

# NEWSLETTER

July 2026

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

Dance is Joy.

Dance is Freedom.

Dance is Expression.

Dance is Community.

Dance is Life.



## We are so ready to be back in the studio!

We have missed being in  
the studio every day so we  
are very happy that the  
4 week summer session is  
just 1 week away!

Most classes have space  
available if you would like  
to join us!

Hope to see you  
soon!

Hollis, Jenn, Jess, and Emily

# In the SPOTLIGHT... SUMMER DANCE!

## Dance over the summer has a vibe all its own~

It is a time to try new styles, dive deeper into your study of dance, come together with friends, and enjoy dance without distraction. Our summer schedule has something for everyone: Camps for younger students, Intensives for dedicated older dancers, and returning this year, our Jr. Intensive for experienced dancers ages 9-11 to enhance their learning.

**Next up is our 4 week summer session, take a look! Most classes still have space available. We will continue to accept registration as space allows.**

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY
4:15 Acro 14+ Faith	10a Adult Ballet Barre & Stretch 4:30 Ballet 2/3 Emily	10a Movement Magic 4:30 Street Jazz 1/2 Caty Jazz 1 Hollis	
5:15 Ballet 6-8 Jess 5:30 Hip Hop 4/5/Teen Kristen Contemp/Lyrical 1/1A Faith	5:30 Ballet 1/2 Emily Ballet 4/5/6/Teen Jess	5:30 Tap 5/6/Teen Caty Jazz 4-7 Hollis	5:30 Pilates (youth) Faith Tap 1/2 Jenn
6:15 Pointe All Level Jess 6:30 Adult Hip Hop Kristen Contemp/Lyrical 1B/2B Faith	6:30 Adult Contemporary Emily Hip Hop 1/2 Morgan Pointe Readiness Jess	6:30 Hip Hop 3/4 Caty Theatre Dance All Level Hollis Adult Tap 1 Jenn	6:30 Adult Pilates Faith Tap 3/4 Jenn
7:30 Hip Hop 6-9 Kristen Acro 11-13 Faith Adult Combo Jess	7:30 Adult Ballet 1 Kim Ballet 3/4 Jess	7:30 Contemp/Lyrical 3-5 Caty Jazz 2/3/Teen Hollis Adult Tap 2/3 Jenn	
	8:30 Technique Enhancement All Level Jess	8:30 Adult Ballet 2 Kim Tap 7-10 Jenn	
<b>SATURDAY</b> 9:15a Movement Magic			
<b>SUNDAY</b> 6pm ZUMBA			

*HSDA Summer Session Schedule*

**July 6 - August 1**

# JULY OFFERINGS

## 4 WEEK SUMMER SESSION

### July 6 - August 1

With weekly, leveled hour-long classes, our 4-Week Summer Session is structured much like our full-year program. This is a great chance to keep your skills fresh over the summer, sample a new style, or work toward your dance goals! Classes are available for ages 4-adult in **Ballet, Tap, Jazz, Theatre Dance, Street Jazz, Hip Hop, Contemporary/Lyrical, Pointe, Technique Enhancement, Acro, and Pilates**. **NEW THIS SUMMER - register for 2 styles, get a third style free! \$60/4-week class.**

**Most classes still have space available. We will continue to accept registration as space allows. [REGISTER TODAY](#)**

### **Movement Magic: Ages 3-4**

**July 6- August 1 : 4-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.**

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

### **Pointe Readiness: Ages 12+**

**This class is for the dedicated ballet dancer with the desire to dance en pointe. Students will learn strengthening exercises for feet, ankles, core, legs and more. All with the focus that with continued practice, the strengthening will help build them towards achieving their goal. Dancers should bring a theraband, or equivalent, to class.**

### **Pilates for Dancers**

**Pilates is a wonderful way to improve mobility and grow in bodily awareness and control. In this class, students will strengthen and lengthen their abdominals, back, glutes, hamstrings, arms, and more. A heavy emphasis is placed on spinal articulation and moving intentionally with the breath - a fantastic supplement for dancers who are looking to improve their coordination, control, mind-body connection, and stability. Dancers should bring a mat or towel for floor work.**

## **SUMMER ACRO \* NEW\***

**Miss Faith will be offering 3 classes of Acro this summer, find the one that is right for you!**

- **Strength & Fundamentals of Acro, ages 9-10**

The focus of this new class will be on developing the strength, flexibility, and building blocks necessary for acro skills. Our goal is to establish a foundation for students to build acro skills over time. We will work on stretching, stability, core/upper body strength, and building an understanding of anatomy and momentum. Open to dancers ages 9-10.

- **Acro, ages 11-13**

This new class will blend strength and flexibility with introductory acrobatic skills. A portion of class will be devoted to conditioning the body, and a portion of the class will be spent on introducing and practicing skills such as rolls, bridges, and basic inversions. Open to dancers ages 11-13.

- **Acro, ages 14+**

This class is for the strong, experienced dancer who would like to learn and improve acrobatic skills that can be used in a choreographic setting. Skills like handstands of various kinds, cartwheels, bridges, and walkovers will be the focus. (Dancers do not need to already have these skills in order to register.) Open to dancers age 14+.

## **Adult Classes**

**We offer a variety of classes geared toward adults including tap, ballet, hip hop, Contemporary, and adult combo. Miss dance? Always wanted to try? Now is your time! Interested in another style not listed? Let us know! Ages 18+.**

## **Newly added daytime class- Adult Ballet Barre & Stretch**

Let's meet at the BARRE! In this ballet class, we will meet you where you are, all abilities welcome. This class is designed for adults who want the best of ballet class~barre and a stretch! What a great way to find some joy and move! Tuesdays 10-10:45am. \$50/ 4 week session.

## **REGISTER HERE**

**\*Register for two styles, get a third style FREE\***

# AUGUST OFFERINGS

## Dance Camp

**AUGUST 10-14, 9am - 12:00pm daily**

### "Out of This World" Camp

Join us for a week of dance and interstellar adventure...it's going to be out of this world! All campers ages 4-10 will get to enjoy a week of ballet, tap, and hip hop instruction, as well as fun with games, crafts, snacks, and dance friends. \$180/week.

**This year's camps are going to be bigger and better than ever!**

**[REGISTER HERE](#)**



## Dance Intensive

**AUGUST 10-14 available to dancers entering grade 5+, up to age 22 with experience**

For the experienced, dedicated dancer- Classes in various styles including- ballet, tap, jazz, hip hop, contemporary, and theatre dance. Guest teachers and some of your favorite HSDA instructors. Up to 4.5 hours of instruction/day in various styles for 5 consecutive days. Students placed by age and level. Full Intensive \$250/week. Partial Intensives available. SCHEDULE COMING SOON!

## Jr. Intensive

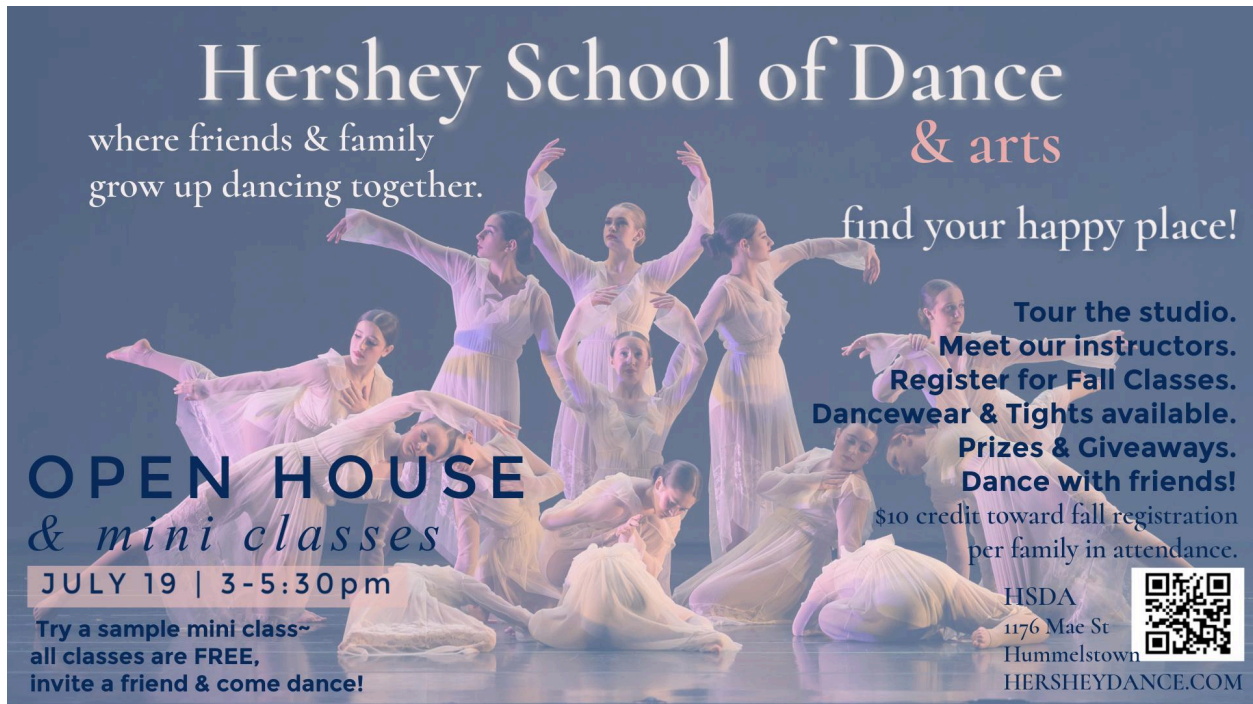
**AUGUST 10-14 available to dancers ages 9-11 with at least 3 years experience.**

For the dancer with some experience that wants to further their study of dance. Guest teachers and some of your favorite HSDA instructors. 2 hours of instruction/day in various styles for 5 consecutive days.

Evening classes in various styles including- ballet, tap, jazz, hip hop, and more. \$140/week.

**[REGISTER HERE](#)**

# JOIN US FOR OUR ANNUAL OPEN HOUSE!



**Hershey School of Dance**  
where friends & family  
grow up dancing together.

**& arts**

find your happy place!


**OPEN HOUSE**  
*& mini classes*

JULY 19 | 3-5:30pm

Try a sample mini class~  
all classes are FREE,  
invite a friend & come dance!

Tour the studio.  
Meet our instructors.  
Register for Fall Classes.  
Dancewear & Tights available.  
Prizes & Giveaways.  
Dance with friends!  
\$10 credit toward fall registration  
per family in attendance.

HSDA  
1176 Mae St  
Hummelstown  
HERSHEYDANCE.COM



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Come experience what makes HSDA so special!

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Dance with friends!

Each family who attends will receive (1) \$10 credit towards their fall registration fee!

All are welcome, no advanced registration required.

**HSDA dancers and families~ invite a friend, neighbor, school mate, or coworker and show them why HSDA is our happy place!**

## FALL REGISTRATION DUE JULY 26

Registration is now open for the 2026-2027 dance season. We can't wait to dance with you again next fall! To reserve your child's spot and guarantee class placement, **please submit registration by July 26**. Registration received after July 26 will be placed first come first served as space allows.



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**NOW ENROLLING 2026/2027 Season**

find your happy place!

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)

## SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION OPEN FOR SUMMER & FALL SEASONS

We believe dance should be accessible to all, and with that sentiment, we open our scholarship application for our 2026-2027 season.

**The application deadline has been extended to July 1.**

**[Scholarship Application 2026-2027](#)**

# We celebrate these JOYS!

## JUNE HIGHLIGHTS

### Adult Intensive

Our adult intensive was two awesome nights of classes that offered fun, challenge and choice. Old and new friends absolutely rocked the dance floor, we are so proud! Look at those smiles!



## Jr. & Mini Intensive

This June we tried a new format for our student Intensives and it was AWESOME! We spent 2 INTENSE days working on technique, building skills, and challenging ourselves to pick up choreography. We also pushed outside our comfort zones and tried new styles and skills. Dancers, we are so proud of how you showed up and all you learned! Congratulations!

Extra shout out to the Jrs. for an amazing 2 days of classes- you blew us all away with your eagerness to learn, positive attitudes, and can do spirit!

Can't wait for our week long intensive August 10-14!



## A Day in NYC

We finished out our week of Intensives with a day trip to NYC. We had the opportunity to spend the day however we liked. We took classes at Broadway Dance Center and Steps on Broadway, toured the city, visited museums and restaurants, and shopped! Nothing like NYC in June! It was a great day and a perfect end to our INTENSE week!



## Dance Camp

For the first time, HSDA offered a full-morning themed dance camp, and it was simply magical! Campers spent the week making new dance friends, training in ballet, tap and hip hop, enjoying fun games and snacks, and learning magic tricks to share with their family and friends. “I’ve Got the Magic in Me!” Camp was a week of giggles, smiles, and tremendous learning.

We can't wait to do it again, August 10-14! Dancers ages 4-10 are invited to join us for “Out of This World” dance camp, a week of outer space themed fun and learning. It's going to be a blast!



## HSDA COOKBOOK FUNDRAISER

Miss Hollis and the Jazz 1 dancers would like to say THANK YOU to everyone in our dance community that submitted recipes for our first ever HSDA Cookbook! **They are here and they are adorable- be sure to reserve yours today, just in time for summer cooking!** Proceeds from the sale of the cookbook will go toward the HSDA Scholarship Initiative.

**Get your copy in the online shop in your portal.**

## PAY IT FORWARD: Sponsor a Dancer

In keeping with the idea of making dance accessible to all who would like to participate, we have opened a Sponsor a Dancer gift option in our online store, or by registering to make a monthly contribution during the 2026-2027 dance year. At Hershey School of Dance & Arts, every child deserves the chance to shine on stage, express themselves through movement, and grow with confidence. By sponsoring a dancer, you help provide tuition assistance, costumes, and performance opportunities to students who may not otherwise be able to participate. Your gift purchase directly supports a young artist's journey—nurturing their creativity, discipline, and passion for the performing arts. Give the gift of dance. Change a life. Whether you're honoring a loved one, supporting the arts, or simply want to make a difference, your generosity helps keep the joy of dance accessible to all.

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

### 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



# 2026 Summer Calendar

- July 6 - August 1 Summer Session
- July 19 OPEN HOUSE 3-5:30pm
- July 26 2026-2027 Class Registration Due
- August 10-14 Summer Camp
- August 10-14 Dance Intensive/Jr. Intensive
- September 8 Fall Season Begins

## Tights, Dancewear, and 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 various flesh tone colors.
- We have show shirts, crew sweatshirts, hats, totes, HSDA tanks, and HSDA shorts available for purchase. If you missed out on our commemorative recital pins, magnets, and stickers, there are still some left!
- 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!

## 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

There will be NO front desk hours June 27-July 5. Front Desk Hours resume during the 4 week summer session, July 6-July 30.

Monday 4:30pm - 7:45pm

Tuesday 4:30pm - 7:45pm

Wednesday 4:00pm - 8:45pm

Thursday 5:00pm - 7:00pm

Please be in touch by email. [Hersheyschoolofdance@verizon.net](mailto:Hersheyschoolofdance@verizon.net)