

## DESCRIPTION OF ASF YOUTH DANCE PROGRAM

**Dance in AUGUST at the Tahawus Center in Au Sable Forks.** Boys and girls will have the opportunity to try some leaps and spins and other dance moves in the spacious and beautiful Cloudsplitter Dance studio, right in Town on Main Street.

New York City dance professionals, Rebecca Kelly and Craig Brashear, have been bringing their acclaimed ballet company to perform and teach at the Lake Placid Center for the Arts every summer since 1987! More recently they've begun to bring dance instruction- among many cultural and education programs - to the Tahawus Center during the summer months in Au Sable Forks.

Through a collaboration with Ausable Dental Center this summer Craig and Rebecca will offer a 2<sup>nd</sup> six-day **"Dance Intensive" at Cloudsplitter** for young people involved with the Youth Commission. No prior dance experience or special attire is required. Just come in clothes you can MOVE in.

Depending upon sign ups, age, and skill level, the morning classes are divided, geared to introduce, and advance the coordination, strength, and flexibility of participants. This is a Dance Basics intensive – a lively combination of ballet, modern, hip hop, and jazz - designed for FUN!

And, participants and families of the Youth Commission are warmly invited to attend the Lake Placid Center performances of Rebecca Kelly Ballet at 8pm, July 20 (tickets required) and/or the Onstage Youth Performance July 21 Friday, 10:30am (FREE bus transportation arranged for campers).

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