

INTERMEDIATE CONTEMPORARY JAZZ

with **JENNI BREGMAN**

at SHAWL-ANDERSON DANCE CENTER

TUESDAYS 7:30 - 9PM



Intermediate Contemporary Jazz is a class for students who already possess fundamental skills in modern, jazz, or ballet. This class combines the foundational steps of jazz and modern, with choreography that might borrow more heavily from one or the other style on a given day. Some regular ingredients of her class are gooey spinal articulation, direction changes, inversions, musicality and personal expression. The class follows a traditional format, with center exercises and technique, followed by across-the-floor sequences and a final combination (each combination is taught for two weeks). The class is heavily music-driven, and playlists are posted to a class blog each week at: www.jennibregman.com.

Jenni Bregman was born and raised in Newport, Oregon, where she began performing at an early age. In addition to dance, her career has spanned gymnastics, improv, theater, music and video. Since moving to the Bay area in 1999, she has performed with Sacrosanct Dance, Passionflower Project, and the rock band Thunderkitty, and she has choreographed for the CalShakes Student Company, Impact Theater, and local showcases. Jenni currently dances for Printz Dance Project and teaches contemporary jazz at Alonzo King Lines Dance Center in San Francisco and at RoCo Dance and Fitness in Mill Valley.

SHAWL-ANDERSON DANCE CENTER provides Bay Area dance students of all ages and levels with high caliber training in both contemporary and traditional movement forms in a welcoming, non-competitive environment. The Center is a non-profit organization founded in 1958 by Frank Shawl and Victor Anderson and is committed to nurturing and mentoring the growth of dancers and choreographers; cultivating a healthy and supportive atmosphere for creative expression; sustaining traditions essential to excellence in the field; and, fostering the evolution of the art of dance.

Starts Tuesday, March 9, 2010. Classes are \$13 drop-in or discounted through purchase of a class card. Visit www.shawl-anderson.org or call (510) 654-5921 for more information.

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