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# JANUARY WORKSHOP 2008

a 3-week *OPEN* training with  
**NANCY STARK SMITH**

Contact Improvisation  
Improvisation Scores / The Underscore  
States of Grace  
Composition, Performance

**JANUARY 7–25, 2008**

Northampton, Massachusetts  
(and environs)

**WORKSHOP TUITION:** \$695–775 (sliding scale) if received by Nov. 15, 2007; \$725–775 after 11/15/07

**HOUSING/FOOD:** \$595 (plus 3–5 hours housework/week) for three weeks shared room and board at Earthdance. Plan to arrive Sun. Jan. 6, depart Fri. late afternoon Jan. 25. You must sign up for room/board through us, not Earthdance. (Check with Earthdance if you wish to arrive early or stay late.)

If you are finding your own local housing, you will need to pay a \$225 non-resident Earthdance fee for Mon., Tues., Fri., meals and Mon. night sleepovers at Earthdance. People are encouraged to live at Earthdance.

**TRANSPORTATION** to and from the in-town workshop sites from Earthdance will be arranged through carpooling using participants' cars (riders sharing expenses). Please bring your car if possible.

**TO REGISTER:** Return the attached form with your **brief application letter** and your deposit by November 15, 2007. Space is limited. Registrations must be approved before final confirmation will be sent. A packet with more detailed info will be sent on acceptance of your registration.

## The January 2008 OPEN training

is a residential workshop specially designed to develop our practice of contact improvisation and other related improvised dance work. The workshop will include physical training, improvisation and composition scores, jamming, watching, discussion, feedback, contemplative practice, and performance studies.

The workshop will meet Monday thru Friday, 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. in studios at Earthdance (a beautiful dance retreat center located 35 minutes west of Northampton, MA, in the Berkshire Mountains with two dance barns and a wood-fired sauna), in town, and at an Aikido dojo. There will be occasional evening and weekend activities.

In solo work, duets, and groups; in and out of contact; in silence and with live music, we'll move toward greater clarity and inspiration in our dancing and watching. Please come prepared physically and psychologically for intensive practice (and a little bit of fun!).

**Who's eligible?** The January 2008 OPEN workshop welcomes dancers with previous experience in contact improvisation (approx. intermediate level). **A brief application letter**—outlining your background and skill level in contact improvisation, dance, improvisation; and your reasons for wanting to attend the workshop—should accompany your registration. All registrations must be approved by Nancy.



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### FOR MORE INFORMATION:

Contact Candice Salyers, the workshop coordinator, at [janearyworkshop@nancystarksmith.com](mailto:janearyworkshop@nancystarksmith.com), tel. (413) 320-1196, fax (413) 586-9055; contact Nancy at (413) 586-8243 or [contactq@aol.com](mailto:contactq@aol.com); or see [www.nancystarksmith.com](http://www.nancystarksmith.com).

# REGISTRATION FORM (please print clearly):

To register, fill in and return this form with your \$150 deposit (early reg. date: November 15, 2007) to:  
NSS January Workshop, c/o Contact Collaborations, P.O. Box 603, Northampton, MA 01061.

Payment must be in U.S. funds, drawn on a U.S. bank; checks made out to Contact Collaborations. Call or email for credit card options.

Enclosed please find my \$150 nonrefundable workshop deposit. The balance of payment must be paid in full on the first day (or earlier).

\_\_\_\_\_ name

\_\_\_\_\_ mailing addresses (between now and January 6)

\_\_\_\_\_ city state/country zip

\_\_\_\_\_ phone(s) (between now and January 6) fax

\_\_\_\_\_ email

## Housing:

- I will stay at Earthdance (fees payable to Earthdance on arrival).
- I will find housing nearby (or will contact workshop coordinator by Fri. 12/28 to reserve space at Earthdance).

## Transportation:

Will you be driving? getting a ride? flying? other? \_\_\_\_\_  
Please drive if possible; we will need vehicles for carpooling to workshop sites.

Please include with your registration a brief application letter describing your previous experience and skill level with CI, dance, improvisation, and your primary interests in wanting to come in January.

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