



YOGIS & YOGINIS WORKSHOP

Yoga for Beginners: a 4 Part Series

Saturdays 10/29 & 11/05 and Sundays 10/30 & 11/06

4:00 to 5:30 PM

Cost: \$120 – 4 sessions / \$35 per

In this four part series, you will be introduced to the building blocks of a yoga practice that will bring you comfortably into a public class.

We will explore:

- Implementation of Ujjayi breath
- Introducing props safely and effectively
- Coordination of breath and movement
- Execution of many of the foundational poses and transitions of Vinyasa yoga
- Seated meditation

In this workshop environment, we'll provide time to break down challenging poses and allow for Q&A. This series is for those who are completely new to a yoga practice, or those who would like to come back and revisit the fundamentals in an open and supportive environment.

- **Part 1:** Breath & Movement and Foundational Poses
- **Part 2:** Sun Salutations & Chaturanga and Foundational Poses
- **Part 3:** Transitions & Balances and Foundational Poses
- **Part 4:** Intro to Inversions and Foundational Poses

About the Teacher:

AMANDA SIDRAN

Amanda started practicing yoga in 2001, but became serious about her practice after she had her daughter in 2011. Under the tutelage of her first truly inspirational teacher, Vivekan of Bodhisattva Yoga, she received her 200 hour teaching certification. Shortly thereafter, on a friend's advice, she completed her children's yoga certification with Shari Vilchez-Blatt at Karma Kids Yoga and found the opportunity to share this practice with young minds to be incredibly rewarding, not to mention fun. She loves to bring yoga and mindfulness into the classroom at schools, and her studio classes are always playful and fun. Amanda is continuously studying and deepening her own practice, on her mat, and on the meditation cushion. She has also received certification in Every Kids Yoga with Craig Hanauer and Prenatal Yoga with Samba Yoga. In 2019 she completed The Art of Teaching Beginners with Jason Crandell, and in 2020 she completed his course on Preventing and Managing Yoga Injuries. Amanda is also thrilled to add Pilates to her skill set, having been trained by Power Pilates in Manhattan and earning her certificate as a Core Mat 1 instructor. She is grateful for the guidance of her own amazing teachers, including Amanda Harding, Bobbie Marchand, Miles Borrero, Scott Anderson, Shari Vilchez-Blatt, Juliana Secches and Venerable Amy Miller.