

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.

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.

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.

Session Dates:

Tuesday, September 6th sign-up & class begins.

Sr. Performance Circle 4:00pm-5:30pm

Jr. Performance Circle 5:30pm to 6:30pm

The Sr. Performance Circle will then meet every Tuesday thru December 13th, 2011 from 4pm-5:30pm. The Jr. Performance Circle will then meet every Tuesday thru December 13th, 2011 from 5:30pm-6:30pm.

Attendance Requirements:

Participants are required at every session. All participants must attend the Awards/Graduation Ceremony Family Performance in order to graduate. The Sr. Circle participants must assist the Jr. Circle at least once in order to graduate.

Graduate Certificate: Those who receive this certificate must have attendance in twelve sessions. It is a participant's responsibility to come prepared with all proper equipment and materials. 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.

Awards/Graduation Ceremony Family Performance:

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

Dress/Uniform:

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 dancing.

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: Sr. Anishinabe Performance Circle – 6-16 years of age, **experienced dancers only, or who have received a Graduate Certificate from a previous class.**

Jr. Anishinabe Performance Circle – 3 to 16 years of age, beginner dancers
(Jr. Circle requires a 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: Sr. Circle meets Tuesdays, 4pm-5:30pm Jr. Circle meets Tuesdays, 5:30-6:30pm

TENTATIVE AGENDA

September 6th

4-5:30pm Sr. Circle: Sign-up/Overview (assess students' needs/wants for instruction and regalia)

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

September 13th

4-5:30pm Sr. Circle: Dances, Music, Pow Wow Etiquette

5:30-6:30pm Jr. Circle: Dances, Music, Pow Wow Vocabulary

September 20th

4-5:30pm Sr. Circle: Dances, Music, Pow Wow Etiquette (*cont'd*)

5:30-6:30pm Jr. Circle: Dances, Music, Pow Wow Vocabulary (*cont'd*)

September 27th

4-5:30pm Sr. Circle: Choosing a Dance Style/Song Recognition

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

October 4th

4-5:30pm Sr. Circle: Choosing a Dance Style/Song Recognition (*cont'd*)

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

October 11th

4-5:30pm Sr. Circle: Regalia Care & Respect (children)

5:30-6:30pm Jr. Circle: Regalia Care & Respect (children)

October 18th

4-5:30pm Sr. Circle: Specialty Dances

5:30-6:30pm Jr. Circle: Snake Dance & Side Sep

October 25th

4-5:30pm Sr. Circle: Specialty Dances

5:30-6:30pm Jr. Circle: Crow Hop & Sneak-Up

November 1st

4-5:30pm Sr. Circle: Dancing

5:30-6:30pm Jr. Circle: Dancing

November 8th

4-5:30pm Sr. Circle: Dancing

5:30-6:30pm Jr. Circle: Dancing

November 15th

4-5:30pm Sr. Circle: Dancing

5:30-6:30pm Jr. Circle: Dancing

November 22nd

4-5:30pm Sr. Circle: Dancing

5:30-6:30pm Jr. Circle: Dancing

November 29th, December 6th

(Times are same as above) Sr. & Jr.: Performance Practice for final graduation performance

December 13th

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

Anishinabe Performance Circle: Registration Form

Print Name of Student: _____

Age: _____ Grade in School: _____

Parent or Guardian Name: _____

Email Address: _____

Do not write in this space
Fee: \$30.00

Reg. pd _____
Check # _____
Credit Card approval # _____
Total paid: _____

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 _____
Sr. Circle: I understand that I am responsible for transporting my child(ren). Pick-up by 5:30pm.
Jr. Circle: 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.

Parent/Guardian

Date