

**Dear Parents/Guardians:**

Welcome to the Anishinabe Performance Circle hosted by the staff and volunteers from the Ziibiwing Center. You must have the registration packet filled out completely and the registration fee paid to hold a spot for your child in the Anishinabe Performance Circle. The registration form will enable us to better meet the needs of your child. The \$30.00 registration fee will help cover the cost of speakers and other expenses.

*The mission of the Anishinabe Performance Circle is aimed at promoting and enhancing positive self images of children through the use of traditional Anishinabe arts (storytelling, dance, music, and language), and preparing our youth as leaders in a multicultural society.*

*We are hosting the Anishinabe Performance Circle to promote the arts and culture of the Anishinabek. The Anishinabe Performance Circle will foster a greater understanding of our rich cultural heritage through educational cultural presentations. This increased exposure and access to the rich heritage of the Anishinabe people will help bridge ethnic and cultural relationships plus build strong community partnerships.*

**Session Dates: 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary youth class**

Tuesday, September 22, 2015 sign-up & class begins.

Performance Circle classes are held every Tuesday.

We will hold the first class from 5:30pm to 6:30pm.

**Attendance Requirements:**

Participants are required at every session to assure the transference of cultural knowledge and the acquisition of cultural skills. All participants must attend the Awards/Graduation Ceremony Family Performance in order to graduate.

**Dress/Uniform:**

It is a participant's responsibility to come prepared to class with all proper equipment and materials meaning we need your child ready as soon as they walk through the door. We are on a schedule and we would like to stick to it as best we can. We will be up and moving to the drum beat. Your child should bring comfortable shoes to dance in (tennis shoes or moccasins). If your child has long hair please have something to tie it back and to keep it out of their face. It is recommended that your child wear either a jogging suit or clothing that will allow them to move freely during dance class.

**Certificate of Completion:** Active participation is necessary in order to earn the Certificate of Completion and acquire the skills needed to become a cultural representative for the Ziibiwing Center. Those who earn their Certificate of Completion will be put on the Ziibiwing phone roster to call when performers are needed for paid bookings. Those who receive this certificate must have attended twelve sessions.

**Awards/Graduation Ceremony Family Performance:**

We will host a special performance for family & friends at the end of the certification program. This presentation will take place at the Broadway Theater in downtown Mt. Pleasant, MI.

**Sewing/Beading Class:**

Beginner bead working and sewing class for parents and guardians of Performance Circle students will be offered Monday afternoons from 4:00-6:00pm.

We can be reached at 775-4750 if you have any further questions.

Anishinabe Performance Circle Staff & Volunteers  
*Ziibiwing Center of Anishinabe Culture & Lifeways*

## **Anishinabe Performance Circle: 12-Week Certification Program**

Who: Anishinabe Performance Circle Youth Class for 3-12 years of age, experienced & inexperienced dancers are welcomed.  
**(Child & Parent commitment for the entire 12-week program for children 6 years and under)**

Cost: \$30 - Fee covers the costs

Where: Ziibiwing Center

When: Performance Circle meets Tuesdays from 5:30- 6:30 pm.

### **TENTATIVE AGENDA**

The Youth Performance Class will meet weekly during scheduled times from 5:30-6:30pm.

#### September 22

5:30-6:30pm Sign-up/Overview (assess students' needs/wants for instruction and regalia)

#### September 29

5:30-6:30pm Dances, Music, Pow Wow Etiquette

#### October 6

5:30-6:30pm Dances, Music, Pow Wow Etiquette (*cont'd*)

#### October 13

5:30-6:30pm Choosing a Dance Style/Song Recognition

#### October 20

5:30-6:30pm Choosing a Dance Style/Song Recognition (*cont'd*)

#### October 27

5:30-6:30pm Regalia Care & Respect (children) Braiding Hair

#### November 3

5:30-6:30pm Specialty Dances,

#### November 10

5:30-6:30pm Specialty Dances,

#### November 17

5:30-6:30pm Dancing

#### November 24

5:30-6:30pm Dancing

#### December 1

5:30-6:30pm performance Practice for final performance both classes will attend for rehearsal

#### December 8

5:30-6:30pm Performance Practice for final graduation performance/Dress Rehearsal both classes will attend For rehearsal

#### December 15

6 pm Sr. & Jr. Awards Graduation Ceremony Broadway Theatre

# Anishinabe Performance Circle: Registration Form

Do not write in this space  
**Fee: \$30.00**  
 Payments can be dropped off or sent to:  
 6650 E. Broadway Mount Pleasant, Mi. 48858  
 Reg. pd \_\_\_\_\_  
 Check # \_\_\_\_\_  
 Make checks payable to the Ziibiwing Center.  
 Credit Card approval # \_\_\_\_\_  
 Total paid: \_\_\_\_\_

Student: \_\_\_\_\_ Print Name of

Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade in School: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent or Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone:(\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Cell:(\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

**In case of emergency call:**  
 Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

List Dance Training: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Studied: (circle) ballet, Pointe, jazz, tap, hip hop, other: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Where: \_\_\_\_\_ Number of years: \_\_\_\_\_  
 List any physical limitations: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Injuries: \_\_\_\_\_  
 How did you hear about us? (please check)  
 Website  Friend  Email  Flyer/Handout  Newspaper  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
**I understand that I am responsible for transporting my child(ren) plus picking them up by 6:30pm.**  
**I understand that I am responsible to attend ALL sessions with my child(ren) that is/are under 6 years of age.**

**Cultural Experience:**

Dance: \_\_\_\_\_ Style: \_\_\_\_\_ How many Years: \_\_\_\_\_ Has Regalia: \_\_\_\_\_ Yes or No  
 Would like to learn to make regalia?  
 (Be specific) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Storytelling: \_\_\_\_\_ Drumming: \_\_\_\_\_ Singing: \_\_\_\_\_  
 I would like to learn more about: \_\_\_\_\_

Class space is limited. Therefore no refunds or credits can be given for missed or dropped classes.  
 Registration fee, deposits, or tuition will not be refunded. Person signing this form is responsible for payment.  
 Please enclose with registration form.

Tuition enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Check # \_\_\_\_\_  
 May pay by credit card in the Ziibiwing Gift Shop:  
 Visa/MasterCard # \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Registration Fee is \$30.00 per child for the 12-week session.

**Notice & Waiver:** The undersigned hereby waives any claim for injury or damages as a result of any personal injury, bodily injury, or property damage at the Ziibiwing Center or approved sites while participating in the Anishinabe Performance Circle classes, auditions, and/or presentations. The Ziibiwing Center, its staff members, and volunteers assume no responsibility for personal property that is lost, stolen, or missing while participating in any Anishinabe Performance Circle classes, auditions, or presentations.

X \_\_\_\_\_ X \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date Today Parent or Guardian Signature

## Photo/Video Release

I, \_\_\_\_\_, (legal parent or guardian of \_\_\_\_\_), do hereby give the Ziibiwing Center, its employees and all persons acting under their permission or authority the irrevocable right to use my child's name, picture, portrait, or photograph in all form and in all media and in all manners, without any restriction as to changes or alterations) including but not limited to composite or distorted representations or derivative works made in any medium) for advertising, publications, promotion, or other lawful purposes. I waive any rights to inspect or approve the photograph(s) or video(s) or finished version(s) incorporating the photograph(s) or video(s), including written copy that may be created and appear in connection therewith.

I hereby release and agree to hold harmless the Ziibiwing Center, its employees and all persons acting under their permission or authority from any liability by virtue of blurring, distortion, optical illusion, alteration, or use in composite form, whether intentional or otherwise, that may occur or be produced in taking of photographs, and videos, or in the processing.

I agree that the photographer own the copyright in these photographs and hereby waive any claims I may have based on usage of the photographs, videos, or work derived there from, including but not limited to claims of either invasion of privacy or libel. I am the guardian or parent of said child \_\_\_\_\_ and am of full age and competent to sign this release. I agree that this release shall be binding on legal representatives, my heirs, assigns, and me. I have read this release and am familiar with its contents.

I further agree that I will not receive payment for my participation in said photograph(s) and/or videotape(s) produced by the Ziibiwing Center and its agents. I understand that any and all revenue that may be generated by the distribution and subsequent sale of said photographs(s) and/or videotape(s) will specifically be used for the sole support of outreach, educational program, and performance expenses of the Ziibiwing Center, a non-profit tax-exempt organization.

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Parent/Guardian

Date