dance or its employees be responsible for personal injuries, damaged or lost personal property. I give CSOD permission to use dance photos of my child for internet publicity or advertising purposes. I also understand the school's policies as outlined and that I am responsible for tuition payments as described in the brochure. Classes dependent upon sufficient registration.

Signature _____

RESIDENT FACULTY



Madeline Cantarella Culpo

Director-founder and Artistic Director of the Albany Berkshire Ballet, is an alumna of the Juilliard School where she studied ballet with Margaret Craske, Antony Tudor and Alfred Corvino and modern dance with Martha Graham. She is a nationally recognized teacher of dance, having taught throughout the United States, including at Jacob's Pillow. She was featured in the November 1996 issue of "Dance Magazine" in an article entitled "Great Starts American Teacher Series"- "A Tribute to Teachers Who Have Produced Outstanding Results." In addition, Mrs. Culpo has received three choreography fellowships from the NEA.

Nancy Ropelewski King

A graduate of the Cantarella School and was a scholarship student at Jacob's Pillow. She was formerly a principal dancer with the Albany Berkshire Ballet. Mrs. King's "Peter and the Wolf" has been performed extensively before school audiences throughout the Northeast.

Deirdre Duffin Swindlehurst

Started dancing at age five under Madeline Cantarella Culpo and went on to be a principal dancer with the Albany Berkshire Ballet. She joined the Pennsylvania Ballet in 1980, and rose to soloist in "The Nutcracker", "Coppelia", "A Midsummer Night's Dream," "Les Sylphides," and The Four Temperments." Ms. Duffin has appeared as a guest artist at Jacob's Pillow and has toured the US with Leonid and Valentina Kaslov and with Cynthia Gregory and her "Celebration Tour".

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GUEST FACULTY

Lisa Culpo Pulver

Director of the North Reading School of Ballet Lisa received her training at the Cantarella School of Dance under the guidance of her mother, Madeline Cantarella Culpo, Founder and Artistic Director of the Albany Berkshire Ballet. She has been teaching the Cecchetti method of classical ballet for 24 years and was director of the Albany Berkshire Ballet Jr. Company before moving with her family to the Boston area. Mrs. Pulver holds an Associate of Arts degree from Pine Manor College in Chestnut Hill, MA and a Bachelor of Arts in Creative Arts and Human Services and Visual and Performing Arts from Russell Sage College in Troy, N.Y.

Chris Hookie

Chris is the owner of CM Dance And Company located in Pittsfield, MA. Chris began his dance career in 1970 with ballroom dance classes and has since become an accomplished dancer, choreographer and teacher. Chris holds an Associates degree in The Performing Arts as well as a minor in Dance. Chris has an extensive background in Country Western, Partner, Line, Contra, Circle, Mixer, Ballroom, Contemporary, Jitterbug, Latin and Creative Dance for Children. Chris also offers Professional Dee Jay services. Chris hopes to bring a little "Taste of Texas" to the Berkshires with his ballroom and swing classes.

Heidi Brandt

Heidi has been a massage therapist and personal trainer and group fitness instructor for 10 years. Heidi moved to the Berkshires in pursuit of a Spa Management career. Certified in "Zumba" October of 2008, Heidi currently is employed by the Cranwell Spa and Resort in Lenox, MA.

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The Cantarella School of Dance

2009 SUMMER DANCE PROGRAM!

June 29-August 13



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