

# INCLUSION. EDUCATION. FUN. WHAT CLASS WORKS FOR YOU?



## IN-STUDIO CLASS OFFERINGS:

Looking for year-long classes? Our state-of-the-art school covers it all! A variety of weekly sessions, for all ages and abilities, are offered in:

- **Ballet:** A classical dance form focusing on technique work, turns, jumps, and proper placement.
- **Modern:** A contemporary dance form involving counterbalance, shifting, torso contraction and release.
- **Hip Hop:** An urban dance form involving popping and locking, tutting, isolation, and intricate footwork or wheelie work to create movement. Accompanied by modern pop and rap music.
- **Creative Movement:** A dance form for ages 3-5 involving motor and social skills while encouraging imagination and creative thinking.
- **Pointe:** A classical dance form focused on technique work, ankle strength, and mobility.
- **Wheelchair Technique:** A class focused on wheelie work, techniques, strength, and endurance for both the stand-up and sit-down dancer.

## THE JUNIOR COMPANY: THE NEXT GENERATION

Serious about dance? The School of Dancing Wheels offers a pre-professional division. Junior Company is a class, by audition only, that gives dance students a chance to experience what The Dancing Wheels Company does daily. Through comprehensive training in modern, ballet, and physically integrated dance, the students learn the discipline and rehearsal skills required to become a professional dancer. Students in our Junior Company have opportunities to perform for audiences in the Northeast Ohio area, presenting at prestigious venues such as Playhouse Square.

If you are between 12 and 18 years old and are interested in becoming a Junior Company member, call for audition details!

*The Dancing Wheels Company & School is an organization of artists with and without disabilities that educates, entertains, and advocates worldwide through innovative dance.*

## SUMMER WORKSHOPS:

Want to beat the summer heat? The School of Dancing Wheels offers three summer workshops, suitable for any age or ability level, in our fully air-conditioned and accessible studios! *All workshops feature a culminating performance for family and friends.*

- **Adult Summer Dance Workshop:** An intensive week-long workshop for ages 16+ that includes instruction in technique, composition, improvisation, and repertory that is translated and adapted for dancers of all abilities. *This workshop may also serve as an opportunity to audition potential trainees and apprentices for the Company.*
- **Youth Summer Dance Workshop:** A week-long workshop for dancers and dance enthusiasts ages 5 to 15. Includes instruction in technique, choreography, and repertory. No experience necessary to come, learn, and have fun!
- **Theatre Arts Camp:** A two-week camp for children ages 7-14. Presented in collaboration with The Cleveland Museum of Art, the camp integrates visual art, dance, and theatre to provide a comprehensive education in the multi-arts. Each year the theme is altered for new and exciting learning opportunities!

# OUTREACH OFFERINGS:

Want The Dancing Wheels Company & School to come to you? Reaching the community is an important and fulfilling part of our mission. By demonstrating that dreams can be achieved through perseverance, the Company & School provides children and adults with an inspirational and educational experience.

Offerings include:

- **Assembly Programs:** 45-minute to one-hour performance geared toward large groups of 300 or more. Integrates dance and dialog in an entertaining way to cover a variety of topics, including diversity and disability awareness.
- **School Residencies:** One to five-day specialized in-school program which combines hands-on arts learning and disability awareness education for students. The residency uses a theme from the Company's repertory and addresses Ohio Content Standards.
- **Community Partnerships:** Collaboration between The School of Dancing Wheels and an area organization, with the goal of teaching the joy and art of dance to those who might not get the opportunity otherwise.
- **Master Classes:** Taught by teachers from the Company & School, class focuses on different genres of dance, including instruction in physically integrated dance.

*We have a number of performance options to get you started; check out our website for a full listing!*



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