

Hershey School of Dance & Arts

NEWSLETTER

June 2026

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

Dance is Joy.

Dance is Freedom.

Dance is Expression.

Dance is Community.

Dance is Life.



Welcome Summer!

We are “happy tired” after an amazing dance recital! It was wonderful to be back at the Hershey Theatre and we are so proud of each and every dancer that took the stage, congratulations! After a break, we are so happy to be heading into the summer dance season. June has some really great things happening. First up- Dance Intensives, a day trip to NYC, and a new and improved *Magical* Dance Camp. Next on the horizon~ July Session and August Intensives and an *Out of this World* Camp. Registration is due June 6 and spots are filling quickly, sign up today!

It is sure to be a GREAT summer, invite a friend and come DANCE!

Hollis, Jenn, Jess, and Emily

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. AND we are very pleased to announce the return of our ADULT INTENSIVE!

But wait, there's more... A DAY TRIP to NYC!



JUNE OFFERINGS

Dance Camp * NEW FORMAT*

JUNE 22-26, 9am - 12:00pm daily

"I've Got the Magic in Me!" Camp

Come learn some new tricks and make some magical memories with us! 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. *Dancers will be grouped by age and experience for dance instruction.

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

[REGISTER HERE](#)



2 Day Mini Dance Intensive *NEW*

JUNE 17-18 available to dancers entering grade 5+, up to age 22

Classes in various styles including- ballet, tap, jazz, street jazz, contemporary/lyrical, leaps & turns, and theatre games. Join your favorite HSDA instructors for 4+ hours of instruction/day in various styles for 2 consecutive days. Students placed by age and level. \$100/2 days.

Optional Add On: A DAY in NYC Bus-trip 6/19!

[SCHEDULE](#)

2 Day Jr. Intensive *NEW*

JUNE 17-18 available to dancers ages 9-11 with at least 3 years experience.

The Junior Mini-Intensive is designed for the dedicated younger dancer. For two days only, take part in two classes in our Mini-Intensive at level A. Dancers will enjoy 2 classes each evening in a focused, fast-paced environment. Join your favorite HSDA instructors for 2 great days of dance! \$55/2 days. Optional Add On: A DAY in NYC Bus-trip 6/19!

[SCHEDULE](#)

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A Day Your Way in NYC!

That's right, we are bound for New York City! Hop on the bus for a day-your-way in NYC. We leave from the studio Friday morning and the bus brings us home to the studio Friday night. Take classes, sight see, go shopping...whatever makes your Big Apple dreams come true. Invite a friend, gather the family for an adventure, and reserve your seats today. Any dancer under the age of 18 is required to have an adult chaperone. Preregistration is required- spots are limited. Head to your portal to save your seat!

Hershey School of Dance & Arts
**June mini & jr.
INTENSIVE**

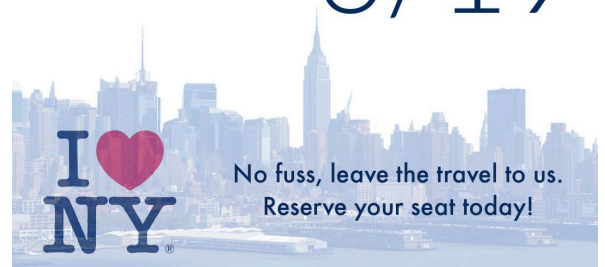
WEDNESDAY 6/17	THURSDAY 6/18
430p Leaps & Turns A Hollis C/L B Emily Tap C Jenn	430p Jazz A Jess Ballet C Faith Street Jazz B Caty
6-6:15p BREAK	6-6:15p BREAK
615p Leaps & Turns B Hollis C/L C Emily Tap A Jenn	615p Jazz B Jess Ballet A Faith Street Jazz C Caty
715p Leaps & Turns C Hollis C/L A Emily Tap B Jenn	715p Jazz C Jess Ballet B Faith Street Jazz A Caty
815p Theatre Games A/B/C Hollis Broadway Tap Rep Jenn TBA	815p SHARE <small>Group A: Elementary and middle school students with some experience. Teens and adults with less experience in a given style. Group B: Teens with experience. Older teens and adults with some experience. Group C: Older teens and adults with vast experience.</small>

JUNE 17-18
Two INTENSE days of dance to get summer training started.
4+ hours of instruction/day in various styles for 2 consecutive days.
Students placed by age and level, available to dancers entering grade 5+, up to age 22.
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HOP on the BUS
for a
day-your-way
in NYC

- ~take classes at a NYC studio
- ~see the sights
- ~stroll in the park
- ~shop!

6/19



Adult Intensive *RETURNING*

JUNE 15-16 available to dancers 18+

You asked, and we heard you! Our adult intensive will offer three classes per evening on two consecutive nights, in a variety of styles. Enjoy the dance you love, and maybe try something new! \$85/2 days. Optional Add On: A DAY in NYC Bus-trip 6/19!

[SCHEDULE](#)

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Adult INTENSIVE	
MONDAY 6/15	TUESDAY 6/16
530p Beg/Int Hip Hop Kristen Int/Adv Tap Jenn	530p Beg/Int Jazz Jess Int/Adv C/L Katy
630p Int/Adv Hip Hop Kristen Beg/Int Tap Jenn	630p Int/Adv Jazz Jess Beg/Int C/L Katy
730p BREAK	730p BREAK
745p Open Level Zumba Kristen Open Level Pilates Faith	745p Open Level Ballet Jess Open Level Street Jazz Katy

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It's BACK! Our adult intensive will offer three classes per evening on two consecutive nights. Enjoy the dance you love, and maybe try something new! Ages 18+
Optional Add On: A DAY in NYC Bus-trip 6/19!

Hershey School of Dance & Arts Adult Intensive

REGISTER TODAY at HERSHEYDANCE.COM

JULY OFFERINGS

Save on Summer SESSION! New this summer, we are offering **Buy 2 Get 1 Free for all of our 4-week summer session classes.** For every two styles you register for, get an additional style free. Simply click the box at registration to indicate your free class credit*, and tell us what style(s) you would like to add. Strive toward your goals in more styles, or try something new this summer! *Discount is per student.

The registration deadline for Summer Session is June 6. Registration received after June 6 will be placed first come first served as space allows.

[REGISTER TODAY](#)

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.

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.

SUMMER ACRO * NEW*

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

- **Summer 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+.

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AUGUST OFFERINGS

Dance Camp

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"Out of This World" Camp

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Dance Intensive

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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 hours of instruction/day in various styles for 5 consecutive days. Students placed by age and level. Full Intensive \$250/week. Partial Intensives available.

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.



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

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.

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.



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and arts

where friends and family
grow up dancing together.

at Hershey School of Dance,
we believe...

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Dance is Freedom.
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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
For questions, contact hersheyschoolofdance@verizon.net

We celebrate these JOYS!

HSDA Graduating Seniors

Thinking of you as you head toward graduation. Know that your dance family is so proud of you. Always remember that dance is there for you and you can always come home to HSDA 🍷 Congratulations and best wishes for the next chapter, keep adding memories to your book!



Annual Recital 2026: From Page to Stage

Congratulations dancers, we loved seeing you bring all the stories to life- it was definitely one for the books! Our hearts are so full and we are still smiling from seeing you shine on stage! You had an incredible year of growth and we are proud of you.

Thank you to our amazing team of teachers that give so much to their students. From those early days in September to show week, you show up for your students in countless ways and our whole community is better for it. Thank you for sharing your creativity, talent, care, and leadership!

We would like to thank the incredible team of professionals that help us produce this show. Your expertise and spirit of creative collaboration help make the whole experience fun and successful and beautiful- we are very grateful!

And it was such a joy to be back home at the Hershey Theatre! Thank you to the entire team there for taking care of us and our guests.

To the many volunteers that help make the whole thing run smoothly- THANK YOU! It takes a village, we could not do it without you!

To our show sponsors, we are most grateful for your continued support of dance and HSDA.

And finally to the families, and patrons that came out to support the dancers, thank you! You were a wonderful audience and we are glad that you were able to experience From Page to Stage! Let us read and let us dance...

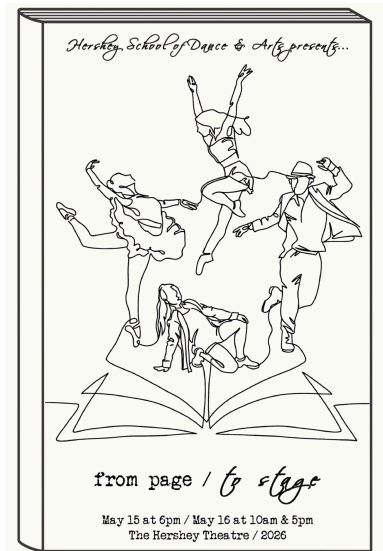
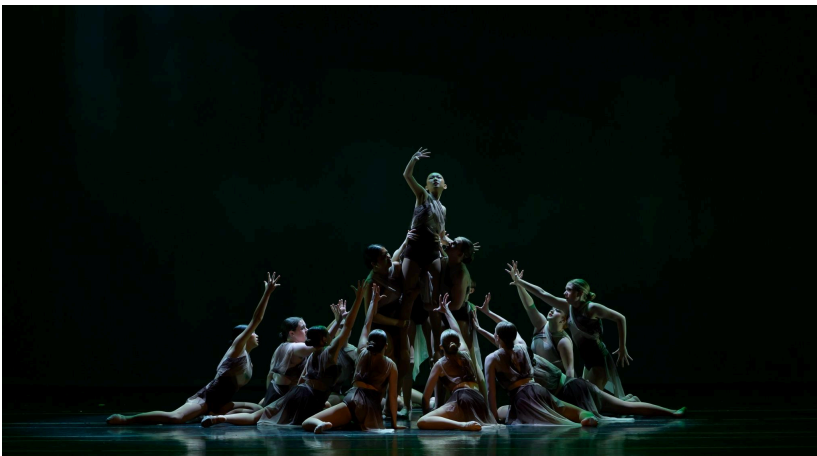


Photo Memories

So many happy memories from our time together during rehearsals to dancing on stage together. We have had many wonderful photos shared with us, thank you! Christy Walker has generously shared her gallery of photos, the link to them can be found on our website HERSHEYDANCE.COM

If you have photos to share, we would love to see them!



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.



SUMMER IS HERE!!!

TIPS FOR DANCERS OVER THE SUMMER:

- REST YOUR BODY
- GO TO INTENSIVES
- TAKE PRIVATE LESSONS
- STRETCH AND STRENGTHEN YOUR MUSCLES
- TAKE CLASSES OF YOUR FAVORITE STYLES
- TRY SOMETHING NEW!!!



HSDA DANCER'S CORNER

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Welcome to the Dancer's Corner, this is a spot just for you!

SUMMER TIME

Summer is finally here!!! After a fun year of dancing and a wonderful recital, there is so much you can do with your time this summer. Make sure you get plenty of rest for your body to recover from the dance year. If you're missing dance, then you can sign up for intensives, take summer classes, or even get private lessons. Over the summer it's important to stretch and strengthen your muscles to keep them moving. This is also the time to branch out and try new things!! Have fun!!!

Make sure to tune to Dancer's Corner next time!! ✨✨

2026 Summer Calendar

- June 6 SUMMER REGISTRATION DUE
- June 15-16 Adult Intensive
- June 17-18 2 Mini Intensive/Mini Jr. Intensive
- June 19 A Day on Your Own in NYC!
- June 22-26 Summer Camp
- July 6 - August 1 Summer Session
- July 19 OPEN HOUSE 3-5:30pm
- August 10-14 Summer Camp
- August 10-14 Dance Intensive/Jr. Intensive
- September 14 Fall Season Begins

Recital Shirts and HSDA Merch

We have a few show shirts, crew sweatshirts, hats, and totes, still available for purchase. If you missed out on our commemorative pins, magnets, and stickers, there are still some left. Available for purchase in person or through the portal.

Lost and Found: Drop by Thursday JUNE 4 from 5pm - 7pm

The studio will be open Thursday June 4 from 5pm - 7pm for lost & found pick up. Did you leave your water bottle in the dressing room? Missing a t-shirt, a shoe, maybe a brush or a quick change costume? We brought a lot of items back to the studio that were left behind during show week. The items not collected will be donated.

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, times will vary. **There will be NO front desk hours June 1-14 or June 27-July 5. Please be in touch by email.**

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