

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

(254032-09, 10, 11)

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 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 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.

Instructor: Becky Walker

Fee: FREE

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

Seymour Center

Thu, Sep 7 - Sep 28 (354032-16) Beginners

11 am - 12 noon

Intermediate/Advanced

10 am - 11 am

Thu, Oct 5 - Oct 26 (354032-17) Beginners

11 am - 12 noon

Intermediate/Advanced

10 am - 11 am

Thu, Nov 2 - Nov 16, 30 (354032-18) 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, Sep 1- 29; Oct 6 -27; Nov 3 - 17 (no meeting Nov 24) (353006- 02) 7- 8:30 pm

Music

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, Sep 21; Oct 19; Nov 16 (357166) 6:30 – 8:30 pm

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, Sep 27.

Instructor: Marie Vanderbeck

Fee: \$50 for 6 sessions

Seymour Center

Wed, Oct 4 - Nov 8 (354063-03) 2 – 3:30 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

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

Music Appreciation

This course will introduce you to music history beginning with the Antiquity era to the Modern era. You will learn rhythm, harmony and melody, as well as the C scale using the piano. This course is lecture based with a strong emphasis on group discussion.

Class Min: 8/Max: 15. **Register by:** Wed, Sep 6

Instructor: Marvin Bynum retired music instructor from NCCU.

Fee: \$15

Passmore Center

Wed, Sep 13 - Nov 8 (251014-01)

2 - 4 pm

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.

September: Bizet's *The Pearl Fishers* where the love of a forbidden woman interferes with the friendship bond of two men, the latter evokes one of the most moving duets in all of opera.

October (as a preview for Halloween): *The Flying Dutchman* (*Der Fliegende Holländer*), a work by the 26-year-old Richard Wagner who set to music a famous legend about a ship captain cursed for blasphemy. He can only come ashore once every seven years to seek a woman who can redeem him through her faithful love.

November: Donizetti's delightful opera buffa, *Don Pasquale* starring Anna Netrebko. Note: **The Nov showing will be on the 2nd Sat, Nov 11, to avoid a conflict with the Metropolitan Opera showing of *The Exterminating Angel* in local movie theaters.**

December: an American opera, *Moby Dick*. It will be fun to compare the Captain Ahab with the mad Dutch captain in Wagner's work.

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

Suggested Contribution: \$3 per family

Seymour Center

Sat, Sep 16 - <i>The Pearl Fishers</i> by George Bizet	1 - 5 pm
Sat, Oct 21 - <i>The Flying Dutchman</i> by Richard Wagner	1 - 5 pm
Sat, Nov11 (Note date) - <i>Don Pasquale</i> by Gaetano Donizetti	1 - 5 pm
Sat, Dec 16 - <i>Moby Dick</i> by Jake Hegge	1 - 5 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, Oct 2; Nov 6 (353017)

7 - 8:30 pm

Wanted: Flash Mob Dancers

Flash mobs are a great way to have fun and meet people. Learn simple dance routines sitting or standing then delight "random" audiences with your surprise performance. Wear comfortable shoes; no partner needed. Flash Mob is performed in parts with the option to learn the entire dance. Sign up for a part(s) plus the rehearsal. Class Min: 5 For more information call Debbie Ramsey at 919-274-4400. **Register by:** Mon prior to start date.

Instructor: Debbie Ramsey, experienced choreographer and the owner of Carolina Dance Club.

Fee: \$15 per Part + \$5 Rehearsal Limited scholarships available.

Seymour Center

Thu, Sep 14 - 28 - Part 1

(324043-06)

1 - 2 pm

Thu, Oct 5 - 19 - Part 2

(324043-07)

1 - 2 pm

Thu, Oct 26 - Rehearsal

(324043-08)

1 - 2 pm

Theatre

NC Chinese Opera Society Club Recital

Peking Opera is a performance art incorporating singing, reciting, acting, martial arts. It has been listed by the UNESCO as one of the Intangible Cultural Heritage of Humanity. To promote Chinese opera and culture, NC Chinese Opera Society will have a public recital. Everyone is welcome.

Fee: FREE

Seymour Center

Sat, Oct 28

(313056-04)

2 - 3:30 pm

Prime Time Players' Auditions

We are looking for people who enjoy theatre. If you sing, dance, act, or play an instrument join us for auditions.

Fee: FREE

Seymour Center

Mon, Oct 16

(323001-10)

3 pm

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.

Fee: Donations

Passmore Center

Thu, Nov 30

(223019-01)

2 pm

Seymour Center

Wed, Nov 29 & Sat, Dec 2

(323001-11)

2 pm