

Want to perform Shaker Dances?

Now is your chance!

Fun, camaraderie and in the spirit of the Shakers, we want to extend the opportunity to all!

Maude Baum has recreated several of the Shaker Dances through research at the Shaker Library and Archives. The company will perform the Shaker Dances with several community members as well as a Passion Play about the lives of the Shakers and Ann Lee- the founder of the Shakers.

What are the requirements?

1. Attendance! Rehearsals are Friday evenings from 6:30 -7:30 pm March 9, 16, 23, 30, April 13, 20, 27, May 5, 11. One Friday of your choice (except May 11) to take off if needed! Dress Rehearsal- Thursday May 17 evening time TBA. Performances on Friday, May 18, Saturday, May 19 and Sunday May 20, 2012 at 7:30pm. 9 rehearsals and 3 performances!

2. Capacity to move! You do not have to be a dancer! Simple movement capacity is all that is required.

3. Between the ages of 12 and 90. Men and women of various sizes & ethnicities.

4. Guts! Performing takes a certain amount of the inside stuff.

Have questions? Email us and we will respond. ebadance@eba-arts.org

What to wear-

For rehearsals: comfortable clothes and soft soled shoes, dance shoes, or socks with treads- worn Inside only. ie never worn outside.

For performance:

For women, long, full, solid colored skirts, solid blouse with long sleeves and lace up boots or shoes. We will supply collars and head covers.

For men, dark slacks, shoes or boots, solid shirt that can be worn outside pants. We will supply hats.