# FALL / EARLY WINTER 2014 | WORKSHOPS | PROGRAMS | EVENTS Hubbard Hall

## MAKING ART AND COMMUNITY HAPPEN

## WEEKLY AND RECURRING CLASSES

#### Registration for Classes & Workshops:

You should register for any class in advance by visiting

www.hubbardhall.org or calling 518-677-2495 Tuesdays - Fridays. You may also register on-site at the first class session; however, classes require a minimum of six (6) students to run so *advanced registration is strongly advised* to avoid being turned away from a full class or the unnecessary cancelation of a class and disappointment for everyone! Hubbard Hall classes start a new term in Sept, Feb and June. Most classes accept new students joining during the term -try a class for just \$5! Please call to be sure the class you plan to attend is happening and is accepting **First for Five** participants. Hubbard Hall

on class tuition and event tickets. **Tuition Assistance Available for Most Classes! Applications should be submitted by Sept 5, 2014** *for priority consideration.* Application available as a PDF at www.hubbardhall.org or stop by & pick one up!

Memberships are optional but recommended for a full year of benefits, including discounts

#### **Payment Options**

**Pay in full** by cash, check or credit card at the beginning of the term. This option provides the highest discount.

Automatic credit card payments: We're easy on your budget! With the convenience of spreading your term tuition over a period of months, each charge will automatically appear on your credit card statement on a monthly basis. No credit or debit card? Submit five post-dated checks instead. For Fall 2014 this means 5 payments, one per month, unless otherwise noted. Auto pay 5 x is not available for all classes.

**Class Card** - For those of you who prefer to pay for single classes- now you can save too! Hourly Class Cards accepted in ALL yoga and tai ji classes and other participating classes. Pay for 10 hours of instruction and get the 11th hour free.

**Single Class Drop-In** - Some classes are available on a drop-in basis, this is noted in the class details. For a single class, payment is made to the instructor at the beginning of the class.

**Makeup Classes** -- Our term rate is priced so that you'll save even if you miss several classes during the term. But you can use your make-ups by either (a) bringing a friend to class to use your makeup or (b) dropping in to any other comparable class during the current term (Yes, you may have a friend or family use your makeup).

**Cancellations and Refunds** -- Each class requires a minimum enrollment or runs the risk of being canceled. Please register for your classes in advance so we know there is sufficient interest for the class to run. In the event that Hubbard Hall cancels a class, all enrolled students will receive a full refund. In the rare event that a class is cancelled during the term, you will be refunded for the remaining classes.

Withdrawing from a Class -- All requests for withdrawals or refunds must be made in writing to the Program Office. If you withdraw from a class before the first class meeting your full tuition will be refunded. After the first class meeting, we will be glad to issue a credit for the value of the remaining classes in the term (minus the single drop-in rate for classes that have already taken place). Autopay participants make a commitment to the entire term; early withdrawal requests must be made in writing 30 days in advance and will be charged a \$10 processing fee.

#### **MONDAYS**

Supported Yoga with Elizabeth Dunn Mondays 10:30am -11:30am Sept 8 to Feb 2

(no class 10/13, 12/22, 12/29, 1/19) Term Tuition: \$180 / \$162 members or auto pay 5 x \$38 / \$34.40 Single drop-in: \$13 (First for \$5) Drop-in Class Card \$130 gives you 11 drop-in hours for the price of 10 hours Beacon Feed Dance Studio

A wonderful way to experience the many benefits of a yoga practice in a supported way. We will be using chairs, the wall and blankets throughout this gentle class. We will integrate breath awareness and meditation to help improve muscle function, reduce stress, and increase your sense of well-being. Class will be a gentle blend of breath awareness, movement, static and dynamic yoga, reiki, and aromatherapy. This class is ideal for seniors, anyone who is trying to integrate movement into their lives, those who are managing a chronic illness or injury (with instructor approval).

## Create Your Own Comics for Ages 9 and up

with Gabi Moore

Mondays 2:50pm - 4:10pm Five-week series: Sept 8 to Oct 6 Cost: \$85 / \$74 members (includes \$10 materials fee) Beacon Feed Visual Arts Studio

In this class, young artists create their own characters, inventing settings for these characters to explore, superpowers to give them, dramatic plots to show them in action. Participants will learn techniques of shading, color, and line, to best effect their vision. We will refer to Marvel Comics and Anime for artists' bag of tricks, but instead of copying these styles, you'll take them as inspiration to develop your own hand. Do you want to show a person in a cloud of smoke? Put power behind your flames and explosions? Perhaps you want to show a person flying? What superpower would vou draw? Perhaps you prefer to show magic? In this class, each person will build a theme from beginning to end. Group participation will involve discussion and pose demonstrations by participants. We will use markers, colored pencils, and watercolor. Arrive with a personality in mind. Explore Art! Ages 5 to 8 with Gabi Moore Mondays 4:30pm -5:30pm Five-week series: Sept 8 to Oct 6 Cost: \$60 / \$55 members (includes \$10 materials fee) Beacon Feed Visual Arts Studio In this class, young artists will learn drawing and painting techniques to give power to their imaginations. Freedom in subject matter is balanced by studio techniques such as creating washes, stippling effects,

glazing, line, texture, dark and light, and shape. Dress for expressive art.

#### Puppet Club for Ages 7 to Adult

with Carol Serotta and Frank Lombardo Mondays 3:30pm - 5:00pm Eight-week series: Oct 20 to Dec 8 Cost: \$35 / \$30 members. Beacon Feed Visual Arts Studio

In this session, Puppet Club will be building a variety of masks, star-shaped lanterns and 36 inch puppets to be used in performance at the annual Hubbard Hall Holiday Breakfasts on Dec 13, this year celebrating holiday traditions of the Philippines. Anybody age 7 or older is welcome to join Puppet Club, including adults.

#### Tap 1 for Ages 6-8

with Jennetta Lorman Mondays 3:00pm - 4:00pm Sept 8 to Feb 2 (no class 10/13, 12/22, 12/29, 1/19) Term Tuition: \$180 / \$162 members or auto pay 5 x \$38 / \$34.40 Single drop-in: \$13 (First for \$5) Beacon Feed Dance Studio

Whether your child is new to Tap dance or is moving up from Tiny Tap, this class offers a solid foundation in beginner tap steps, drills and formations together with opportunities for improvisation, creativity and selfexpression. *Please see Wednesday listings for Tiny Tap ages 4-5. Call for information about teen and adult tap classes forming soon.* 

#### Hip Hop & Jazz for Ages 8 to 12

with Heidi Knecht-Seegers Mondays 4:30pm - 5:30pm Sept 8 to Feb 2 (no class 10/13, 12/22, 12/29, 1/19) Term Tuition: \$180 / \$162 members or auto pay 5 x \$38 / \$34.40 Single drop-in: \$13 (First for \$5) Beacon Feed Dance Studio

Kids ages 8-12 dance their way through this funky, exciting, high-energy class for beginners. What's on your iPod? If you like dancing to music by PSY, Katy Perry, Usher, Justin Bieber, Selena Gomez, Lady Gaga and other current pop artists, you'll love this funky, exciting, high-energy class for beginners! Learn basic technique, awesome moves and cool combinations done to contemporary hit music. Improvisation and choreography will be encouraged as well.

## Modern Jazz for Teens & Adults with Heidi Knecht-Seegers

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Offices Open Tuesdays - Fridays 10am - 4pm

> In this class you will learn classical ballet technique, ballet vocabulary, and how to use your body as an expressive instrument of grace and beauty. Whether you have had years of training or are a beginner with a love of dance, this class will enhance your technique and provide a graceful workout that will tone the body. The class consists of barre work, centre work, and Allegro work (jumping). Recommended for adults and teens, from beginner to intermediate dancers.

#### <u>TUESDAYS</u>

Tai Ji: Continuing with Scott Carrino Tuesdays 8:00am - 9:30am Sept 16 to Feb 3 (no class 11/25, 12/23, 12/30) Term Tuition: \$270 / \$243 members or auto pay 5 x \$56 / \$50.60 Single drop-in: \$19 (First for \$5) Drop-in Class Card \$130: gives you 11 dropin hours for the price of 10 hours (Tai Ji uses 1.5 hours on class card per drop-in.) Beacon Feed Dance Studio

Tai Ji is an ancient martial art and philosophy rooted in Chinese Taoism. It is practiced in slow and graceful forms using gentle movements and relaxed breathing. It is effective in developing strength, balance and flexibility in the body, mind and heart. Daily practice of Tai Ji promotes improved health by lubricating joints, lowering blood pressure, deepening the breath, increasing the flow of chi throughout the body and instilling serenity and wellbeing. *See Thursday listings for Beginner Tai Ji and Qi Gong*.

#### Karate

with Sensei Alan Haskell Tuesdays Sept 9 to Jan 27 (no class 11/11, 12/23, 12/30) Karate 1 for ages 5-6 4:00pm - 4:45pm Karate 2 for ages 7-8 4:45pm - 5:30pm Karate 3 for ages 9-15 5:30pm - 6:30pm Term Tuition: \$180 / \$162 members or auto pay 5 x \$38 / \$34.40 Single drop-in: \$13 (First for \$5) Beacon Feed Dance Studio Sensei Alan Haskell (Karate, Women's Safety & Self-Defense) has studied martial arts since 1983 and has seen first-hand the many benefits of proper martial arts training for both young and older students. Sensei Haskell holds the rank of Sandan (3rd Degree Black Belt) and has placed multiple times in competitions of Kata (forms) and Sparring. He has taught in the Cambridge area for many years and joined the faculty of Hubbard Hall in 2012.

#### **Beginner and Open Yoga**

with Elizabeth Dunn Mondays 8:30am -10am Sept 8 to Feb 2 (no class 10/13, 12/22, 12/29, 1/19) Term Tuition: \$270 / \$243 members or auto pay 5 x \$56 /\$50.60 Single drop-in: \$19 (First for \$5) Drop-in Class Card \$130: gives you 11 dropin hours for the price of 10 hours (Class uses 1.5 hours on your class card per drop-in.) Beacon Feed Dance Studio

A supportive environment where we will explore the basics of a yoga practice. We will focus on aligning breath, energy and intention with movement.



Mondays 5:30pm - 6:30pm Sept 8 to Feb 2

(no class 10/13, 12/22, 12/29, 1/19) Term Tuition: \$180 / \$162 members or auto pay 5 x \$38 / \$34.40 Single drop-in: \$13 (First for \$5) Beacon Feed Dance Studio

Stretch and strengthen your body in this funky, fast moving class while learning some basic technique and cool jazz combinations. For teens and adults.The class will be set to current pop music, featuring songs by artists such as Lady Gaga, Beyonce, Kesha, Rihanna, Black Eyed Peas, Shakira and more. Improvisation and choreography will be encouraged.

#### **Ballet for Teens & Adults**

with Carman Bogle Mondays 7:00pm - 8:00pm Eight-week series: Oct 20 to Dec 8 Cost: \$80 / \$72 members Single drop-in: \$13 (First for \$5) Beacon Feed Dance Studio

#### Kid Yogi! Yoga for Ages 5 to 12

with Elizabeth Dunn Tuesdays 4:00pm - 4:45pm Ten-week Series: Oct 7 to Dec 16 (no class 11/11) Cost: \$100 / \$90 members. First for \$5. Freight Depot Theater

Yoga has been used for thousands of years as a way to be healthy, happier and to help better understand who you are. Kids are natural yogis and in this class they will get to experience this ancient practice in a creative, fun way! Through storytelling and game play kids will be accessing their inner yoga powers! Please bring either a small stuffed animal, a bean bag or a tiny pillow.

#### Yoga Journeys: Gentle Sequence

with Elizabeth Dunn Tuesdays 5:30pm - 6:30pm Ten-week series: Oct 7 to Dec 16 (no class 11/11) Cost: \$150 / \$140 members Freight Depot Theater

In yoga you are both the observer and the observed; the teacher and the student. Through this class you will enrich your experience by learning to teach a gentle 35 minute sequence to confidently use at home. For each asana/pose in our sequence you will learn the history, Sanskrit meaning, the physiology/anatomy, the energetic component, indications and contraindications, understand why it is setup in the order that it is, breath awareness. You will have the opportunity to teach our class how to get themselves safely in and out of each pose. Class begins with practice of our 35 minute gentle yoga sequence followed by study of the sequence. This is perfect for anyone who has taken a yoga class (in studio or DVD); those who want to try to teach a class; and those who are lifelong learners. There will be handouts. Practice at home will be necessary. This will be a supportive environment where insights and experiences will be encouraged.

#### **Gentle Evening Yoga**

with Elizabeth Dunn Tuesdays 6:35pm - 7:35pm Sept 9 to Jan 27 (no class 11/11, 12/23 or 12/30) Term Tuition: \$180 / \$162 members or auto pay 5 x \$38 / \$34.40 Single drop-in: \$13 (First for \$5) Drop-in Class Card \$130: gives you 11 dropin hours Beacon Feed Dance Studio

#### <u>WEDNESDAYS</u>

## **Continuing Yoga** with Zaidee Bliss

Wednesdays 7:30am - 9:00am Sept 10 to Jan 28 (no class 11/26, 12/24, 12/31)

Term Tuition: \$270 / \$243 members or auto pay 5 x \$56 /\$50.60 Single drop-in: \$19 (First for \$5) Drop-in Class Card \$130: gives you 11 dropin hours for the regular (class uses 1.5 hours class card per drop-in.) Beacon Feed Dance Studio

#### **Creative Movement**

#### for Ages 2-4 with adult caregiver

with Gina Mammone Deibel Wednesdays 9:30am - 10:15am Ten-week Series: Sept 17 to Nov 19 Cost: \$100 / \$90 members. First for \$5. Beacon Feed Dance Studio

In this creative movement dance class for preschoolers and their adult caregivers, together we will explore movement through imagination, songs, circle games and props. As children develop body awareness and group skills, they are introduced to concepts such as rhythm, tempo, levels, and movement through space. Activities celebrate creativity, self-expression and the joy of movement. Wear comfortable clothing and bare feet. Adult caregivers are encouraged to participate with your child, and infant siblings in carriers are welcome.

#### **Bonjour Monet:**

#### French Language & Art for Ages 6 to 8 with Alya Ohana

Wednesdays 4:00pm - 5:00pm Five-week Series: Sept 10 - Oct 8 Cost: \$60 / \$55 members (includes \$10 materials fee) Beacon Feed Visual Arts Studio A special opportunity for young people to explore French language and visual arts! Young artists explore the work of French Impressionists through stories, images, language activities and hands-on creation.

#### Into the Light:

#### Impressionist-inspired Art-Making for Ages 9 to 14

#### with Alya Ohana

Wednesdays 4:00pm - 5:30pm Five-week Series: Oct 15 - Nov 12 Cost: \$85 / \$74 members (includes \$10 materials fee) Beacon Feed Visual Arts Studio

The French Impressionists were rebels, criticized at the time for their way of seeing the world. In these workshops, you'll be encouraged to create from your own unique perspective. Please bring a sketchbook. Students will gain a deeper understanding of the intersections of art and theory in French Impressionist culture. These investigations will provide the text for students to begin to create a cohesive body of studio work, while being exposed to French language, with a Paris native, as well.

#### Irish Step Dance for Beginners for Ages 7 to Adult

with Darcy May Sept 10 to Jan 28 (no class 11/26, 12/24, 12/31) **4:00pm - 5:00pm Beginner Level 1 5:00pm - 6:00pm Beginner Level 2** Term Tuition: \$180 / \$162 members or auto pay 5 x \$38 / \$34.40

Single drop-in: \$13 (First for \$5) Beacon Feed Dance Studio

In these beginning level Irish Step Dance classes, dancers ages 7 to adult will continue to learn beginner soft shoe Irish jig and reel steps.

#### Women's Safety & Self Defense

with Sensei Alan Haskell Wednesdays 6:30pm - 7:30pm Five-week Series: Sept 24 to Oct 22 Cost: \$50 / \$45 members BFF Special: Sign up with your daughter/sister/mother/friend for \$80 just \$40 each!

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Your personal health and safety is important and it affects everyone you love. Join Sensei Alan Haskell for a special course on awareness and self-defense for women. It's never too late to learn valuable information and skills that could protect you and your family in a time of confrontation or danger. Recommended for ages 12 and up

#### Acting for Teens ages 13-18

with David Andrew Snider Wednesdays 4:00pm - 5:00pm Ten-week Series: Oct 1 to Dec 10 (no class 11/26) Cost: \$100 / \$90 members Freight Depot Theater

In this fun, fast-paced class, students will learn the basics of acting and refine their communication skills through theater games, scene work and improvisation, culminating in a showcase performance for family and friends. Aimed at beginners as well as those who have performed before, this class will help students create believable characters, be better heard on stage and understand the key ingredients for any successful performance.

#### **THURSDAY**

#### Tai Ji and Qi Gong for Beginners with Scott Carrino

Thursdays 8:00am - 9:30am Sept 18 to Feb 5

(no class 11/27, 12/25, 1/1) Term Tuition: \$270 / \$243 members or auto pay 5 x \$56/ \$50.60 Single drop-in: \$19 (First for \$5) Drop-in Class Card \$130: gives you 11 dropin hours

(class uses 1.5 hours on class card per drop-in.) Tai Ji is an ancient martial art and philosophy rooted in Chinese Taoism. It is practiced in slow and graceful forms using gentle movements and relaxed breathing. It is effective in developing strength, balance and flexibility in the body, mind and heart. Daily practice of Tai Ji promotes improved health by lubricating joints, lowering blood pressure, deepening the breath, increasing the flow of chi throughout the body and instilling serenity and well-being.

Five Element Qi Gong movements illustrate the relationships and connections of our humanity and our world. This introductory class will explore the Five Elements through qigong (breathing exercises), beginning learning and practice of the Yang Short form, the metaphoric movements of Tui Shou (the Chinese art of moving with others) and by the consideration of calligraphy of the elements.

#### Children's Theater for Ages 8 to 12

with Kyra Fitzgerald Thursdays 4:00pm - 5:30pm Eight-week series: Oct 23 - Dec 18 (no class 11/27) Showcase: December 18 at 5pm Cost: \$120 / \$108 members Freight Depot Theater

Modeled on our summer children's theater program, this class gives students the opportunity to create and perform their own play, based on topics and characters exciting to them, while learning how to collaborate as a company and developing their ability to express themselves clearly and creatively. Through improvisation and a series of theater games, students will develop the script and their characters, incorporates storytelling through movement and dance.

#### Introduction to Ballet for ages 4-6

with Gigi Begin Thursdays 4:15pm - 5:00pm Sept 11 to Jan 29 (no class 11/27, 12/25, 1/1) Term Tuition: \$180 / \$162 members or auto pay 5 x \$38/\$34.40 Single drop-in: \$13 (first for \$5) Shoes: Ballet shoes (available at The Village Store) Beacon Feed Dance Studio

This class will help youngsters moving up from Pre-Ballet continue their practice, as well as introduce new beginners, ages 4-6, to this important foundation of dance. Students will learn basic barre exercises, turns, and floor combinations. They will also learn to choreograph simple combinations through circle and group exercises. The class celebrates creative expression & imagination through many types of music with an emphasis on storytelling through movement and dance.

#### Ballet 1 for ages 6-8

with Jeanne Reig Thursdays 5:00pm - 5:45pm Sept 11 to Jan 29 (no class 11/27, 12/25, 1/1) Term Tuition: \$180 / \$162 members or auto pay 5 x \$38/\$34.40 Single drop-in: \$13 (first for \$5) Shoes: Ballet shoes (available at The Village Store) Beacon Feed Dance Studio

By the age of 6, young dancers are ready to be introduced to a slightly more structured ballet class. We will build upon a framework of warm up stretches, work at the barre, combinations in the center and steps across the floor to begin the development of the focus and technique that will ultimately lead to greater freedom of expression through movement. There will be plenty of time left for the children to explore their own choreography independently and in groups.

#### Ballet 2 for ages 8-12

with Jeanne Reig Thursdays 5:45pm - 6:30pm Sept 11 to Jan 29 (no class 11/27, 12/25, 1/1) Term Tuition: \$180 / \$162 members or auto pay 5 x \$38/\$34.40 Single drop-in: \$13 (first for \$5) Shoes: Ballet shoes (available at The Village Store) Beacon Feed Dance Studio

For continuing Ballet students as well as dancers with experience in other dance styles looking to develop grace, strength and balance. At this level, the familiar routines of dance class allow space and time to master the basics and then work to expand the repertoire of steps. The combinations will be more complicated and will require increasing mental focus. This keeps students engaged and develops the discipline that serves them so well in all areas of their life.

#### Bollywood Dance

- 9:00am

#### Tiny Tap for Ages 4-5

with Jennetta Lorman Wednesdays 3:00pm -3:45pm Sept 10 to Jan 28 (no class 11/26, 12/24, 12/31) Term Tuition: \$180 / \$162 members or auto pay 5 x \$38 / \$34.40 Single drop-in: \$13 (First for \$5) Beacon Feed Dance Studio This dance class introduces rhythmic exploration, basic tap steps and a strong creative foundation for dance, with expressive choreography for the youngest dancers. and up.

#### **Karate Fitness**

with Sensei Alan Haskell Wednesdays 6:30pm - 7:30pm Ten-week Series: Nov 5 - Jan 28 (no class 11/26, 12/24, 12/31) Cost: \$100 / \$90 members Single drop-in: \$13 (First for \$5) Drop-in Class Card \$130: gives you 11 dropin hours

Beacon Feed Dance Studio

Karate Fitness is designed to increase the body's overall health. This

includes flexibility, mobility, balance and strength. While many traditional karate movements will be utilized, this will be a no contact class.

#### giving each student a key role in the final result. This class provides a fun and exciting process that leads to a wonderfully entertaining final performance for friends and family.

#### Pre-Ballet for ages 3-4

with Gigi Begin Thursdays 3:30pm - 4:15pm Sept 11 to Jan 29 (no class 11/27, 12/25, 1/1) Term Tuition: \$180 / \$162 members or auto pay 5 x \$38/\$34.40 Single drop-in: \$13 (first for \$5) Shoes: Ballet shoes (available at The Village Store) Beacon Feed Dance Studio

This class introduces young movers, ages 3 to 4, to the very basics of ballet. We will learn basic ballet positions, as well as simple floor combinations, using many types of music, imagination, and fun! This class celebrates free expression and

#### for Teens & Adults

with Gina Deibel Thursdays 7:00pm - 8:00pm Sept 11 to Jan 29 (no class 11/27, 12/25, 1/1) Term Tuition: \$180 / \$162 members or auto pay 5 x \$38/\$34.40 Single drop-in: \$13 (first for \$5) Beacon Feed Dance Studio

Experience the energy, joy and drama of Bollywood dance -- a popular East-West fusion dance style that draws inspiration from the musical films of India! Bollywood is a spicy blend of global movement influences, rhythmic footwork, balance poses, storytelling gestures & dramatic expression. A high-energy class for beginner to intermediate dancers sure to bring out your inner movie star. Recommended for teens and adults, but open to students ages 11 and up. Wear loose, comfortable clothing and bare feet.

#### Dances of India, Continuing

with Gina Deibel Thursdays 7:00pm - 8:30pm Sept 11 to Jan 29 (no class 11/27, 12/25, 1/1) Term Tuition: \$270 / \$243 members or auto pay 5 x \$56 / \$50.60 Beacon Feed Dance Studio This class for continuing dancers extends the Bollywood class to include a broader spectrum of dance forms from India, including exploration of the nuanced gestures and poses of classical Indian dance. In addition to delving into classical technique, choreography and improvisation will also be encouraged.

#### FRIDAYS

#### **Pilates Mat** with Jeanne Reig Fridays 9:00pm - 10:00am Sept 12 to Jan 30 (no class 11/28, 12/26, 1/2) Term Tuition: \$180 / \$162 members or auto pay 5 x \$38/\$34.40 Single drop-in: \$13 (first for \$5) Beacon Feed Dance Studio Pilates is a method of exercise designed to enhance our ability to do what we love to do. No matter the sport, dancing or anything in between, you will come away from this multi-level class with a little more to bring to your passion. We will start with basic mat work to become familiar with the movements and then continue to refine our technique and work hard to develop the strength and flexibility needed to take it to the next level. If Pilates is something you have always wanted to try, or if you are looking to deepen your experience, this class is perfect for you. The exercises can be tailored to many levels of difficulty and it will be important to work at your own pace. Please bring a mat or two for proper cushioning and dress comfortably.

#### **Continuing Irish Step**

with Darcy May Fridays, Sept 12 - Jan 30 (no class 11/28, 12/26, 1/2) 4:00pm - 5:00pm Level 3 5:00pm - 6:00pm Level 4/5 5:30pm - 6:30pm Level 6 6:30-7:30pm Advanced Irish Step Group A 7:45-8:45pm Advanced Irish Step Group B Term Tuition: \$180 / \$162 members or auto pay 5 x \$38 / \$34.40 Single drop-in: \$13 (First for \$5) **Beacon Feed Dance Studio** 

#### **SATURDAYS**

#### Foil Fencing

with Richard Cherry Saturdays 10-week session: Sept 27 to Dec 13 (no class 10/11, 11/29) Beginning Foil - 9:00am - 10:00am Cost: \$100 / \$90 members Continuing Foil - 8:30am - 10am Cost: \$150 / \$135 members Equipment available for rental directly from the instructor. Freight Depot Theater Richard Cherry is a pupil of Herb Cohen who fenced on three US Olympic teams. Richard has been teaching sword-fencing in

#### the local area since 1999. First Steps: Introduction to Dance

for ages 3-4 with Kristi Segura Saturdays 9:00 - 9:45am 10-week session: Sept 13 to Nov 22 (no class 10/11) Cost: \$100 / \$90 members Shoes: Ballet shoes & tap shoes (available at The Village Store) Beacon Feed Dance Studio

First Steps is a dance class that focuses on your child's coordination, listening skills, musical awareness, and developing imagination. This combination class uses age -appropriate music and song, simple stretching exercises, ballet, mat basics and movement games in an environment of creativity. The last 10 minutes of class will incorporate simple tap dance steps.

#### **Eenie Meenie Music:** Music Together<sup>®</sup>

Family music program for children from birth to 5 years with Sylvia Bloom Saturdays 10:15am - 11:00am Nine-week Session: Sept 13 - Nov 22 (no class 10/4, 10/11) Term Tuition: \$139 / \$130 members All materials (booklet, CDs, DVD) included! Sibling Registration: \$77/ \$68 for siblings 9 months and older, sharing materials. Do you want to share the joy of musicmaking with your children? Would you like to learn how to see and support your child's musical development? Want to shake your booty with your baby and have lots of fun? Music Together<sup>®</sup> is an internationally recognized early music and movement

program for babies, toddlers, preschoolers, kindergarteners and the adults who love them. The research-based curriculum and mixed age classes are based on the recognition that all children are musical (and we were all children once!) Together we'll sing, play instruments and dance - no previous skills necessary! Your child will learn basic musical skills through play, and we'll all learn lots of fun new songs and chants, and how to use them in our lives both in and out of music class. Enrolled families will receive a songbook, one CD, and a code to access Music Together's brand-new Family Music Zone. There, they'll be able to download the songs from the Bongos song collection, in addition to exploring fun content created just for them.

**Musical Theater for Kids** with Kristi Segura Group 1, Ages 5 to 7 years Saturdays 10:00-10:45am

#### Group 2, Ages 8 to 10 years

Saturdays 11:00am - 12:00pm 10-week session: Sept 13 to Nov 22 (no class 10/11) Cost: \$100 / \$90 members Shoes: Sneakers or Jazz shoes, NO SOCKS please. Beacon Feed Dance Studio

A class geared for the younger beginner student with little or no musical theater experience. Students will be introduced to the basic art of musical theater (singing, dancing and acting), learning a basic dance warm-up, basic dance steps and participating in various theater games and exercises. The focus will be on a simple group song and dance number with students working together to build self-confidence and selfesteem in a safe and nurturing environment. •

#### Writing the Short Story with Jon Katz

Four-week session: Oct 18 to Nov 8 Saturdays, 10:30am to 12:30pm Cost: \$80 / \$72 members Freight Depot Theater

The course is a straightforward Short Story Writing class taught by author Jon Katz. Students will offer a short story idea approved by the instructor and will develop and write the story over the course of the class. You will be coached as you refine the story idea, develop the structure and polish your writing. The goal is for all of us to complete a story by the end of the class, hopefully to be published online or sold collectively as an e-book.

Students need nothing but yourself and ideas. Write on a laptop, pad or paper but you will need to print the stories out each week as you progress, and be prepared to share work with the instructor and others. We will discuss the stories as a group and there will also be an opportunity for one-onone feedback.

Class format will include a Facebook page where we can talk to each other and discuss our work in between classes.

This small-group workshop will be limited to 8 participants and is open to anyone who wants to learn how to write a short story, professional writers or not. Applicants are asked to offer at least one sample of their writing upon registration. In the samples, the instructor will be looking for energy, clarity, creativity and collegiality. At least one sample of your writing must be submitted for review in order to complete your registration. Please email your submission in PDF format to gina@hubbardhall.org

#### SUNDAYS

#### **Bluegrass Jam (Wernick Method)**

Taught by Alan Epstein Sundays, 1:00pm to 5:00pm Four-Week Series: Sept 14 to Oct 5 Beacon Feed Studio, Board/Music Room Tuition: \$150 / \$135 members WHEN REGISTERING, please note which instrument(s) you play.

Do you qualify? It's easier than you may think! If you play guitar, mandolin, banjo, fiddle, bass, or dobro - you can be part of a bluegrass jam.

- All bluegrass instruments welcome
- No jamming experience necessary
- You will be jamming the first class! •
- Friendly, encouraging, knowledgeable teaching. Mistakes allowed!
- Singing not required, but encouraged and taught.
- Easy 2 and 3-chord songs, slow speeds. Soloing not required! "Faking" solos
- taught.

#### Only requirements:

You must be able to tune your instrument (electronic tuning devices welcome) and change smoothly between G, C, D, and A. (Fiddles and basses need to know which notes work with which chords.)

More info about the Wernick Method and this class at drbanjo.com

## WORKSHOPS AND SPECIAL EVENTS

#### Drum Circle "Happy Hour" with Otha Day 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursdays at 6:30 pm September 11, October 9,

November 13, December 11. Come drum for wellness and fun! Community drum circle, all levels of experience welcome



#### Modular Origami Ornaments with Debby Jaffe

Two Thursdays, December 4 and 11 6:00pm- 8:00pm

Cost: \$40 / \$36 members plus \$10 materials fee In this introductory class for teens and adults, practice the art of modular origami folding where you will make folded units and assemble them into large and small

#### Yoga For The Ages

a yoga class for youngsters, oldsters & in-betweeners with Elizabeth Dunn Sunday, January 11 at 11am Cost for 2 participants: \$20 / \$18 member Extra person: \$8

This yoga class is a creative blend of storytelling and game

play in which either all members of a family can practice together or a kid with their older sister/brother or a grandparent with a grandchild or a caretaker with a youngster or.. you get the idea! This is geared toward the youngsters but, a fun way to get in a yoga practice for everyone. This is a 40 minute class. Please bring a small stuffed animal or a bean bag or a tiny pillow. All ages are welcome! Kids should bring an older somebody to practice with and toddlers are welcome with a parent. In the event of a weather cancellation, the make-up date for this workshop will be January 18.

#### (recommended for ages 10 and up). Bring your instrument or use one of Otha's.

For updates and additional information please email othaday@drumtothebeat.com



expanding stars, rings and wreaths, and other intricate shapes. In the process of making these stunning holiday ornaments you will also learn about the art of origami including terminology, folds, and papers. Recommended for adults and teens, although youngsters 10 -12 are also welcome to attend with an adult assisting.

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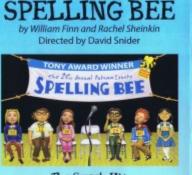
COMMUNITY DANCES 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays at 6 pm Sept 28, Oct 26, Nov 23 in the Freight Depot Theater Dec 28 & Jan 25 in Beacon Feed Studio

Admission: \$8 adults; \$5 ages 21 and younger; \$15 family rate \$1 discount for HH members or DanceFlurry Organization members No advance tickets required; please pay at the door.

All join hands and circle to the left! Join our growing community of people who enjoy simple, fun New England style folk dances, taught on the spot each month and danced to the delightful live music of the Hubbard Hall Tune Jam Band. Caller Fern Bradley (and guest callers) enjoys introducing dancers of all ages and abilities to the pleasures of traditional barn dances, square dances, and contra dances. No partner needed, and no previous dance experience required. Join us for a potluck supper before the dance at 5 p.m. Our September & October potlucks will feature fresh-baked pizza from the Community Bread oven. Please bring pizza toppings or a dish to share. For more information about the dance, please call 518-692-9079.

HISDER A Storytelling Spook-Raiser to support the DinnerFest Arts Education Scholarship Fund Saturday, October 18 at 6pm **Private Homes** Saturday, October 25 at 8pm Sign up for one of half a dozen amazing dinners held in homes of Hubbard Hall supporters. \$25 general admission / \$20 members / \$10 students Checkthe website or call for details on the dinners: Hubbard Hall Mainstage www.hubbardhall.org 518-677-2495

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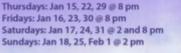
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Saving Simon

Jon Katz



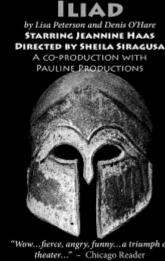
Tartuffe (or the Hypocrite) by Molière Directed by John Hadden "Fascinatingly sinister...a masterpiece..." Los Angeles Times

Molière's hilarious farce about how moral superiority can get you into deep doo-doo

Pay-what-you-will final rehearsal: Thurs, Feb 19 @ 8 pm

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~David Snider Artistic Director

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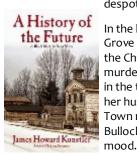
### CURIOSIT Author Event

**Author Event** James Howard Kunstler with his new book The History of the Future Friday, September 10 at 7:00 pm

#### **Battenkill Books - FREE**

Please join us for a reading, talk, and signing with author James Howard Kunstler, who will be sharing his new book, The History of the Future: A World Made by Hand Novel. "A History of the Future" is the third thrilling novel in Kunstler's "World Made By Hand" series, an exploration of family and morality as played out in the small town of Union Grove. Following the catastrophes of the twenty-first century--the pandemics, the environmental disaster, the end of oil, the ensuing chaos--people are doing whatever they can to get by and pursuing a simpler and sometimes happier existence. In little Union Grove in upstate New York, the townspeople are preparing for Christmas. It is a stormy Christmas Eve when Robert Earle's son Daniel arrives back from his two years of sojourning throughout what is left of the United States. He collapses from exhaustion and illness, but as he recovers tells the story of the break-up of the nation into three uneasy independent regions and his journey into the dark heart of the New Foxfire Republic centered in Tennessee and led by the female evangelical

despot, Loving Morrow.



In the background, Union Grove has been shocked by the Christmas Eve double murder by a young mother, in the throes of illness, of her husband and infant son. Town magistrate Stephen Bullock is in a hanging

Jon Katz with new book Saving Simon Tuesday, October 7

7:00 pm **Battenkill Books - FREE** 

Please join us for the official book launch of

Jon Katz's new book Saving Simon: How a Rescue Donkey Taught Me the Meaning of Compassion.

New York Times bestselling author Jon Katz tells the story of his beloved rescue donkey, Simon, and the wondrous ways animals can make us wiser and kinder people. In the spring of 2011, Jon Katz received a phone call that would challenge every idea he ever had about mercy and compassion. An animal control officer had found a neglected donkey on a farm in upstate New York, and she hoped that Jon and his wife, Maria, would be willing to adopt him. They weren't planning to add another animal to Bedlam Farm, certainly not a very sick donkey. But the moment he saw the wrenching sight of Simon, he felt a powerful connection.

Simon's recovery was far from easy. Weak and malnourished, he needed near constant care, but Jon was determined to help him heal. As Simon's health improved, Jon would feed him by hand, read to him, take him on walks, even confide in him like an old and trusted friend.



reciprocation, Simon began to reveal to Jon the true meaning of compassion, the ways in which it can transform our lives and inspire us to take great risks.



## A Music from Salem Concert Saturday, September 27 @ 8pm

Hubbard Hall Mainstage

## Judith Gordon | piano A Kaleidoscope of Pieces

Chopin, Debussy, Harbison, Mozart, Scarlatti, Schubert

Admission: pay-what-you-can at the door

so all may attend (\$20 suggested) Advance tickets may be purchased for \$20 at www.hubbardhall.org or 518-677-2495

## **WORLD PREMIERE - TWO NIGHTS ONLY!**

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Fri & Sat, October 17&18 @ 8:00pm

Written and performed by Dion Flynn star of The Tonight Show with Jimmy Fallon Comedian and world-class performer Dion Flynn brings his brand new, autobiographical solo show to the Hall, a journey from being "the only brown kid in the trailer park" to appearing as the first black President on national television, in this heartbreaking, hair raising and hilarious performance.



Be the *first* to see this amazing new work before it moves into New York City and beyond.







Woodbury Kasius and HEARD Saturday, January 10, 2015 at 8pm Doors open 7pm.

Samba lesson at 7:30pm with the Hubbard Hall dancers.

You're invited to join us for an all-ages global, festive and fun dance party to celebrate the upcoming Winter Carnival of New Works. Masquerade attire encouraged! Check www.hubbardhall.org for details, related special events and workshops.

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