## Hershey School of Dance & Arts

# NEWSLETTER

July 2023

at Hershey School of Dance & Arts, we believe... Dance is Joy. Dance is Freedom. Dance is Expression. Dance is Community. Dance is Life.



# Hooray- it's time for Summer Session! We can't wait to get back to the studio, classes start next week! See you soon!

## **JULY CAMPS:**

**BIG NEWS!** Two new camps are being offered this summer, check them out!

#### July 17-21 Crafters Club: Arts and Crafts Camp

1 hour class/day meets for 5 consecutive days; Monday-Friday. Age-based instruction provided for ages 6-11. Each day in this new creative arts camp, we will create something together! We will be using different mediums like paint, markers, fabric, paper, chenille stems and more! Come ready to have fun and get a little messy!

July 17-21 Broadway Babies: Theatre Dance Camp

1 hour class/day meets for 5 consecutive days;



Monday-Friday. Age-based instruction provided for ages 6-11. Baby, you're the star as we sing, dance, act, and play theatre games-we are going to have a blast!

## SUMMER SESSION starts next week!

There is still space in our 4 week summer session and some new classes were just added! Invite a friend and have a great summer dancing together!

July 10- Aug 4 Summer Session: 1 hour class meets weekly for 4 weeks. Offering ballet, tap, jazz, hip hop, contemporary, technique enhancement, pre-pointe, street jazz, and theatre dance. Leveled classes meet 1x/week. Ages 4-adult. \$60/4 week class.

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	
430p Theatre 3/4 Hollis	10a Movement Magic Jenn CLASS FULL	10a Adult Ballet Kim		4 week Summ Session Sched
5:30p Jazz 4-7 Jess Jazz 3 Hollis	5:15p Ballet 5/6 Jess Tap 1/2 Jenn	4:30p Ballet 1 Emily Hip Hop preteen/3 Caty 4:45p Beg Teen Tap Jenn	4:30pm Hip Hop 1/2 Ashton	
630p Jazz 1 Jess Theatre 1/2 Hollis ZUMBA with Kristen	6:15p Ballet 7/8 Jess Adult Beg. Tap Jenn	5:30p Ballet 2 Emily Hip Hop teen/5 Caty Tap 3/4 Jenn	530p Hip Hop 1/2 Ashton	
7:30p Pointe Readiness Jess Jazz 2 Hollis Hip Hop 6-8 Kristen	7:15p Pointe Jess Tap 5/6 Jenn Adult Ballet Kim	6:30p Ballet 3 Faith Adult Combo Caty (Street Jazz/Theatre Dance) Tap 7-10 Jenn	630p C/L 2/3 Ashton	
830p Open Studio Jason	8:15p Technique Enhancement Jess Adult Int/Adv Tap Jenn Teen Ballet Kim	7:30p C/L 1 Faith Street Jazz Caty Adult Hip Hop Jason	730p C/L 4/5 Ashton	9]9 9]9
		8:30p Open Studio Jason	8:30p Open Level Intro to Breaking /Free St	yle

SATURDAY 9:15a Movement Magic Jaden/Jess

## **ADULT CLASSES**

If you are missing dance or have always wanted to give it a try, we have classes that meet you where you are at, come dance with us! Register for the whole session or as a drop in student for weekly classes <u>here</u>, drop in fee \$15/class. ZUMBA and Open Studio are drop in style only, \$5 fee.



## And more...

Movement Magic | July 10- Aug 4

- 45 minute class \$50 Tuesday 10am or Saturday 9:15am
- Creative movement class designed for our youngest movers and shakers! Ages 3-4.

• We will use props, music, and imaginative play to help dancers build rhythm, balance, body awareness, and coordination.

#### Private Lessons | Summer 2023

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

#### & teacher.

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- 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.

## **AUGUST CAMPS & INTENSIVE:**

August 7-11 Dance Camps 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 7-11 Dance Intensive available to dancers entering grade 5+, up to age 24: 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. Special Guest Instructors TBA.

## We celebrate these JOYS!

#### HSD TAKES ON NYC 2023!

Students and teachers took classes at BDC & Steps, explored the city, had a pizza party in the park, and saw broadway shows. Dancers, we are so proud of you! Seeing you try new things, stretch and grow, was wonderful and inspiring! So grateful for the time together and all the wonderful people



that made the day possible. It was an AMAZING day full of great memories together 💖

#### **June Summer Camps**

June Camps were so much FUN! We learned about ballet all around the world and famous tap dancers, and we got down to the beat in hip hop camp. There is another round of camps in August with new themes, we hope you will join us!

#### **June Intensive**

The first intensive of the summer was INCREDIBLE! It was intense, fun, challenging, and inspiring! So proud of you dancers- you took your dancing to new heights! 5 days, 11 teachers, 19 different styles, countless memories! It was awesome and we are so proud of everyone that participated. We can't wait to do it again in August! AND we have special guest teachers joining us in August so stay tuned!

## In the SPOTLIGHT...

## SIX MASTER CLASS with Cecelia Snow

During our June Intensive dancers had the unique opportunity to take a master class from Cecelia Snow, the dance captain for the SIX Tour. It was incredible to learn choreography from the show and to have the opportunity to ask questions at



the end. Cecelia was an absolute QUEEN and we are so grateful that she shared her talent and wisdom with our dancers!

## Tights, Dancewear, and Shoe Swap

Tights are in stock and available for purchase from the front desk during regular hours. Tights are \$16 for adult sizes and \$14 for children sizes, available in pink and tan. We continue to have an assortment of leotards, shorts, and skirts, all reasonably priced 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!

#### **HSDA Merch**

We now have a selection of Dance Happy hoodies and crop long sleeves as well as Dance Mom & Dad shirts, all in stock! We have a few show shirts still available for purchase and if you missed out on our first edition commemorative pins there are still some left. This was our inaugural year with the collectors pins and we plan to do one for each recital.....start your collection this year!

## Lost and Found

Come collect your belongings! There is quite a collection in the lost and found from show week and this past dance year. Please check for your belongings in the bin at the front desk in the lobby. Items will be donated if not claimed by the start of summer session.

## 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**

Front desk hours resume July 10, schedule TBD. Please email with any questions or concerns. Hersheyschoolofdance@verizon.net

# 2023 Summer Calendar

July 10-August 4 Summer Session July 17-21 Crafters Club & Broadway Babies Theatre Dance Camp August 7-11 Camps & Dance Intensive AUGUST 4 FALL REGISTRATION DUE

#### 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!

