



SUMMER SESSIONS FOR KIDS AND TEENS ENTERING GRADES K-8

Grooves is a fresh, fun, eclectic dance-based performing arts program that blends music and dance genres, theatrical expression and stage presence. Our focus is on dancing, as an ensemble, with energy, emotion and attitude, and discovering the spirit of all kinds of music. Our instructors strive to nurture the joy that comes from dancing and an appreciation of the arts. By artistically interpreting music and lyrics, participants are challenged to use their imagination to become different characters onstage... to express themselves physically and emotionally as anything from hippie chicks to “Single Ladies,” cowgirls to disco dancers, or “Jailhouse Rock” in’ prisoners to wardens. Grooves is about having a great time as an emerging performer!

Participants in the Summer Sessions will:

- ★ Learn several choreographed dances to a selection of music as determined by the session’s theme. (See separate descriptions for each summer session.)
- ★ Engage in “Backstage Lessons” about the recording artist, dance style, musical or movie, and popular culture surrounding a particular song or dance genre. Through print and multimedia, performers meet the music and its makers... the entertainers and shakers. They may also discover how and why musical genres and dance styles were influenced by societal and world events.
- ★ Generate ideas for, and may create, costume/prop items for their performance!
- ★ Collaborate in writing narrative introductions or dialogue that compliments their dance performance!

**Each Summer Session culminates with an informal
IN-STUDIO PERFORMANCE on the Friday of that week.**

What to wear for each class?

- ✓ Comfortable clothing such as dance, exercise or yoga wear. Please, no short skirts or excessive jewelry.
- ✓ Jazz shoes (preferably) or socks. NO BARE FEET due to health regulations.

What to bring to each class?

- ✓ A folder to house any song lyrics, narrations and miscellaneous communications
- ✓ A snack and beverage
- ✓ Other materials, if applicable, as listed in the session description.

SUMMER CAMP SESSION THEMES

Kindergarten & Grade 1: “Radio Disney & The Disney Channel”

During this fun session – a *new addition* to our age groupings – our youngest Groovy Girls will learn dances to music they hear on Radio Disney and The Disney Channel television shows. Students will also engage in a craft activity to create a prop(s) for use during their in-studio performance. Students may also journal to help them visualize their characterizations within the dances.

Dates: Tuesday, July 6 – Friday, July 9

Times: 9:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Instructor: Cheryl Burns (“Miss Cheryl”)

Grade 2 & 3: “Summer of 2010”

Be the first of your friends to learn dances to the new songs of summer! All song choices for this session will be from new musicals or from summer blockbuster hits like *Toy Story 3*, *Shrek 3*, *Eclipse*, etc. We will also create an appropriate costume item to go along with one of the dances.

Dates: Monday, August 2 – Friday, August 6

Times: 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Instructor: Cheryl Burns (“Miss Cheryl”)

Grade 4 & 5: “Broadway Babes”

This session will immerse students in theatrical dances from popular Broadway family-friendly musicals including *You’re a Good Man Charlie Brown* and *Seussical*. In the true tradition of the Broadway musical, students will play characters within each dance, including the narrative dialogue that accompanies their in-studio performance.

Dates: Monday, August 16 – Friday, August 20

Times: 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Instructor: Alison Angelone (“Miss A.”)

Grade 4 & 5: “Contemporary Choreographers”

In this session, students will learn about how to choreograph a musical theatre and/or character number(s). They will create solos or duos to either Broadway songs or music from new soundtrack releases such as *Eclipse* or *Shrek 3*. Students will also learn how to record their choreography in written format. They are encouraged to bring an iPod/MP3 player to each class as well as a written list of suggested songs to the first class.

Dates: Monday, July 12 – Friday, July 16

Times: 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Instructor: Cheryl Burns (“Miss Cheryl”)

Grade 6-8: “Pop Century”

During this fast-paced session, middle school students will take a trip through select decades of the 20th century, being exposed to some of the most influential music and recording artists who shaped the culture of their times. Students will also engage in an art project to create a costume item/prop to enhance one or more of their pop culture dance hits!

Dates: Monday, August 9 – Friday, August 13

Times: 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Instructor: Alison Angelone (“Miss A.”)



SUMMER SESSIONS 2010 REGISTRATION PACKET

Participant Information:

Name:	Grade in 2010-11 School Year:	
Parents'/Guardians' Names:		
Address:	Phone:	
City:	State:	Zip:
Email:		
Cellular #s:		
Emergency Contact Name and #:		

Session Selection (based on grade in August/September 2010)

Kindergarten & Grade 1

July 6-9 (Miss Cheryl)

Grades 2 & 3

August 2-6 (Miss Cheryl)

Grades 4 & 5

July 12-16 (Miss Cheryl)

August 16-20 (Miss Miss A.)

Grades 6-8

August 9-13 (Miss A.)

Logistics:

- Each session runs from 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. **except the Kindergarten & Grade 1 session**, which runs from 9:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
- Each session fee is \$175.
- Each session registration requires a \$50 non-refundable deposit.
- Registrations are accepted on a first-come, first-placed basis.
- Grooves requires a minimum number of participants per session. A session may be cancelled due to low enrollment; if so, your deposit will be refunded.
- **Please read, complete and sign the 3-page “Enrollment Form and Agreement” and return with your \$50 per student/session deposit.**

Family Fee Schedule

- 1st Participant: \$175 per session
- 2nd and Subsequent Participants: \$155 per session

**Thank you for becoming a performer of the
GROOVES Generation!**

GROOVES SUMMER 2010 ENROLLMENT AGREEMENT

This Enrollment Form and Agreement sets forth the understanding between you and Grooves regarding your child's participation in the classes, programs or activities of Grooves.

Payment

In order to secure your child's placement in a session, a \$50 non-refundable deposit per student/session is required at the time of enrollment. Make checks payable to *Grooves, LLC*; credit cards are not accepted. Your child's registration is not complete until this deposit is received. Participants are accepted on a first-come/first-placed basis. Grooves requires a minimum number of participants per session. If this enrollment is not met, a session will be cancelled and deposit refunded. Enrollment is also limited to guarantee an appropriate instructor/participant ratio. There are no deductions, refunds or credits on payments for missed classes. There is a \$25 charge for any returned check, and a \$5 per business day charge for late balance payments.

Consent of Medical Treatment of a Minor

As a parent or legal guardian of the participant(s) named on the Registration Form, I hereby give my consent for emergency medical care prescribed by a duly licensed Doctor of Medicine or Doctor of Dentistry. This treatment may be given under whatever conditions are necessary to preserve the life, limb or well being of my dependent.

Signature: _____

Physician Name: _____ Phone: _____

Medical Insurance: _____ Policy Number: _____

Pickup Authorization

List all people who are authorized to pick up your child(ren), aside from parents:

Name _____ Phone _____

Name _____ Phone _____

Name _____ Phone _____

Name _____ Phone _____

Grooves will NOT release children in kindergarten – grade 5 to anyone who is not on this authorized pickup list. Authorized people may be asked to show identification. Parents of students up through 5th grade **must** provide a written note when their children will be picked up by someone not listed. Please keep this list updated as needed.

Parent Signature

Date

CAUTION: READ BEFORE SIGNING

IN CONSIDERATION of being accepted to participate in the classes, programs or activities offered by Grooves (a "Program", or the "Programs"), the undersigned hereby enters into this Enrollment Form and Agreement with Grooves as of the date set forth below. As used in this Enrollment Form and Agreement, the terms "I", "my", "me", "you" and "your" refer to Participant. If Participant is a minor, the terms "I", "my", "me", "you" and "your" refer to Participant's parent or legal guardian for him or herself and on behalf of Participant. The term "Grooves" refers to Grooves, LLC and its members, managers, officers, employees and agents, all in their respective capacity and individually, and their respective heirs, licensees, successors, and assigns.

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of being accepted as a Participant in a Grooves Program, I, for myself, my personal representatives, assigns, heirs, and beneficiaries acknowledge and agree to the following:

1. I FULLY UNDERSTAND that: (a) Grooves Programs INVOLVE RISKS AND DANGERS OF SERIOUS BODILY INJURY, which include but are not limited to, the possibility of sprained muscles and ligaments, broken bones and fatigue, (b) such risks and dangers may be caused by my own actions, or inactions, the actions or inactions of others participating in such activities, the condition in which such activities take place, or the negligence of Grooves, and (c) there may be other risks and losses either not known to me or not readily foreseeable at this time. I FULLY ACCEPT AND ASSUME ALL RISK, CHANCE AND HAZARD, AND ALL RESPONSIBILITY FOR LOSSES, COSTS, AND DAMAGES I incur as a result of my participation in any of the Programs.

2. I HEREBY ACCEPT AND ASSUME ALL RISKS OF INJURY, DAMAGES AND LOSS AS A RESULT OF MY PARTICIPATION IN THE PROGRAMS. I FURTHER COVENANT NOT TO SUE AND HEREBY RELEASE AND DISCHARGE Grooves from all liability, claims, demands, losses or damages, which I may incur as a result of my participation in the Programs, whether caused or alleged to be caused in whole or in part by the negligence of Grooves or otherwise, including negligent rescue operations, and I further agree that if, despite this covenant not to sue and this release and waiver of liability, assumption of risk, and agreement to indemnify, I, or anyone else makes a claim against Grooves relating to my participation in a Program, I WILL INDEMNIFY, SAVE AND HOLD HARMLESS Grooves from and against any litigation expenses, attorney fees, loss, liability, damage, or cost which Grooves may incur as a result of such claim, to the fullest extent permitted by law.

3. I HEREBY GRANT TO GROOVES THE RIGHT TO USE, PUBLISH, BROADCAST, COPY AND DISTRIBUTE my name, likeness or voice, or any material based upon or derived therefrom, in any manner or medium, for purposes of advertising, marketing or publicity. I shall have no right of approval, no claim to compensation, and no claim of any kind whether based on right of publicity, privacy, defamation or otherwise arising out of any such uses.

4. I HEREBY REPRESENT THAT I AM IN SUFFICIENT PHYSICAL CONDITION to perform at a rigorous level of physical activity and that I am not aware of any physical or medical condition that would be aggravated, worsened or otherwise adversely affected or would otherwise restrict or prevent me from participating in any of the Programs. I understand that participation in any of the Programs is strictly voluntary and I freely choose to participate.

5. I understand that in order to participate in the Programs, I must abide by the established rules and codes of conduct established by Grooves. Grooves reserves the right to dismiss me due to my disruption of the program, including but not limited to verbal and physical aggression against Grooves staff or other participants, failure to follow safety or program instructions, and any other disruptive behavior as determined by Grooves' staff in their sole discretion. Such disciplinary dismissal may result in the loss of fees paid.

6. If any illness, injury, or accident occurs which, in the sole judgment of Grooves, requires immediate medical attention, I give consent for Grooves to obtain such emergency treatment. I understand that the cost of any medical care deemed necessary for the treatment of any such emergency is my responsibility, and that Grooves is not obligated to pay for such medical care.

7. Any part, provision, acknowledgment or agreement of this Enrollment Form and Agreement which is prohibited or which is held to be void or unenforceable under applicable law shall be ineffective to the extent of such prohibition or unenforceability without invalidating the remaining provisions hereof. This Enrollment Form and Agreement shall be construed and the obligations, rights and remedies of the parties hereunder shall be determined in accordance with the laws of the State of Rhode Island, without reference to principles of conflicts of law thereof.

8. No consent or waiver, express or implied, to or of any breach or default in the performance of any obligation hereunder, shall constitute a consent or waiver to or of any other breach or default in the performance of the same or any other obligation hereunder.

9. No term or provision of this Enrollment Form and Agreement may be waived or modified unless such waiver or modification is in writing and signed by an authorized representative of Grooves. This Enrollment Form and Agreement constitutes the entire understanding between the parties hereto with respect to the transactions contemplated herein.

10. I understand and agree that the terms of this Enrollment Form and Agreement are contractual and not a mere recital.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned Participant's parent or legal guardian, hereby acknowledges that they have read the foregoing Enrollment Agreement carefully, and knowing and understanding the contents thereof, agrees to the terms and conditions set forth therein, signs the same as my own free act and deed on this _____ day of _____, 2010.

Accepted by Grooves:

PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIAN:

Print Name: _____