

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

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 (No Class Feb 22)

(254032-12, 01, 02)

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 - 9:50 am

Thursdays (354045-09)

7:45 - 8:45 pm

Saturdays (354045-10)

10:30 - 11:30 am

Chinese Folk Dance

This is a fun and low-impact fusion dance class suitable for women 45+ years old. This dance class will give you a chance to learn Chinese folk dance in an effective and creative way. While the dances taught in this class will be primarily classical and ethnic Chinese folk dances, it also combines Latin dance techniques. Popular Chinese and international songs will be used to accompany the dances.

Instructor: Julie Gu For more information, contact julie.x.gu@gmail.com or 919-397-3648.

Fee: FREE

Seymour Center

Mondays (354103-01)

7 - 8:45 pm (downstairs gym)

Saturdays (354103-02)

9 - 10:15 am (upstairs exercise room)

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 Wed (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 (354019-08,09,10)

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.

Instructor: Becky Walker

Fee: FREE

Passmore Center

Mondays (Beginners class) (254006-02)

2 - 3 pm

Mondays (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

Seymour Center

Thu, Dec 7 - Dec 28 (354032-12) Beginners

11 am - 12 noon

Intermediate/Advanced

10 am - 11 am

Thu, Jan 4 - Jan 25 (354032-13) Beginners

11 am - 12 noon

Intermediate/Advanced

10 am - 11 am

Thu, Feb 1 – Feb 22 (354032-14) 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

Waltz Plus

1st Thursdays come dance to beautiful live music by the group, Scandimonium. On 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th Thursdays, we will have a mixture of couple dances to recorded music (i.e., waltz, swing, Scandinavian, Tango, and Swiefacher), with demonstration/teaching on request. Occasionally there will be an evening devoted to teaching a specific dance. No partner necessary. To receive weekly updates, please send your email address to billm0113@aol.com.

For questions, call Katherine Polk at 919-967-4967.

Fee: FREE

Seymour Center

Thu, Dec 7- 28; Jan 4 -25; Feb 1 - 22 (353006- 03) 7- 8:30 pm

Western Square Dance Class

Instructor, Hilbert McCombs, has close to 40 years' experience teaching western square dance. He will be teaching basic western square dance moves designed for beginners. The class will be slow paced and no more than 6 square dance moves per class. There are a total of 69 basic square dance moves that will be taught over a period of 20 weeks. Breaks will be taken at scheduled times. **Partner Required.** Min: 8/Max: 20

Instructor: Hilbert McCombs

Fee: \$100 per person (can pay \$20 monthly)

Passmore Center

Tue, Jan 9 – May 29 (No class Feb 13)	(254045-01)	3 – 5 pm
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Seymour Center

Tue, Jan 9 – May 22	(354106-01)	7 -9 pm
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Music

Classical Music Concert & Lecture: Robert Buxton

Enjoy an afternoon of classical piano music from classical pianist Robert Buxton, piano faculty member at UNC Chapel Hill. Listen to the beautiful sounds from different eras as he brings them back to life. Light refreshments will be provided.

Register by: 1 week prior to date

Fee: FREE

Passmore Center

Fri, Jan 26 (251021-09) 2 - 3 pm
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Fri, Feb 9 (313058-01) 2 - 3 pm

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 919-606-1395, caj1949us@gmail.com

Leaders: Shirley Ray and Cornelia Johnson

Seymour Center

3rd Thu, Dec 21; Jan 18; Feb 15 (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

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Mondays and Fridays (354051-01) 12:45 - 1:30 pm

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 an opera for your listening-viewing pleasure on the 3rd Sat of the month. Details about the schedule and upcoming showings are available at www.meetup.com/Chapel-Hill-Opera/ Come and join other opera lovers in a wonderful afternoon of dramatic and romantic drama and spectacular music and visual effects.

In **December** we'll return to the high seas for Jacob Hegge's American production of an opera based on the classic Melville tale of *Moby Dick*.

January leads off the new year with a Scottish version of Romeo and Juliet, *Lucia di Lammermoor*. This is a tale of star-crossed lovers and feuding families with glorious music; it's a popular favorite.

We'll celebrate Valentine's Day in **February** with Massenet's version of Cinderella, called *Cendrillon*, starring four sopranos each with a different range, weight and color to the voice and including the Prince as a trouser role.

Looking ahead to **March**, we'll hear a fiery version of the fiery opera, *Carmen* by Bizet. It's a great lineup. Mark your calendar and don't miss any of these grand performances.

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

Suggested Contribution: \$3 per family

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Sat, Dec 16 - *Moby Dick* by Jake Hegge 1 - 5 pm

Sat, Jan 20 - *Lucia di Lammermoor* by Gaetano Donizetti 1 - 5 pm

Sat, Feb 17 - *Cendrillon* by Jules Massenet 1 - 5 pm

Sat, Mar 17 - *Carmen* by George Bizet 1 - 5 pm

Sing Fearlessly by Finding Your Voice

No, you didn't lose it!!! Wouldn't you like to have more fun with it? Join us for 6 weeks and get more joy out of singing. Each class starts with vocal exercises including tongue twisters, catchy songs and harmonic exercises. Types of songs we'll cover will include Folk, Country, Blues and Gospel. Each participant is encouraged to bring a song to class to sing. Instructor will also invite input from participants. Min: 5/Max: 10

Register by: Wed, Dec 20 for 1st six weeks or Wed, Feb 7 for the 2nd six weeks.

Instructor: Marie Vanderbeck

Fee: \$50 for 6 sessions

Seymour Center

Wed, Dec 27 - Jan 31; Feb 14 - Mar 21 (354063-10, 11) 2 - 3:30 pm

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. Class will not meet in Sep due to holiday.

Leader: Ralph Besser

Fee: FREE

Seymour Center

1st Tue, Dec 5; Jan 2; Feb 6 (353017) 7 - 8:30 pm

Theatre

Prime Time Players Presentation: "Home for the Holidays"

The presentation will have lots of holiday music from different parts of the world and starts on a somber theme but, of course, has a happy ending. Note: There is a seating capacity in the Theater at Seymour, so plan to arrive before show time.

Fee: Donations

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Wed, Nov 29 (223019-01) 2 pm

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Thu, Nov 30 & Sat, Dec 2 (323001-11) 2 pm

