

MAZOPALOOZA!!!

Jan. 8-11, 2009

Mazomanie, WI



**Performance Intensive
Thurs/Fri, Jan. 8-9
Entering the Emptiness w/
Gretchen Spiro & Steve Homsher
Improvisational Movement
Theater w/ Nell Weatherwax**

**Jams, Classes, Play!
Sat/Sun, Jan. 10-11
Intro to Contact Improv
Aerial improvisation
Live music jam
Barefoot Boogie
Family jam**

☞ **Local accommodations,
yummy catered meals!**

Thurs-Fri: PERFORMANCE INTENSIVE Three gifted improvisers will lead small groups to create, refine and present performance scores, culminating in **“Some Assembly Required,”** our annual festival performance, at 8:00 p.m. on Friday. When you register, please indicate which of the following two workshops you wish to sign up for.

Entering the Emptiness; Contact Improvisation, Presence, and Performance with Gretchen Spiro and Steve Homsher. In the best moments of dancing, we experience ourselves as highly alive, entering empty space which we explore with motion and emotion. This workshop will support dancers to discover the joy of performance—by letting go of efforts to “create”—and to instead find avenues where the body can lead, with the mind following. Using the form of Contact Improvisation as a basis for investigation, we will develop the mental, emotional and physical skills that enable us to travel creatively. For dancers with a strong grasp of CI fundamentals.

Steven Homsher has a background in gymnastics, dance, martial arts and aerial dance. He is an avid Contact Improvisation teacher and performer, and dances with Tumblebones CI Collective, based in Boulder, CO. He is intrigued by the meeting place of functional movement, creative expression, and... mystery. He has a particular skill in coaching dancers to move beyond habits and fears, so that dancing feels easeful and inspired.

Gretchen Spiro is a dancer, yoga instructor, Gyrotonic® trainer, and dance therapist with a BFA in dance from Cal Arts and an MA in Dance Therapy from Naropa, she works with the parallels between personal exploration and the process of artmaking. She discovered Contact Improvisation in 1983, and is the founder of Tumblebones CI Collective. She finds improvising inspiring, revealing, terrifying, and rich. Gretchen was a hub organizer of CI36, and curates the annual Moab Workshop & Jam.

Improvisational Movement Theater with Nell Weatherwax. Learn to discover and express the details of a memory. Play with capturing its essence physically and vocally through metaphor, movement and sound. Simple, personal stories become powerful and engaging performance material through individual, small group and ensemble exploration that is playful and profound.



Nell Weatherwax has been teaching and performing movement theater since the mid-1980s. She has a BA in Movement Theater and an MA in counseling from Indiana University. Her improvised autobiographical solo show “AND I AM NOT MAKING THIS UP” received excellent reviews at the Indianapolis Fringe Theater Festival Summer 07 and 08.

Sat-Sun: JAMS/CLASSES/PLAY: Participate in structured warm-ups leading to open dancing or opt to take a class. Contact improvisation, aerial improvisation, a family jam, live music and a barefoot boogie will expand our dance horizons Saturday night.

See other side for schedule, prices & registration form ☞



Explore Breathe Spiral Whirl Land Flock Cudd Tealpuh Roil Rest

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Fall Fly Spin Spark Release Reach Trust Yield Listen Invite Graze Perch Float Lift Turn

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Registration Form

Name(s): _____

Street Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone(s) _____

E-Mail: _____

Event	Cost	Total
Thurs/Fri Performance Intensive (incl. Thurs. dinner & Fri lunch/dinner)	\$100	
Sat/Sun Jams & Workshops (incl. Sat. lunch/dinner and Sun. lunch)	\$100	
Sat. only (Incl. Sat. Lunch/dinner)	\$70	
Sun. only (Incl. Sun. lunch)	\$30	
Thurs Lodging/Fri. Breakfast	\$17.5	
Fri. Lodging/Sat. Breakfast	\$17.5	
Sat. Lodging/Sun Breakfast	\$17.5	
Extra adult meals (Please indicate WHICH meals & HOW MANY)	\$10	
Extra kid's meals (Please indicate WHICH meals & HOW MANY)	\$ 7.50	
YOUR GRAND TOTAL:		

A minimum \$75/person (non-refundable) deposit required by 12/21/07 to ensure meals/lodging. Workshop space is limited; register early!

Make checks payable to:

Mazomanie Movement Arts Center
and mail with this registration form to:
Marcia Miquelon 106 Grand Ave.
Madison, WI 53705

Please state your meal preference:
vegetarian _____ vegan _____ omnivore _____

Event Schedule

Most Mazopalooza events are held at the Mazo Movement Arts Center (2 Brodhead St.) or the Mazo Community Building across the street (9 Brodhead St). Where two events are listed during the same time slot (indicated by a / slash), then we are using both spaces simultaneously.

Thursday, Jan. 8

11:00-12:00 p.m. Arrival, registration
12:00- 6:00 p.m. Performance Intensives
6:00 p.m. Dinner
7:30- 9:30 p.m. Open dance jam

Friday, Jan. 9

10 a.m.-5:30 p.m. Performance Intensive
5:30 p.m. Dinner
8 p.m. FREE Improv performance: "Some Assembly Required"
9:00 p.m. Post-performance talk/jam

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Saturday, Jan. 10

9-10 a.m. Arrival, registration
10:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m. CI class/Jam
12:30-1:30 p.m. Lunch
1:30-3:30 p.m. Family jam/Jam
3:30-5:30 p.m. Aerial Improv class/Jam
5:30 p.m. Dinner
7:30-10:00 Live music jam/barefoot boogie

Sunday, Jan. 11

10 a.m.-2:30 p.m. Gretchen and Steve lead us all into dancing. Lunch happens.
2:30 p.m. Closing circle, cleanup, departures



Local Accommodations, Catered Meals.

We can provide you w/ housing (you furnish the linens) & breakfast near Mazomanie for \$17.50/night. The famous Dance Barn is available for our use this year! Maria, our fabulous local caterer serves up some fabulous, garden-grown fare. These meals are included with your registration fees. If you'd like to have a friend or family member join us for any meal(s), please make sure you order and pay for them on your registration form. Also, please indicate your dietary preference.

REMEMBER: your \$75 deposit is non-refundable, Changes to registrations after 12/21/08 may be subject to additional fees due to our commitments to caterers, hosts, etc.

Where to find the fun

The tranquil village of Mazomanie is about 20 miles West of Madison, WI.

FROM MADISON, AS WELL AS POINTS EAST AND SOUTH, take Hwy 14 WEST towards Spring Green. Turn Right off the highway at the Mobil Station in Mazo, onto Brodhead St (also called Hwy. Y). When you reach the "T" intersection, you'll see the Movement Arts Center on the left, and the Community Building on the right.

FROM POINTS WEST, take Hwy 14 East, turn left at the Mobil Station in Mazo and park at the "T" intersection w/ Hudson.

FROM THE NORTH (Minneapolis, etc.), exit I 90/94 at Baraboo, take Hwy 12 to just past Sauk City, turn Right at Hwy 78, then Right on Y. In Mazo, take a right on Hudson and you'll see the movement arts center.

PREFER A MAP? Visit www.mazomac.com, & click on "directions" for a Mapquest link.



Questions? Contact Marcia Miquelon at
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