

# Hershey School of Dance & Arts

## NEWSLETTER

AUGUST 2024

at Hershey School of Dance & Arts,  
we believe...

Dance is Joy.

Dance is Freedom.

Dance is Expression.

Dance is Community.

Dance is Life.



## A note from the Directors...

Summer dance has been so much fun with all of you! Thank you to everyone that has danced with us so far~ AND there is still more dancing to do in August. Dance Camps and Dance Intensives start next week, August 5-9 and it is not too late to sign up. Camps and Intensives are a great way to set your dancer up for a successful start to the new year!

We loved meeting so many new families at the open house last weekend, WELCOME, we are so glad you found HSDA! It was also wonderful seeing so many returning HSDANCERS, we are so happy you are a part of our dance family!

Registration for our non performing classes and workshops in NOW OPEN! The fall registration due date for year round performing classes was 7/29. We will continue to accept registrations as space allows. If needed, we will create waitlists.

Looking forward to a GREAT year of dance. We can't wait to get dancing with old friends & new, see you soon! Hollis, Jenn, Jess, and Emily

# More Chances to Dance this Summer...

## AUGUST CAMPS & INTENSIVES:

### DANCE CAMPS

**AUGUST 5-9, 2024 ages 4-11: Ballet, Tap, Discover Dance, or Hip Hop.**

**1 hour class/day meets for 5 consecutive days; Monday-Friday. Age-based instruction provided for ages 4-11.**

**\$80/Camp. 10% Discount for more than one camp.**

#### **August Discover Dance Camp**

New this year! Discover Dance Camp is a weeklong program designed for 9-11 year olds with less than three years of dance experience. Each day they will get to try a different style of dance - ballet, tap, hip hop, jazz, and contemporary/lyrical - and enjoy unique qualities each has to offer. Try something new, or keep growing in a style you already know you love!

#### **August Tap Camps - Under the Big Top**

Tap dance is so much fun, let's bring those dancing feet to the circus! In camps designed for ages 4-5 and 6-8, dancers will learn new skills and create new combinations under the big top!

#### **August Ballet Camps - Once Upon A Time**

Once upon a time, dancers ages 4-5 and 6-8 will enjoy a whole week of telling their favorite fairy tales through dance. It will be a magical time of fun and learning, and they will all dance happily ever after!

#### **August Bitty Beatz Camp - Rowdy Rainforest**

Dancers ages 4-5 will love thinking about the wild sounds and rhythms of the rainforest, and making some awesome rhythms of their own. Time to get rowdy!

#### **August Hip Hop Camp - Dancing Through the Decades**

Have a blast visiting the funky music of the last 50 years, and the hip hop moves that went along with it! Our 6 to 8 year old hip hoppers will find their own vintage style.

## NEW! Jr. Intensive

AUGUST 5-9, 2024 available to dancers ages 9-11 with at least 3 years experience.

For the dancer with some experience that wants to further their study of dance.

2 hours of instruction/day in various styles for 5 consecutive days.

Daytime Monday-Friday. Classes in various styles including- ballet, tap, jazz, hip hop, and more.

## Dance Intensive

AUGUST 5-9, 2024 available to dancers entering grade 5+, up to age 22: Combined various styles including- ballet, tap, jazz, hip hop, contemporary, and theatre dance. Up to 4 hours of instruction/day in various styles for 5 consecutive days; Monday-Friday. Students placed by age and level. \$250 for FULL intensive. Pricing available for partial Intensive. Schedule [HERE](#)

## In the SPOTLIGHT...

### Movement Magic

Our youngest movers and shakers were excited to learn new skills as they started their dance journey this summer! Movement Magic is the perfect starting point for children 3-4 years old. Gross motor skills, imaginative movement and creativity all in 45 minutes! Enroll today for the fall sessions!



# We CELEBRATE these JOYS!

## OPEN HOUSE

Our annual open house was a BLAST! Thank you for coming out to visit our annual HSDA Open House. We loved seeing so many returning families and it was wonderful to meet so many new families! We had so much FUN dancing with you!

Thank you to our awesome HSDA teachers for the fun mini classes! And thank you to our student helpers for welcoming everyone in and showing them the ropes, you represent HSDA so beautifully!



We love what we do and we feel so fortunate to share our love of dance with the community! We always say that we are one big dance family and we are so honored to welcome you in!

## SUMMER SESSION

Dance over the summer is a vibe all its own. Loved spending our summer days learning new things, focussing on skills, and creating with friends!





# Registration Now Open for...

## 12 Week WORKSHOPS & NON PERFORMING CLASSES

Classes for children and adults, offered in Fall and Spring.

### MOVEMENT MAGIC Ages 3-4

12-week workshop, 45 minute weekly, daytime class.

Creative movement class designed for our youngest movers and shakers. Students use props, music, and imaginative play to help build rhythm, balance, body awareness, and coordination.

Options: Tuesdays 10am, Wednesdays 10am, and Saturdays 9:15am.. \$150 per session.

### DISCOVER TAP AND BALLET Ages 4-5

12-week workshop. This class will start with 6 weeks of tap followed by 6 weeks of ballet. Students will be introduced to the basics of each style in a fun atmosphere.

Fridays \$165 per session.

### DISCOVER TAP and BALLET Ages 6-8

12-week workshop. This class will start with 6 weeks of tap followed by 6 weeks of ballet. Students will be introduced to the basics of each style in a fun atmosphere.

Fridays. \$165 per session.

### DISCOVER HIP HOP Ages 6-8

12-week workshop. This is a fun, high-energy introduction to Hip Hop.

Fridays. \$165 per session.

### ADULT COMBO CLASS Ages 18+

This class offers a variety of different styles changing each month. Explore each style for 4 weeks, while working on technique, and a combination for each style. Day/Time TBA

\$165 per session or as part of your monthly tuition schedule. Drop in available, email for details.

## **ABSOLUTE BEGINNER ADULT TAP WORKSHOP Ages 18+**

This 12-week non-performing workshop is designed for adults who want to dip their toes into the wide world of tap dance. We will take a starting-from-scratch approach to mastering the basics of tap and exploring the fun of this rhythmic dance style. It is never too late to try something new!

Tuesdays 11am \$165/12-week session.

## **INT/ADV ADULT TAP WORKSHOP Ages 18**

This 12-week non-performing workshop is designed for adults with a background in tap dance. We will learn some classic tap combinations, and create some of our own.

Wednesday 11am \$165/12-week session.

## **ADULT CLASSES**

Dance isn't just for children. Whether you never took a dance class or you used to dance when you were a child, we have a class for you! We have a vibrant adult dance community- JOIN US! Currently we offer Tap, Ballet, Zumba, and Adult Combo classes, schedule TBA. Offered again this year: Weekday Adult Tap Workshops!

## **DAYTIME CLASSES**

We are looking to expand our daytime offerings. If you have an idea for a daytime class that would pair well at Hershey School of Dance and Arts, we want to hear from you! Arts, Fitness, Yoga, Music, Crafts...

## **AND MORE...**

### **Private Lessons**

- One on one instruction.
- 30 minute session \$45.
- Style and focus of student's choice.
- Day/Time to be determined by student & teacher.

### **Small Group Sessions**

- 45 minute Small Group instruction.
- 2-4 Students- style and focus of students' choice.
- 2 Students: \$70, 3 Students: \$95, 4 Students: \$120.
- Day/Time TBD by student & teacher.

Please email [hersheyschoolofdance@verizon.net](mailto:hersheyschoolofdance@verizon.net) attn: Hollis to schedule private or small group instruction.

## FALL REGISTRATION

was **DUE July 29** for our year round performing classes.

We will continue to accept registration as space allows. Registration received after July 29 will be placed first come, first served or on a waitlist as needed.

10% discount applied for annual tuition\* when paid in full in September. Opt in at registration!

\* We will be reaching out in August to confirm with those who have selected this option.

Did you know? For fall registration, we hand-place each student in classes to create our fall schedule! We know it takes longer but we 100% believe it is worth it to ensure each dancer has the best learning experience and we set them up for a fun and rewarding year! The earlier you get your registration in, the sooner we can get the schedule crafted!



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**NOW ENROLLING 2024/2025 Season**  
find your happy place!

Accepting registration for 2024-2025.

Offering classes in

Ballet | Pointe | Tap | Hip Hop | Jazz | Theatre Dance  
Contemporary/Lyrical | Leaps & Turns | Street Jazz  
Technique Enhancement | Adult Classes | Movement Magic  
Workshops & More!



Register at [hersheydance.com](https://hersheydance.com)  
For questions, contact [hersheyschoolofdance@verizon.net](mailto:hersheyschoolofdance@verizon.net)

## TIGHTS, DANCEWEAR, & SHOE SWAP

Tights are in stock and available for purchase online or from the front desk. Tights are \$16 for adult sizes and \$14 for children sizes, available in pink and tan. We continue to have an assortment of sizes and colors of leotards, shorts, and skirts, all discounted and right at the studio ready for you. Check them out in the lobby or through our online store in DSP. The shoe swap is available in the lobby, it has a selection of gently used shoes, free to good homes! If you have dance shoes to donate to the shoe swap, please drop them off at the front desk, thank you! If you are looking for new dance shoes, we highly recommend The Dancer's Pointe in Hummelstown!

## LOST & FOUND

Come collect your belongings! There is quite a collection in the lost and found from show week and this past dance year. Items will be donated if not claimed.

## NEED TO REACH US?

EMAIL US! Email is the most efficient and quickest way to get a hold of us. If you prefer to talk on the phone, no worries, we are always happy to respond with a phone call.

## FRONT DESK HOURS

The Front Desk will be open during camps and intensives, August 5-9, times will vary.

There will be NO front desk hours August 10-September 8. Front Desk Hours resume September 9 for the first day of classes.

Please email with any questions or concerns. [Hersheyschoolofdance@verizon.net](mailto:Hersheyschoolofdance@verizon.net)

## 2024 Calendar

**July 29: FALL REGISTRATION WAS DUE**

**August 5-9: Camps & Dance Intensives**

**September 9: First Day of Classes**

**May 18-25: Recital Week 2025**

