**Semester(s) offered:   both Fall and Spring**

**Berrien Springs Parent Partnership**

**Group Music and Project Based Learning Course Description**

**Course Title:** Historical Dance for Reenacting

**Ages/Grade Levels:** \_\_ages 11+\_\_\_\_\_  **Category:** Reenactment Arts\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Class size: Min: \_**8**\_ Max:** 40

**Location(s), Dates and Times: Address:**

The Heritage Museum, 601 Main St, St Joseph, MI

          Wednesday 8:30 – 10:00 am

9/4, 9/11, 9/18, 9/25, 10/2, 10/9, 10/16, 10/23, 10/30, 11/6, 11/13, 11/20

**Provide directions to location if necessary:**

**Instructor(s): (each must pass background check):** Noel Bash, Shiloh Johnson, Eve Edwards

**Best method of contact and phone # for primary instructor: ­­­­­­­­­\_\_**Noel Bash cell 269-369-0963

**Email and Website:** bash5849@gmail.com

**Classes are graded on a Pass/Fail basis. What is the criteria for passing the class?**

Attendance and participation in at least 16 hours of class time. Improvement of at least one level in 80% of skills taught (graded on rubric).

**Briefly describe the course, including topics to be covered and subject areas that the course will cover –this is what will be posted on our website (must also provide a separate syllabus). Use another page if necessary:**

Come enjoy learning colonial dances from the 17th and 18th centuries, lively contra dances and the elegant waltz from the Civil War era, and the fun foxtrot from the World War 1 era!

**List any materials that students are required to bring to class:**

Comfortable shoes that will stay on your feet – absolutely no flip flops, crocs, clogs or other open backed shoes. Ladies may bring ballroom heels if desired for waltz and foxtrot, but these are optional. Gentlemen may wish to use smooth soled shoes, such as dress shoes, for waltz and foxtrot, but these are also optional.

**Which form of evidence will you provide at the end of the semester?** Videos of students dancing each form

**List any fee that will be expected to be paid by the family:** none

**Partnership cost per student for entire semester, including materials and supplies:**

$200 depending on enrollment

Thank you for providing your expertise to the homeschool students in our community!

**Syllabus**

9/4 – 10/9 Colonial and Contra dance

10/16 – 11/13 Waltz and foxtrot

11/20 Review of all dance styles, final skill evaluations