

## 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

#### 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](mailto:hui.di@jmp.com) for the Dance.

**Instructor:** Hui Di

**Fee:** FREE

#### Seymour Center

Tuesdays	(354045-08)	9 - 9:50 am
Thursdays	(354045-09)	7:45 - 8:45 pm
Saturdays	(354045-10)	10:30 - 11:30 am

#### CHINESE FOLK DANCING

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, they also combine 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](mailto: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)

#### FLASH MOB CLASS THEN FLASH

Our weekend class will bring you into the Flash Mob sooner. Learn the routine over two Saturdays and then go with the group to Flash Mob at one or more local destinations. After taking classes, you may join the regular group which performs year 'round as their schedule permits. Ask about scheduling a performance at your business or a public setting. For more information: 919-280-2161. Class Min: 5.

**Register by:** Wed. prior to start date

**Instructor:** Linda Houser

**Fee:** \$20

#### Seymour Center

Sat, Jun 9 & 16	(324043-15)	1 - 3 pm
Sat, Jul 14 & 21	(324043-16)	1 - 3 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
Mondays	(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
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**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

**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, Jun 7 - Mar 28 (354032-18)	Beginners	11 am - 12 noon
Thu, Jul 5 - Apr 26 (354032-19)	Beginners	11 am -12 noon
Thu, Aug 2 - May 23 (354032-20)	Beginners	11 am -12 noon

**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](mailto:billm0113@aol.com).

**For questions,** call Katherine Polk at 919-967-4967.

**Fee:** FREE

**Seymour Center**

Thu, Jun 7- 28; Jul 5 - 26; Aug 2 - 30	(353006- 03)	7- 8:30 pm
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## WESTERN SQUARE DANCE CLASS

Instructor, Hilbert McCombs, has close to 40 years' experience teaching western square dance. He will be teaching basic western square dance moves designed for beginners (10 consecutive classes). The class will be slow paced and no more than 6 square dance moves per class. Breaks will be taken at scheduled times.

**Partner Required.** Min: 8/Max: 20

**Instructor:** Hilbert McCombs

**Fee:** \$50 per person (can pay \$5 per class)

### **Passmore Center**

Tue, Jun 5 - Aug 7 (254045-01) 3 - 5 pm

### **Seymour Center**

Tue, Jun 5 - Aug 7 (354106-03) 7 -9 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](mailto:ShirleyRay@aol.com) or Cornelia Johnson at 919-606-1395, [caj1949us@gmail.com](mailto:caj1949us@gmail.com)

**Leaders:** Shirley Ray & Cornelia Johnson

### **Seymour Center**

3<sup>rd</sup> Thu, Jun 21; Jul 19; Aug 16 (357166) 6:30 - 8:30 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 am - 12 noon

### **OPERA AT SEYMOUR**

The Chapel Hill Opera Group presents an opera for your listening - viewing pleasure on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of each month. Details about the schedule and upcoming showings are available at [www.meetup.com/Chapel-Hill-Opera/](http://www.meetup.com/Chapel-Hill-Opera/) . Come and join other opera lovers for a wonderful afternoon of dramatic and romantic drama with spectacular music and visual effects.

After the meltingly beautiful music of *La Bohème* in April, we'll watch the first and shortest of Wagner's Ring cycle – *Das Rheingold*, a glorious retelling of the power of the Rhinegold and how the Nibelung dwarf, Alberich, manages to steal the gold from the three Rhinemaidens who guard it.

In **June**, we'll turn to lighter fare with Lehar's operetta, *The Merry Widow*. We **will not show an opera in July** but will return with Mozart's delightful *Così fan Tutte* in **August**. This opera might have been titled "School for Wives" as the husbands seek to control their women – a daunting prospect! *Così Fan Tutte* is usually translated as "Women are like that" although Italian literalists would say, "Thus do all!"

Opera Coordinator: Evelyn Daniel, [daniel@ils.unc.edu](mailto:daniel@ils.unc.edu)

Suggested Contribution: \$3 per family

### **Seymour Center**

Sat., Apr 21 – *La Bohème* by Giacomo Puccini 1 - 5 pm

Sat., May 19 – *Das Rheingold* by Richard Wagner 1 - 5 pm

Sat., Jun 16 – *The Merry Widow* by Franz Lehar 1 - 5 pm

### **NO OPERA IN JULY**

Sat., Aug 18 – *Così Fan Tutte* by Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart 1 - 5 pm

### **PASSMORE SINGING GROUP**

If you enjoy singing and socializing, then you may like this group. Choose the songs you would like to sing and enjoy the company of other people. For more information contact Nancy Parcel at 919-810-1970.

**Leader:** Nancy Parcel

**Fee:** FREE

### **Passmore Center**

Tuesdays (251023-01) 1 - 2 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.

**Leader:** Ralph Besser

**Fee:** FREE

### **Seymour Center**

1<sup>st</sup> Tue, Jun 5; Jul 3; Aug 7 (353017) 7 - 8:30 pm

## THEATRE

### **BEHIND THE SCENES WITH PRIME TIME PLAYERS**

Come learn about the behind-the-scenes aspects of a Prime Time Players production. You will have a chance to actually run the audio system, lights and design your own set and costumes. When you complete this course you should know enough to help in future productions here or with other theater groups. Each 2-hour session will meet at the Seymour Center in the theater. Let's get your creative juices working! Min: 3/Max: 20

**Register by:** Mon, Jun 4

**Instructor:** Art Jolin

**Fee:** FREE

**Seymour Center**

Mon, Jun 11 & Tue, Jun 12 (333058-01)

10 am - 12 noon