



Summer Dance Camp

August 27-31, 2018

Ballet and Musical Theatre Dance
1st - 6th Graders 9:00am – 12:00pm

First Presbyterian Church of Caldwell
326 Bloomfield Avenue
Caldwell, NJ 07006

Camp Goals:

Through this 5-day summer camp we hope to provide the students with one last fun summer activity before the start of school while exposing them to the joy of dance and hopefully sparking an interest for future study.

Meet the Instructors:

ADRIANA PIERCE



Adriana Pierce is a dancer, choreographer, performer, and instructor based in the New York City area. She began her professional dance career as an apprentice with New York City Ballet, and completed seven seasons with Miami City Ballet under the direction of Edward Villella and Lourdes Lopez. She attended the School of American Ballet as a scholarship student and graduated from the Professional Performing Arts School in 2007.

Pierce first began choreographing dance for musical theater and modern/contemporary projects, creating her first balletic works for the School of American Ballet's Annual Student Choreography Workshop. In Miami, Pierce sought projects which encouraged collaboration between art forms, including a performance piece for the annual O, Miami Poetry Festival, which was featured during Miami City Ballet's *Dance at the Walls* event. In March 2014, Pierce choreographed and curated the cross-disciplinary *Movements* with dancers from the Miami City Ballet and fellows from the New World Symphony.

Pierce was selected to participate in New York Choreographic Institute's Fall 2014 choreographic session, and completed a residency in the inaugural Resident Fellows program with the Center for Ballet and the Arts at New York University. Pierce debuted a choreographic work at The Joyce Theater for The Ashley Boudier Project in August 2015. For the past five years, she has been commissioned to create dance elements for Miami's annual Mainly Mozart Festival by the Miami Chamber Music Society, performed at the Adrienne Arsht Center's Knight Concert Hall. In March 2017, Pierce's new duet, *Dreaming*, was featured as part of the Adrienne Arsht Center's 11th Annual Gala: A Celebration of Women in the Arts, and was presented alongside performers such as Chita Rivera, Rita Moreno, and Vanessa Williams.

In 2007, Pierce was part of the first group of Advanced Students to participate in the School of American Ballet's student teaching program, where she worked closely with SAB teachers and learned to teach beginning ballet students. She has directed and choreographed numerous amateur musical theater productions in New Jersey, and coaches drama and dance privately.

Michael Hardenberg



Michael Hardenberg is a professional actor and co-founder of WE DANCE Dancing School along with Adriana Pierce. A former student of Adriana's, Michael graduated a year ago from Messiah College with a degree in Theatre and a minor in Music. He has spent the last six summers choreographing for Choir Camp and Cabaret at First Presbyterian Church and in 2015 he completed the Broadway Dance Center Summer Training Program with a concentration in Theatre Dance. This past winter he

performed in the Wick Theatre's production of *Singin' In The Rain* as the Production Tenor and an ensemble dancer. He also just returned from a production of *A Chorus Line* with the Heritage Theatre Festival at the University of Virginia, where he played the role of Mark. His training has focused primarily in ballet, tap, and theatre jazz and he is looking forward to seeing you all in class.

Jaime Maraviglia



Jaime Maraviglia is an active Teaching Artist, having choreographed and directed youth theatre in local church, school and camp programs, and regional theaters such as the Paper Mill Playhouse Theater Camp in Millburn. She graduated in May 2013 from Wagner College with a BA in Theatre Performance and a minor in Dance. Jaime received her dance training at the New Jersey School of Ballet in Livingston where she had the opportunity to perform as a Jr Company member in *The Nutcracker*, *Sleeping Beauty*, and *La Esmeralda* with the professional NJ Ballet company. Jaime also received dance training from The Rock School for Dance Education in Philadelphia, and the Kaatsbaan International Dance Center in Tivoli, NY. As a performing artist, her most recent stage credits are *Legally Blonde* at The Barn Theatre in Montville, *Trial By Jury* with Light Opera of New Jersey, and *Aesop's Fables* with The Women's Theater Company. In 2014, she was a part of the national tour of *Buddy- The Buddy Holly Story* as an actor/musician, and has also performed at other professional regional theaters including Surflight Theatre, Ocean Professional Theatre Company, and the Greenbrier Valley Theatre.

Jaime teaches a range of dance styles including ballet, tap, jazz, and musical theater at a variety of levels. She currently teaches lessons in voice, acting, piano, and ukulele at The Modern Music Academy in Caldwell. In addition, Jaime is a Music Together instructor at local preschools and West Essex Music Together. As a certified yoga instructor, Jaime is excited to be offering yoga classes at We Dance. Jaime enjoys nurturing students, building confidence and creativity, and igniting their passion for the arts!

Camp Schedule:

9:00-9:30 Drop Off and Welcome Games

9:30-10:30 Ballet Class

10:30-11:00 Snack Break*

11:00-11:30 Musical Theatre Class

11:30-12:00 Choreography

*Snacks will be provided by the camp. Please indicate any allergy concerns on the registration form at the end of the packet.

End of Camp Showcase

On August 31, parents are welcome to come to pickup a half hour early at 11:30am for an end-of-camp showcase performance. The students will perform some exercises as well as the choreography that they have been learning all week.

Suggested Clothing:

Students should feel comfortable and be able to move easily. Most athletic clothing should work perfectly. Hair should be pulled back away from the face. Ballet or jazz shoes are encouraged for all dance classes.

Cost:

There will be a \$175 fee for the camp. This includes all dance instruction, snacks, and one WE DANCE T-shirt. Checks should be made out to First Presbyterian Church.

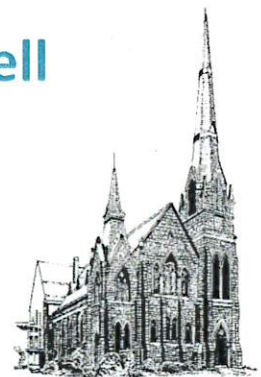
Available Discount!

Johnsonburg on the Road (8/13 – 8/17) and **Choir Camp** (8/20 - 8/26) are both taking place during the same month as **Dance Camp**, and a discount is available for each child registered for more than one camp. Registering for any two camps receives a discount of \$25 off the full price and registering for all three earns a discount of \$50 off. Please make checks payable to FPC Caldwell with the specific camp(s) in the memo, i.e., Johnsonburg, Choir or Dance.

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WE DANCE SUMMER CAMP REGISTRATION FORM

Please return the Registration Form, Liability Form, and all payment to the First Presbyterian Church office no later than August 20.

Student Name: _____ Grade: _____

Parent Name(s): _____

Contact Phone Number: _____

Contact Email: _____

Pickup Person(s): _____

Food Allergies: Yes ☐ No ☐

If yes, please specify: _____

If yes, will the student need to bring his/her own snack? Yes ☐ No ☐

T-Shirt Size (please specify youth or adult) _____

Permission of use photographs of the student in both online and print advertisements: Yes ☐ No ☐

Liability Release Form

To: First Presbyterian Church | Dance instructors Adriana Pierce and Michael Hardenberg

Event or Activity: WE DANCE Summer Camp

Participant's Name: _____ DOB: _____

I understand that participation in the above event or activity could include actions or tasks, which might be hazardous to the participant named above.

By signing below, I assume any risk of harm or injury that might occur to the participant due to his/her/my participation in the event or activity. I release the organization, all of its affiliates, and its instructors, from all liability, costs and damages, which might arise from participation in the above-named event or activity.

I understand and warrant, release and agree that I am in good physical condition and that I have no disability, impairment or ailment preventing me from engaging in active or passive exercise that will be detrimental to the participant's safety, comfort, or physical condition.

I state that I have had a recent physical checkup and have my personal physician's permission to engage in aerobic and/or anaerobic exercise.

If the participant is a minor, I agree that the minor has my consent, and is in good physical, as stated above, to participate in the event. I further provide my consent for the organization, its affiliates and instructors named above to seek emergency treatment for the minor if necessary. I agree to accept financial responsibility for the costs related to this emergency treatment.

Sign Here if Participant is an Adult

Signature of Participant: _____ Date: _____

Sign Here if Participant is a Child

Name of Parent or Guardian: _____

Signature of Parent or Guardian: _____ Date: _____