

Pittsburgh Israeli Dance Troupe for Teens

What is the new Israeli Dance Troupe?

New this year! Folk dancing is a great way to build community and share in an activity enjoyed by Israelis and Jews throughout the world -- great exercise too! This program will give students the opportunity to learn Israeli Folk dances ranging from the most traditional to the newest dances being created today. In addition, we will rehearse and prepare an original performance piece to be presented at the community Yom HaAtzmaut celebration and the International Folk Festival in the spring. Other performance opportunities may also become available.

This program is co-sponsored by the Agency for Jewish Learning (J-SITE) and the Jewish Community Center of Greater Pittsburgh.

Who is the instructor for this program?

Lynn Berman is a member and regular teacher with the local Pittsburgh Israeli Folk Dance group. She has degrees in Theater and Special Education and has extensive background in classical dance. She has directed, choreographed and worked in most aspects of theater production. During the summer of 2011, Lynn attended the Summer Course for Foreign Teachers of Israeli Dance associated with the Karmiel Dance Festival, learning the most recent dances from the choreographers themselves. She has taught students ranging in age from birth to college.

When will the Dance Troupe Meet?

Rehearsals will be on Sunday afternoon from 4-6pm at the JCC in Squirrel Hill.

How do I register?

To register for the new Israeli Dance Troupe go to www.ajlpittsburgh.org/j-site.html and download the registration forms. For more information contact Beth Goldstein at 412-521-1101 ext 3203 or bgoldstein@ajlpittsburgh.org.