

Workshop or Lecture Proposal, Newport Vintage Dance Week 2010
Applications Due: May 31

This year in place of the traditional specialty class format, we are offering an expanded selection of dance workshops and lectures to offer more variety and give dancers a chance to focus on the areas of vintage dance that interest them the most. It is also an opportunity for us to showcase more instructors who might have not had the chance to teach at Newport before.

Requirements for Workshops or Lectures:

1. Either a dance workshop or lecture may be proposed. Dance workshops should focus on dance steps or short choreographies from approximately 1800–1920, or on specific dance skills necessary for vintage dance (for example: Leading and Following). Lectures could include such topics as dance research, fashion, etiquette of the ballroom, music of the Victorian or Edwardian era, or a particular aspect of Victorian or Edwardian life. They could also be in the form of a costume or hairstyling demonstration. We are open to all creative suggestions. If you have multiple proposals, please submit a separate application for each idea.

2. Workshops and lectures will run 1 hour and 15 minutes. Material presented should be narrow enough in scope to be taught within a single time slot. Workshops will be held in a dance studio/gymnasium with sound equipment (please plan to provide a CD of music if needed). Lectures and demonstrations will be held in a classroom (please indicate if you require an overhead projector or other common classroom equipment).

3. Compensation: Those whose proposals are accepted will receive a \$50 credit towards their dance week bill per one-hour workshop accepted. If you are local to the Newport area and are not attending the dance week this year, you may chose to apply your credit to a future dance week or to any upcoming CVD event (due to employment laws we are unable to provide cash compensation or pay for travel expenses).

If you have any questions please feel free to email us at newport@vintagedancers.org or call Hannah Roberts Artuso at 781-662-8344 (before 10pm eastern time please)

Applications can be mailed or emailed to:

Newport Vintage Dance Week
Scholarship Committee
99 Malvern Street, Melrose, MA 02176
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Tell us about yourself:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Phone (day) _____ (eve) _____

1. Please briefly describe any relevant teaching experience?

2. Have you taught at any type of dance conference before? If yes, when and where?

Tell Us About Your Idea:

___ I am proposing a dance workshop

___ I am proposing a lecture/demonstration

1. In a paragraph or two, describe your workshop or lecture:

2. Is your proposed idea based on original research? If yes, please describe.

3. If proposing a dance workshop, what level of dance experience is required ?
(beginner, intermediate, advanced, or open to all)

4. Have you ever taught a class similar to the one you are proposing? If yes, when and where?

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