

# Heritage Ballet Presents:

## Creative Dance Community Series

### Program Details

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Heritage Ballet of Lincoln presents its Creative Dance Community Series. In this program, children will have the opportunity to experience our classical ballet training with one of our talented ballet instructors right at their local library. The 50 minute class will include the basics of ballet with a healthy mix of creative dance done through popular children's songs and freestyle dancing. Students ages 5 and 6 will enjoy the program free of cost and have the opportunity to perform in our year end "Culmination Performance" at Stadium Theater in Woonsocket. The program will run in two, half-year sessions in accordance with Heritage Ballet's 2019-2020 schedule and in conjunction with the Glocester Manton Library every Monday. Participation in both sessions is encouraged. Our first session will begin on Monday, October 21<sup>st</sup> from 4:30-5:20 pm. We hope to see you there!

**Age Requirements:** Students registering must be age 5 or 6 by August 2019.

**Registration:** Registration for the year is required. Cancellation notice is required if choosing to discontinue with program. New enrollment accepted until March 2, 2020, pending available space. Limited space available. Please visit the Glocester Libraries website at [glocesterlibraries.org](http://glocesterlibraries.org) to register. Please direct any questions to Nancy Steere via email at [nancysteereya@gmail.com](mailto:nancysteereya@gmail.com).

**Class Dates:** Session 1: October 21<sup>st</sup> - January 27<sup>th</sup>. (No class on 11/11, 11/25, 12/23, & 12/30)

Session 2: February 3<sup>rd</sup> - June 1<sup>st</sup>. (No class on 2/17, 3/23, & 5/25)

**\*\*Culmination Performance:** Participation in our "Culmination Performance" is NOT mandatory. Your child may continue to take class with us throughout the year even if they are not planning to perform with us. During the second half of our second session, students planning to participate in our "Culmination Performance" will continue to take their class for the full length of time. Students not participating in "Culmination Performance" will be finished with class after 35 minutes. All rehearsals for the performance will be done in-class, the last fifteen minutes of each class. There will be two mandatory rehearsals at the Stadium Theater in Woonsocket on the evening of Friday, June 5<sup>th</sup> and afternoon of Saturday June 6<sup>th</sup>. The performance will be on the evening of Saturday, June 6<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm. If participating in Culmination, there will be a \$25 costume fee that purchases a leotard to fit your child that they will keep after the performance (boys are excluded from this fee). Girls will need pink ballet slippers and pink tights and boys will

need black ballet slippers, black pants and a white shirt purchased separately from the costume provided to you by Heritage Ballet. You will also be responsible for purchasing your tickets to see the performance through the Stadium Theater. All children performing will receive a certificate for a free ticket so that they may watch the second half of the performance from the audience.

**Attire:** Children may wear comfortable, stretchy clothes OR a leotard and tights (not required). Children are encouraged to wear pink (girls) or black (boys) ballet slippers. Ballet slippers are not mandatory unless children plan to perform in the "Culmination" performance. Socks are also acceptable.

**Other Program Benefits:** For participating in our program, your child will receive a free ticket with purchase of adult ticket to our November 30<sup>th</sup> or December 1<sup>st</sup> "Nutcracker" performance and our March 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> "Sleeping Beauty" performance at the Stadium Theater in Woonsocket. Students will also receive a 50% off coupon good for one class for one term at our studio in Lincoln, RI.