



Intergenerational HIP HOP WORKSHOP, 2010

A unique opportunity for students of all levels, ages 9+ to step into the world of Hip Hop! This week long program will offer an in depth study of the diverse styles and rhythms of Hip hop, its history and evolution. Participants will learn the basics of old school hip hop dance, new wave hip hop choreography, experience the art of a dance battle and throughout, explore their individual expression of these dance forms.

DATES: July 19-24 **Times:** Monday-Friday 3:30-6:00 PM, Sat 12:30-3:30 PM

Location: Berkshire Pulse, 410 Park Street, Housatonic, MA 01236

Cost: \$165

Faculty:

Lisa Kapchinske (a.k.a. "Ivory")

Having been classically trained in Southern California and the Berkshires as a competitive dancer in disciplines such as, Ballet, Lyrical, Character Jazz, Acro-Jazz and Fosse, Lisa later moved to NYC and there transformed herself through a passion for Hip Hop into the raw, energetic, diverse performer she is today. She returns to the Berkshires with her dance partner "St. Ise" to share with young students her experience of Hip Hop as a way of expressing personal, cultural, and political issues and as a method of storytelling through movement.

Jonathan Pinero (a.k.a. "St. Ise")

Born in the South Bronx ghetto, home of Hip hop, Jonathan started dancing on empty basketball courts at night to blow off steam as a young teen struggling with intense family issues. Dancing became his language for life, a tool for facing the many difficulties of growing up in a poor and dangerous community. Jonathan has performed with many artists and won numerous dance competitions such as the "Move for Madonna" competition on MTV. He is the founder and Director of GPR Entertainment; an artist's collaborative based in NYC. Deeply committed to sharing his skills and experience with others Jonathan teaches children and youth the art Hip hop as an empowering tool and vital medium for self-expression.



APPLICATION FORM

Student's Name:

Parent/Guardian:

Age:

Date of Birth:

Female/Male:

Mailing Address:

City:

State:

Zip:

Home Phone:

2nd Phone:

Email Address:

Please describe previous experience if applicable.

Send the completed registration form with payment to:
Berkshire Pulse, PO BOX 37 Housatonic, MA 01236

Admittance is guaranteed for registrations received by MAY 15, 2010