



Young Choreographers Showcase 2018

Information Page and Requirements FOR IMPROVISATION DANCERS (Ballet 3 and up)

Springfield Ballet is offering the opportunity for dancers in Ballet 3 and up to participate in the 7th annual Young Choreographers Showcase on Thursday, June 28 at 6:30 pm at the Springfield Art Museum. With all the wonderful creative minds in our school, we wanted to be able to offer an opportunity for the students to produce a show! NEW this year, we are offering the chance to participate in one of two structured improvisation performances during the Showcase.

Are you interested in performing as an improvisation dancer?

There are **TWO** options for participation. Dancers are able to participate in **ONE or BOTH** options provided they are able to meet the requirements:

— CLASS & WORKSHOP OPTION —

Attend one of Ms. Sara's Winter/Spring 2018 Improvisation classes and perform in a structured improvised group work during the Young Choreographers Showcase.

Cost: \$20

Requirements:

Register for and attend Ms. Sara's Improvisation class on **Fridays, 4:30-5:30pm:**

- **Ballet 5+ Dancers: 8-week session, January 12-March 2**
- **Ballet 3, 3/4, 4, 4/5 Dancers: 8-week session, March 9-May 11**

Plus,

Friday, April 27, 8:30-9:00pm—MANDATORY Parent/Participant Meeting (Ballet 3+)

Thursday, May 17 6:00-7:00pm—MANDATORY workshop at the Art Museum

Wednesday, June 27, Tentative Time 11:00am-4:15pm— Dress Rehearsal

Thursday, June 28, call time 5:00pm, showcase 6:30pm —Performance of *7th Annual Young Choreographers Showcase*

If you are interested in participating in the improvisation portion of the showcase but have a conflict with the required dates please speak to Teresa Simpson to discuss options for participation.

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— CAMP OPTION —

Attend Springfield Ballet's NEW Improvisation/Choreography Camp!

Be the first to attend this NEW camp designed to develop a greater understanding of dance composition concepts through technique classes, movement exploration, choreographer history lessons and examination of the relationship between visual art and dance. Dancers will split their camp time between the Creamery Arts Center and the Springfield Art Museum. Participants will end the camp with a structured improvisation performance in the lobby of the Springfield Art Museum during the Young Choreographer Showcase.

Cost: \$125

Required dates:

Friday, April 27, 8:30-9:00pm—MANDATORY Parent/Participant Meeting (Ballet 3+)

Monday, June 25, 10:00am-2:00pm —Camp at Creamery Arts Center

Tuesday, June 26, 10:30am – 2:30pm — Camp at Springfield Art Museum

Wednesday, June 27, 11:00am-2:30pm— Camp and Dress Rehearsal at Springfield Art Museum

Thursday, June 28, 10:00am-1:00pm—Camp at Creamery Arts Center

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**NOT INTERESTED IN IMPROVISATION BUT YOU WANT TO BE INVOLVED IN THIS?
SEE THE PARTICIPANT INFORMATION PAGE.**