

NEWSLETTER

January 2024

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

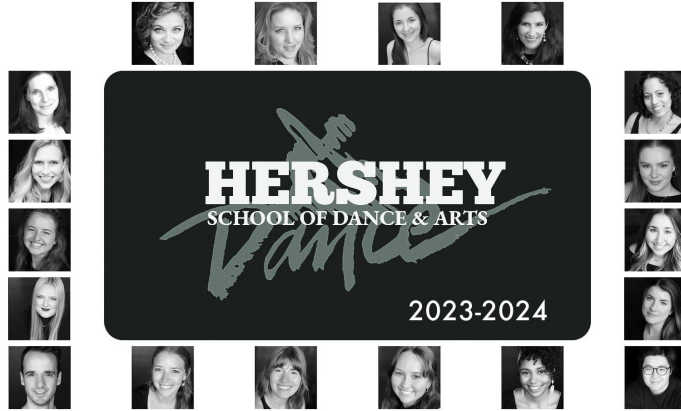
Dance is Joy.

Dance is Freedom.

Dance is Expression.

Dance is Community.

Dance is Life.



Happy New Year!

We hope you DANCE!

Hollis, Jenn, Jess, & Emily

WINTER/SPRING WORKSHOPS

Registration OPEN- most classes still have SPACE AVAILABLE!

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.

\$150 per session.

Class options: Tuesday 10am, Wednesday 10am, Saturday 9:15am.

DISCOVER TAP & BALLET WAITLIST ONLY

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. \$165 per session.

Fridays 5:30pm.

DISCOVER TAP & 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. \$165 per session.

Fridays 6:30pm.

DISCOVER HIP HOP

Ages 6-8

12-week workshop. This is a fun, high-energy introduction to Hip Hop. \$165 per session.

Fridays 4:30pm.

ADULT COMBO CLASS: Join in the NEW YEAR!

Ages 18+

NEW this year, this class will be offered year round and as a 12 Week workshop. 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. \$165 per session or as part of your monthly tuition schedule. Drop in available, email for details.

Thursdays 8:30pm.

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! \$165/12-week session.

Tuesdays 11am.

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! \$165/12-week session.

Wednesday 11am.

JASON RETURNING in the NEW YEAR!

Jason will be teaching Adult Beginner Hip Hop every other Saturday at 11am. Jason creates a welcoming environment and meets everyone where they are at. Make sure to sign up or register as a drop in. Head to your portal or our website to get on the list. Prorated fee available.



PRIVATE LESSONS

Private lessons are a great way to introduce a new style, focus on mastering skills, and enhance the learning experience. Many of our teachers offer one-on-one instruction throughout the year. We are happy to match you up with the right instructor in the style you are looking for.

Private Lessons

- One on one instruction.
- 30 minute session \$45
- 60 minute session \$90.
- 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 attn: Hollis to schedule private or small group instruction.

ADULT CLASSES

We have the best community of adults that dance at HSDA, come see what it is all about! Please reach out if you are interested in joining any of these classes geared toward adults, dance is waiting for you. Register or drop in classes available! Email for details.

Currently we offer **Tap, Ballet, Zumba, and Adult Combo classes for ages 18+.**

- ZUMBA Mondays 8:30pm, drop in \$5.
- Adult All Levels Ballet Tuesday 10am or 8:30pm
- Adult Combo class Thursdays 8:30pm. This fun class offers a rotation of different styles that changes each month. Jazz, Hip Hop, Street Jazz to name a few! **Class will continue in the New Year!**
- Adult Beginner Hip Hop with Jason every other Saturday at 11am. Register or drop in! Prorated fee applicable.
- Weekday Tap Workshops Tuesdays 11am and Wednesdays 11am.

TUITION

Tuition is posted by the first Monday of the month. Tuition is due on the 15th. If you enrolled in auto-pay, it will post just before the 15th. A \$5.00 fee will be assessed for late payments.

IMPORTANT DATES

- **Our Recital is set for the week of May 13-18, 2024.**
- **January 12: Costume Balances DUE**

Payments can be made online through your parent portal or by check made payable to Hershey School of Dance & Arts. Checks can be placed in the box outside the office.

2023-2024 Calendar*

December 23- January 5: Winter Break
January 5-March 22: Discover Dance
Session
January 6: Classes Resume
January 6-7: Excel in Motion
January 12: Costume Balances DUE
January 20: Student Showcase

January 27: Hummelstown Winter Fling
March 30-31: Spring Break
May 13-18: Show Week: rehearsal and
performances at the HERSHEY THEATRE

Picture Days TBA

We celebrate these JOYS!

- **Thank you to everyone that donated to Cocoa Packs Presents! Your generosity brings joy to the community.**
- **Costumes! Costumes are arriving every day! It is so exciting to see the pieces start to come together.**
- **Performances: Congratulations to our many dancers that have been cast in community productions and in their school musicals, can't wait to see you light up the stage!**

IN THE SPOTLIGHT

★STUDENT SHOWCASE★

Our THIRD ANNUAL STUDENT SHOWCASE will be held on January 20, 2024 at PA DANCESPORT to showcase the student choreography. We cannot wait to see what you create!

Hummelstown Winter Fling

On January 26 at 8pm in the Hummelstown Square, HSDANCERS will perform 2 dances at the Winter Fling. Catch Miss Hollis' Theatre 3 & 4 and Miss Hollis' Theatre 1B classes Dancing in the Streets!

HSDA SWAG

NEW HSDA merch is available for purchase. Hats, water bottles, stickers, key chains, shoe bags, and more. Be sure to check out the selection in the lobby and online.



BEANIES: Adults & Kids

DIY DESIGN WATER BOTTLES

It's HOODIE season! Dance Happy hoodies and crop long sleeves as well as Dance Mom & Dad shirts, limited sizes in stock!

SNACKS and other goodies

SNACKS: Have a break between classes, and you want a little something to tame that hunger before your next class? We have individual snacks available for purchase at the front desk.

HAIR TIES: Forgot your hair tie....again ?!

Now available for purchase from the front desk- Packs of Hair Ties \$1. Buy a pack & put them in your dance bag so you are prepared for class



STICKERS: We have new sticker designs, can you relate?



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INCLEMENT WEATHER

Whenever the Derry Township School District closes early or cancels classes due to inclement weather, HSDA will also be closed. You will be notified through your parent portal and social media.

PARKING LOT SAFETY

Parents: Please walk your children to and from the building. Please do not have them cross the parking lot alone.

Dancers: Please wear street clothes or cover-ups to and from the building. Please wait inside the building to be picked up.

NO dance shoes in the parking lot or worn outside the building.

Even though you might be feeling warm from your class, it's really important that you bundle up after class when leaving the studio during the cold weather months to help prevent injury.

WHAT IF I AM SICK?

We would like to remind all dancers and their families that you should refrain from coming to dance classes if you are sick. Please rest and return to dance when you are feeling better. Help keep our dance community healthy! You are able to mark your child absent through your parent portal or notify us through email.

VIRTUAL OPTION

A virtual option will be made available to students that are unable to attend class in person. Please email any requests for Zoom in advance- up to 10am on the day of class. Please notify us at hersheyschoolofdance@verizon.net. Once you have notified us of the need- you will find the Zoom camera icon in your portal, in the calendar, under the class.

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, let us know in the email you prefer a return call. We are always happy to respond with a phone call.

FRONT DESK HOURS

Find Miss Kim and the front desk team available to help and answer questions...

Monday 5:30-6:30, 7:30-8:30

Tuesday 4:30-7:30

Wednesday 4:30-7:30

Thursday 4:30-8:30

Friday 4:30-6:45

Saturday 9-11:15am