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MOMENTA presents: An Isadora Duncan Intensive



L to R: Rachel Herzog, Tessa Freeman, Emma Cohen, Deychen Volino-Gyetsa, Samantha Jo Vicens.
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Dear Dancers,

Let's greet the spring with an early welcoming of the joys that it brings! You know - tulips and warmth!! Let's enjoy Isadora's beautiful art March 24 - 29 at the Academy for Music and Movement in Oak Park, IL, just outside of Chicago. The Academy, with spacious studios, is a school and performing company whose director, Stephanie Clemens, has emphasized classic early modern works. Besides being home to the Doris Humphrey Society, which keeps the works of Humphrey alive with on-going performances and workshops, Academy of Movement and Music has embraced Isadora Duncan's work and has been continuously nurturing the style within the school. Last year, we gave our first workshop for children, adults and professionals. That success brings us back over spring break in March and we are very excited to offer a weeklong workshop for all ages, culminating with a showing in the theater space on Saturday March 29 at 7:00pm.

Oak Park is a wonderful village with loads of history, (Frank Lloyd Wright, Ernest Hemingway and Doris Humphrey) shops and artists. The community has often hosted out-of-town guests, and the local bed & breakfast is unbelievable.

Register now!
March 24 - March 29
**Academy of Movement
and Music**
605 Lake Street
Oak Park, IL 60302
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featuring Lori Belilove, Artistic Director
with Cherlyn Smith, Associate Artistic Director
of
Lori Belilove & The Isadora Duncan
Dance Company

The classes for children will explore the basics of Duncan technique in a playful and interactive class environment, with live piano accompaniment. The intermediate level technique class is open to teens, adults and professionals interested in learning, in depth, the basics of Duncan Dance - from the barre work, to the center class studies, to the traveling vocabulary. The last part of each day will be focused on learning excerpts of Isadora Duncan's choreography, including Schubert's Waltzes, Chopin's Etudes, Mazurkas, and Preludes, and dances inspired by Greek Mythology set to the music of C.W. Gluck.

Tunics are a necessary part of the experience. You may pre-order a tunic from us via info@isadoraduncan.org or pick one up on the first day of classes.

Teacher training has been added because many students have requested to learn more about teaching the work. The teacher training part of the workshop is meant as an introduction to teaching, and to our full teacher training program. The teacher training class will observe the children's classes, partake of the technique and repertory and meet three evenings to begin the process of answering the question, "*How does one teach Duncan Dance?*" We will view video, explore readings, and do hands-on classwork.

Cherlyn Smith and I will be your teachers. Cherlyn has had more than 20 years experience teaching Duncan dance and has been a company member and rehearsal coach for almost as long. This workshop promises to be rewarding and fulfilling.

Hope to see you there!

Sincerely,

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Cherlyn Smith and Lori Belilove. Photo by Rose Eichenbaum, NYC



Children's Technique

Ages: 6 - 10

Technique Class

9:00 - 10:30 a.m.

Adults & Teens

Ages: 11 - Adult

Technique Class

10:45 a.m. - 12:45 p.m.

Repertory*

1:30 - 4:00 p.m.

*In order to take the Repertory class, Dancers MUST take Technique. Dancers taking Technique & Repertory are eligible to perform in a lecture/demonstration on Saturday, March 29 at 7:00 p.m.

Teacher Training Sessions*

3 evenings, 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

This series of evening seminars is a preliminary introduction to the concepts and hands-on process of teaching Isadora Duncan Dance to children ages 4-11.

*You must take Technique & Repertory, as well as observing the morning children's classes, in order to participate in the Teacher Training portion of the workshop.

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Questions?
 Send us an email!
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 Call us!
 212-691-5040

Stay tuned!
Our annual Summer Intensive in NYC will
be announced soon.



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