

MOVING CURRENT

education

Residency Information/Educational Activities

Moving Current is dedicated to improving arts awareness and fostering artistic development for all ages and communities. We will design a residency to meet the needs of your students. One of the strengths of the collective with three directors is that we can offer a variety of educational activities; we teach many aspects of dance education.

Dance Technique

in contemporary, modern jazz, and partnering for modern dance classes. Other possibilities include interdisciplinary projects that can combine: visual art/ dance, literature /dance, poetry /dance, theater /dance and music/dance. Moving Current has developed relationships with artists from other disciplines through a history of collaborations in the classroom and on stage.

Class length 50 minutes – 2 hours. For all ages with participants grouped by technical proficiency. Requires a dance studio

Improvisation, Skinner Releasing and Choreography

provide educational activities that focus on the students creating movement, fostering their creative process, stimulating imaginative thinking, problem solving, and teamwork conducted in a mutually supportive and creative learning environment. These are classes that promote self-expression. Students will have the opportunity to create movement that expresses their own personal experiences, finding single, artistic voices in order to create a chorus of articulate dance expression by setting a common goal. In general the classes cultivate agility of both the mind and body.

Class length 1 – 2 hours. For all ages with choreography class participants grouped by experience. Requires a dance studio

Community Projects

that successfully include a widely varied group of individuals. They come together, interrelating through art and dance, in a series of workshops that focus on creating through their personal view points. This project benefits the participants by opening their minds to dance through a tradition warm-up and improvisational structures that cultivate a non-traditional and authentic approach to creating dance, re-defining their artistic abilities.

Class length 50 minutes – 2 hours. For all ages.



Multi-Generation Classes

embrace the elders of our community, facilitating our goal to reach out into diverse populations, remove age barriers and build mutual respect between youth and older adults. Our intergenerational project successfully builds cultural understanding and mutual respect between youth and older adults, in a natural, nurturing manner. Past workshops have demonstrated that their experiences transform generational misconceptions. Through this method, the young students discover that the elders have vitality, physical abilities and a strong creative voice and the seniors gain an appreciation for music and dance popular to the our younger generations.

Class length can vary 45 minutes – 2 hours. For all ages.

Workshops for Teachers

We believe that when we expand one teacher's knowledge of dance directly, we indirectly touch hundreds of students, creating a ripple effect. These experiential classes for educators demonstrate how to incorporate simple movement into curriculum, empowering teachers to apply kinesthetic learning to classroom academic subjects, establishing dance as an integral tool in education. Experiencing movement as a way to kinesthetically comprehend and explore other subject areas of academia will improve a student's outlook and spark curiosity. This also addresses learning modalities that are not often included in more traditional teaching methods.

Class length can vary according to the needs of the school. For all grade levels.

In-Classroom Workshops “Dancing at Your Desk”

Where students and teachers will actually experience the action words, (verbs and adverbs) kinesthetically. These 30-minute workshops will be conducted in classrooms for grades 1-5. They are designed to empower students and teachers to use movement as a learning tool and will link movement to language arts, exploring verbs and adverbs, engaging students in imaginative thinking and kinesthetic learning, all without leaving their desk. As with all Artists-in-the-Schools programs, it is important that classroom teachers remain in the classroom during the workshops. **30 minute classes. For Elementary Schools. Requires a portable CD player.**

In all residencies there must be a designated contact person who will be accessible during the activities and who will coordinate the following with a Moving Current director: schedules, space, sound equipment, class size and general information about participants.



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booking information

- **Moving Current is a member of the 2012 – 2014 Florida Arts on Tour roster.** Offered by the Florida Division of Cultural Affairs, presenters (any non-profit organization) can apply for fee support to host one or more artists featured in the Roster. The presenter application deadline is every **May 1st** and the artists must be selected from the current Roster. For more information visit <http://www.florida-arts.org/programs/touring/>
- For more information on educational offerings, community outreach programs and other special events and performances, please visit www.movingcurrent.com. A complete description of educational programs is located in the Moving Current Education Brochure.
- Fabulous high resolution photographs are available. Please send your request to: erin.cardinal@movingcurrent.com
- Our recent promotional DVD is a great way to see us in action. You may view this on our homepage at www.movingcurrent.com. For a hard copy, please send a request to, yep you guessed it: erin.cardinal@movingcurrent.com.
- Moving Current Directors and Dancers love to talk about dance in person, on TV, radio or over the phone with just a little advanced notice. Guest artists are available with advanced notice, pending availability.
- We love to travel and meet new people...To bring us into your corner of the world, contact: erin.cardinal@movingcurrent.com or call: 813.237-0216
- Legal Stuff

Copy of the official registration and financial information may be obtained from the division of consumer services by calling toll-free within the state. Registration does not imply endorsement, approval or recommendation by the state. 1-800-435-7352.

Federal ID Number and Dunn & Bradstreet Number provided upon request and at the discretion of Moving Current Board of Directors.

