

DANCE, MUSIC & THEATER

Classes must be registered for in advance (Classes may be cancelled if minimum numbers are not reached.) by calling the **Seymour Center** in Chapel Hill at 919-968-2070 or the **Passmore Center** in Hillsborough at 919-245-2015.

Dance

Argentine Tango Dance

Learn this vibrant and playful dance which is based on improvisational movement. Although tango is a "leader" and follower" style of dance, no partner is necessary. Come and embrace harmony and connect with upbeat music that is sure to be fun and exciting. For more information, contact Katherine Polk at 919- 967-4967.

Facilitator: Bill Caspary

Fee: FREE

Seymour Center

4th & 5th Thu, Jun 22, 29; Jul 27; Aug 24, 31 (354029-03) 7 - 8:30 pm

Ballroom Dance Lessons

Each month you will explore a different ballroom dance; the group decides which dance will be explored for the month. Ballroom dances include Waltz, Foxtrot, East and West Coast Swing, Salsa, Tango, Samba, Merengue, Zydeco, Shag, and Lindy Hop. Instructor, Bruce Gillooly has over 60 years of dance experience. Please register and purchase your ticket at the front desk. No partner required but is recommended.

Instructor: Bruce Gillooly

Fee: \$5

Passmore Center

Thursdays (254032-06, 07, 08) 7 - 8 pm

Chinese Dance for Active Adults

Chinese Dance is famous for its varieties. There are 56 officially recognized ethnic groups in China, and each one has its own folk dances. This class will tailor different Chinese dancing movements to meet active adults' needs. With relative slow speed, people can enjoy the gracefulness of Chinese dance. Accompanied with Chinese music and songs, performers entertain themselves while dancing. For more information, please contact Hui Di at hui.di@jmp.com for the Dance.

Instructor: Hui Di

Fee: FREE

Seymour Center

Tuesdays	(354045-08)	9 - 10 am
Thursdays	(354045-09)	7:45 - 8:45 pm
Saturdays	(354045-10)	10:30 - 11:30 am

Chinese Folk Dance

This fun and low-impact cardio dance class is suitable for women 45+ years old. Class combines beautiful music, traditional Chinese folk dance elements, Latin dance techniques, and ethnic culture. Popular Chinese and international songs are used to accompany the dances. The typical format of a class is: 2 warm-ups, 5 - 7 cardio routines,

2 cool-downs and 1 full stretch, in total 10 - 12 songs played one after another. For more information, contact Julie Gu at xiaojungu@yahoo.com or 919-397-3648.

Instructor: Julie Gu

Fee: FREE

Seymour Center

Mondays	(354103-01)	7 - 8:45 pm
Saturdays	(354103-02)	9 - 10:15 am

Irish Set Dancing

Irish set dancing is a form of community dance popular in Ireland. The sets are danced to Irish traditional music and our dances use a mixture of recorded and live music. Beginning set dancers follow instructions from a caller as they move from place to place, whereas advanced dancers add footwork and have memorized the dances so that no calling is needed. For more information, videos, and a calendar see

www.wildmusette.com.

Facilitator: Tyler Johnson

Fee: \$5 per session

Seymour Center

2nd Wednesdays (353034-01) 7 - 9:30 pm

Line Dancing

Line Dancing is great exercise. Best of all, no partner is needed. Join this growing class and learn the best line dancing around.

Instructor: Bruce Gillooly

Fee: \$3 per class. Purchase tickets at the front desk.

Seymour Center

Mondays (354019-11, 12, 13) 3:15 - 4:45 pm

Line Dancing

This class is for both new and experienced line dancers. You will improve your memory and get the benefits of exercising while having fun.

Fee: FREE

Instructor: Becky Walker

Passmore Center

Mondays (Beginners class)	(254006-02)	2 - 3 pm
	(254006-02)	3 - 4:30 pm
Tuesdays (254006-01)		1 - 2:30 pm

Line Dancing

First 30 min of the class is for beginners, and all levels are together from 10 - 11 am.

Instructor: Esther Booker

Fee: FREE

Passmore Center

Thursdays (254006-03) 9:30 - 11 am

Tap Dancing

Learn to tap dance with an experienced and friendly teacher. You will learn basic and historical steps, as well as how to tap to all kinds of music. Tap dancing is a great way to have fun while exercising without stressing your body.

Instructor: Katie Moorehead

Fee: \$52 for the first four lessons

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Thu, Jun 1 - Jun 22 (354032-15) Beginners	11 am - 12 noon
Intermediate/Advanced	10 am - 11 am
Thu, Jul 6 - Jul 27 (354032-04) Beginners	11 am -12 noon
Intermediate/Advanced	10 am - 11 am
Thu, Aug 3 - Aug 24 (354032-05) Beginners	11 am -12 noon
Intermediate/Advanced	10 am - 11am

Tap Dancing

Did you tap dance as a child? Even if you've never danced, have you always had a desire to learn? Now is your chance to learn the fine art of tap dancing for free.

Instructor: Bruce Gillooly, has been dancing for 50 years.

Fee: FREE

Passmore Center

Tuesdays - Beginners	(254007-01)	9 - 10 am
Tuesdays - Intermediate	(254007-02)	10 - 11 am

Urban Soul Line Dancing

Ever been to a party, reunion or wedding reception where people were having a good time line dancing? Want to learn those dances? Dance routines will include the cupid shuffle, the wobble, sanctified slide, cha-cha and more. Come with your dancing shoes, dance requests, and have a great time to popular and upbeat R& B music. **Must have 10 participants for class to take place and participants must register a week in advance of each class.**

Fee: \$5 per class

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Thu, Jun 8 - 24 (354072-09)	1 - 2 pm
Thu, Jul 6 - 27 (354072-10)	1 - 2 pm
Thu, Aug 3 -24 (354072-11)	1 - 2 pm

Waltz Social/ Practice

For those who love to waltz, and for those learning. On 1st and 3rd Thu will be waltzing; 2nd Thu will be mostly waltzing as well other dances, such as Swing, Scandinavian, Tango, etc. All ages welcome. For more information, contact Katherine Polk at 919-967-4967.

Fee: FREE

Seymour Center

1st, 2nd & 3rd Thu, Jun 1, 8, 15; Jul 6, 13, 20; Aug 3, 10, 17 (353006) 7- 8:30 pm

Music

New! Dulcimer Music: Enjoying the Art and Learning to Play

The Carolina Mountain Dulcimer Players Club welcomes all strings and beginners to join them. If you think you might like to learn to play, we will set aside a half-hour beginning at 6:30 pm and provide a loaner so that you can acquaint yourself with the dulcimer. For more information, call or email Shirley Ray at 919-929-5359 , ShirleyRay@aol.com or Cornelia Johnson at 919-606-7395, caj1949us@gmail.com
Leaders: Shirley Ray and Cornelia Johnson

Seymour Center

3rd Thu, Jun 15; Jul 20; Aug 17 (357166)

6:30 – 8:30 pm

Hong Yan Chinese Choir 鸿雁华人合唱团

Singing is one of the most wonderful and beautiful things in the world! Our Chinese older adults meet regularly on Mon and Fri to enjoy popular songs. You are welcome to sit in and sing along! Come to share their joy and happiness! Language is not a barrier.
Fee: FREE

Seymour Center

Mondays and Fridays (354051-01)

12:45 – 1:30 pm

Introduction to Keyboard Theory and Performance

This class will enable you to play simple tunes with your right hand. You will need to bring a keyboard to each session and purchase the recommended textbook, *Alfred's Self-teaching Adult Piano Course*. The textbook can be purchased at Music and Arts, 3603 Witherspoon Blvd, Suite 11, Durham, NC. The price is \$26.74 including tax. To reinforce class work, you will have homework assignments each week. Full payment must be received prior to the first class. Registration Deadline: Sat, Jun 3. If interested in private lessons with Mr. Smith, you may contact him at 919-338-9049.

Instructor: Jimmy Smith

Fee: \$200 for 10 classes

Seymour Center

Sat, Jun 10 - Aug 12 (314043-03)

10 - 11:30 am

Karaoke Sing-A-Long

Join David and friends for a variety of songs and fun.

Fee: FREE

Passmore Center

Wednesdays (257003-01)

10 – 11 am

Opera at the Seymour Center

The Chapel Hill Opera Group presents opera for your listening-viewing pleasure generally on the 3rd Saturday of the month. Details about the schedule and upcoming showings are available at www.meetup.com/Chapel-Hill-Opera/

In June, we can sing *Summertime and the Living is Easy* as we revisit an old musical theater favorite, *Porgy and Bess*, in a splendid production by the San Francisco Opera Company. We are dark in July but we return in August with a variation on *The Little Mermaid* story (Mermaid in Czech is *Rusalka*). Our September showing will be the French opera, *The Pearl Fishers*, in which two handsome pearl divers compete for the

love of the same mysterious woman. In October, for example, we'll sample a bit of Wagner beginning with his shortest and one of his earliest operas – *Der Fliegende Holländer*.

Opera Coordinator: Evelyn Daniel, daniel@ils.unc.edu

Suggested Contribution: \$3 per family

Seymour Center

Sat, Jun 17 – *Porgy and Bess* by George Gershwin 1- 5 pm
(353031-14)

Sat, Aug 19 – *Rusalka* by Antonin Dvorák 1- 5 pm
(353031-15)

Sat, Sep 16 – *The Pearl Fishers* by Georges Bizet, 1- 5 pm
(353031-16)

Song Swap

Bring your favorite songs and/or your acoustic instruments, and let's make some music! Folk, blues, old time, bluegrass, or original songs - whatever suits your mood or your style, all are welcome.

Leader: Ralph Besser

Fee: FREE

Seymour Center

1st Tue, Jun 6; Aug 1 (353017) 7 – 8:30 pm
(except for July due to holiday)

Theatre

Celebrating Juneteenth: “The Spirit of Harriet Tubman”

“The Spirit of Harriet Tubman” as performed by Diane Faison is a glimpse into the life of Harriet, some of her thoughts on the Underground Railroad and some of her driving inspirations. The 50 minute performance will entertain and educate. Audiences have called it “breathtaking”, “riveting”, and “inspiring.” This one-woman show should not be missed!

Fee: FREE

Seymour Center

Mon, Jun 19 (333063-01) 2 – 3 pm