



# SUSQUEHANNA SUMMER SOLSTICE FEST

## LESSONS AND PERFORMANCES

# DANCE

For the Public to Enjoy and Partake In  
SusquehannaSolsticeFest.com

**FRI JUNE 16 - SUN JUNE 18, 2023**  
**French Azilum, PA**

**FRI  
JUNE  
16**  
1:30 -  
2:00 PM



### *Cecchetti' Ballet* with Kim Jayne

Director of Whipple Performing Arts Center in Tunkhannock, PA, Kim Jayne will teach elements of the Cecchetti, or Italian, method of ballet, which focuses attention on body mechanics, coordinated and unfolding movements, and subtle directions of the body and head.

[whipplepac.com](http://whipplepac.com)

**FRI  
JUNE  
16**  
3:30 -  
4:00 PM



### **INTRO TO BALBOA SWING** **WITH BRIAN KEELER**

Festival artistic director and dance teacher Brian Keeler shows the way to dance Balboa Swing, a popular swing form from the '30's that developed in Southern California emphasizing tight, close movement with exciting footwork.  
*No partner required*

**SAT  
JUNE  
17**  
2:30 -  
3:00 PM



### **Regency Dance** with Deborah Courville

French Azilum director and dance instructor Deborah Courville leads Regency dance lessons, an accessible, structured group dance from the 1600s that grew out of court and folk dances and was popularized in Jane Austen film adaptations.



**SAT  
JUNE  
17**

**3:00 -  
4:30 PM**



## Contra Dance

with Jehile Kirkhuff Memorial Band

Contra dance is a social dance developed from English cuntry dances in which two lines of dancers face each other (“contra”) and dance to figures announced by a “caller”. Randall Gilson calls, and the Jehile Kirkhuff Memorial Band plays for this fun social dance open to all.

[jehile.org](http://jehile.org)

**SAT  
JUNE  
17**

**4:30 -  
5:00 PM**



## Basic Swing

with Iska Ziver

Learn the basics of swing dance with Ithaca-based swing teacher and Cornell dance instructor Iska Ziver. Get some basic steps down to use when the Ithaca-based swing band Zingology starts their set at 5 pm.

**Put your best foot forward!**

**We are a dance-friendly festival**

Don't wait for these great lessons to get on the dance floor!

Dancing is encouraged during all concerts and musical events throughout the festival.

