

Spring 2025 Anishinabe Performance Circle

Dear Parents/Guardians:

Welcome to the Anishinabe Performance Circle hosted by the staff and volunteers from the Ziibiwing Center. You must have the registration packet filled out completely and the registration fee paid to hold a spot for your child in the Anishinabe Performance Circle. The registration form will enable us to better meet the needs of your child. The \$30.00 registration fee will help cover the cost of speakers and other expenses.

The mission of the Anishinabe Performance Circle is aimed at promoting and enhancing positive self images of children through the use of traditional Anishinabe arts (storytelling, dance, music, and language), and preparing our youth as leaders in a multicultural society.

We are hosting the Anishinabe Performance Circle to promote the arts and culture of the Anishinabek. The Anishinabe Performance Circle will foster a greater understanding of our rich cultural heritage through educational cultural presentations. This increased exposure and access to the rich heritage of the Anishinabe people will help bridge ethnic and cultural relationships plus build strong community partnerships.

Session Dates: Youth Anishinabe Performance Circle Class

Tuesday, January 7, 2025 sign-up & class begins.

Performance Circle classes are held every Tuesday unless stated below in the schedule. We will hold the first class for all levels from 5:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Attendance Requirements:

Participants are required at every session to assure the transference of cultural knowledge and the acquisition of cultural skills. All participants must attend the Awards/Graduation Ceremony Family Performance in order to graduate.

Dress/Uniform:

It is a participant's responsibility to come prepared to class with all proper equipment and materials meaning we need your child ready as soon as they walk through the door. We are on a schedule and we would like to stick to it as best we can. We will be up and moving to the drum beat. Your child should bring comfortable shoes to dance in (tennis shoes or moccasins). If your child has long hair please have something to tie it back and to keep it out of their face. It is recommended that your child wear either a jogging suit or clothing that will allow them to move freely during dance class.

Certificate of Completion:

Active participation is necessary in order to earn the Certificate of Completion and acquire the skills needed to become a cultural representative for the Ziibiwing Center. Those who earn their Certificate of Completion will be put on the Ziibiwing phone roster to call when performers are needed for paid bookings. Those who receive this certificate must have attended twelve sessions.

Awards/Graduation Ceremony Family Performance:

Graduation will be taking place on April 1, 2025.

Sewing/Beading Class:

Ziibiwing will not be offering classes at this time. Seventh Generation is currently hosting a sewing night on Thursdays.

We can be reached at 775-4750 if you have any further questions.

Anishinabe Performance Circle Staff & Volunteers
Ziibiwing Center of Anishinabe Culture & Lifeways



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Anishinabe Performance Circle: 12-Week Certification Program

Who: Anishinabe Performance Circle Youth Class for 3-12 years of age, experienced & inexperienced dancers are welcomed.

Cost: \$30 - Fee covers the costs

Where: Ziibiwing Center

When: Youth Performance Circle class meets Tuesdays from 5:00 – 6:00pm.

TENTATIVE AGENDA

The Youth Anishinabe Performance Circle Class will meet on Tuesdays during scheduled times.

January 7	Sign-up/Overview (assess students' needs/wants for instruction and regalia)
January 14	Dances, Music, Pow Wow Etiquette
January 21	Dances, Music, Pow Wow Etiquette (continued)
January 28	Choosing a Dance Style/Song Recognition
February 4	Choosing a Dance Style/Song Recognition (continued)
February 11	Regalia Care & Respect (children) Braiding Hair
February 18	Specialty Dances
February 25	Specialty Dances
March 4	Dances, Music, Pow Wow Etiquette
March 11	Dances, Music Pow Wow Etiquette
March 18	Performance Practice for final graduation performance/Dress rehearsal – time TBD
April 1	Graduation Ceremony (between 6-8 p.m.)

Anishinabe Performance Circle Registration Form (Youth)

Do not write in this space

Fee: \$30.00
Payments can be dropped off or sent to:
 6650 E. Broadway Mount
 Pleasant, Mi. 48858

Reg. pd _____
Check # _____
 Make checks payable to the
 Ziibiwing Center.

Credit Card approval
 # _____
Total paid: _____

Print Name of Student: _____

Email Address: _____

----- ADULTS SKIP THIS SECTION -----

Teenagers Age: _____ **Grade in School:** _____

Parent or Guardian Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____ **Phone:** (____) ____ - _____

City: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip:** _____ **Cell:** (____) ____ - _____

Emergency Contact Name: _____

Emergency Contact Phone: (____) ____ - _____ **Emergency Contact Cell:** (____) ____ - _____

List Dance Training: _____

Studied (circle): Ballet Pointe Jazz Tap Hip Hop Other: _____

Where: _____ **Number of years:** _____

List any physical limitations: _____

Injuries: _____

How did you hear about us? (please check)

Website Friend Email Flyer/Handout Newspaper Other: _____

Parent/Guardian or Adult's Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

I understand that I am responsible for transporting my child(ren) plus picking them up by 6 p.m.
 I understand to achieve the highest level of learning, I must commit to attending ALL dance classes

Cultural Experience:

Dance: _____ **Style:** _____ **How many Years:** _____ **Has Regalia:** Yes No

Would like to learn to make regalia? (Be specific) _____

Storytelling: _____ **Drumming:** _____ **Singing:** _____

I would like to learn more about: _____

Class space is limited. Therefore no refunds or credits can be given for missed or dropped classes. Registration fee, deposits, or tuition will not be refunded. Person signing this form is responsible for payment. Please enclose with registration form.

Tuition enclosed: \$ _____ **May pay by credit card in the Ziibiwing Gift Shop:**

Check # _____ **Visa/MasterCard #** _____ **Exp. Date:** _____

Registration Fee is \$30.00 per student for the 12-week session.

Notice & Waiver: The undersigned hereby waives any claim for injury or damages as a result of any personal injury, bodily injury, or property damage at the Ziibiwing Center or approved sites while participating in the Anishinabe Performance Circle classes, auditions, and/or presentations. The Ziibiwing Center, its staff members, and volunteers assume no responsibility for personal property that is lost, stolen, or missing while participating in any Anishinabe Performance Circle classes, auditions, or presentations.

Date: _____ **Signature:** _____

Photo/Video Release:

I, _____, do hereby give the Ziibiwing Center, its employees and all persons acting under their permission or authority the irrevocable right to use my name, picture, portrait, or photograph in all form and in all media and in all manners, without any restriction as to changes or alterations (including but not limited to composite or distorted representations or derivative works made in any medium) for advertising, publications, promotion, or other lawful purposes. I waive any rights to inspect or approve the photograph(s) or video(s) or finished version(s) incorporating the photograph(s) or video(s), including written copy that may be created and appear in connection therewith.

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I agree that the photographer own the copyright in these photographs and hereby waive any claims I may have based on usage of the photographs, videos, or work derived there from, including but not limited to claims of either invasion of privacy or libel. I am of full age and competent to sign this release. I agree that this release shall be binding on legal representatives, my heirs, assigns, and me. I have read this release and am familiar with its contents.

I further agree that I will not receive payment for my participation in said photograph(s) and/or videotape(s) produced by the Ziibiwing Center and its agents. I understand that any and all revenue that may be generated by the distribution and subsequent sale of said photograph(s) and/or videotape(s) will specifically be used for the sole support of outreach, educational program, and performance expenses of the Ziibiwing Center, a non-profit tax-exempt organization.

Date : _____ **Signature:** _____