

# Hershey School of Dance & Arts

## NEWSLETTER

June 2025

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

Dance is Joy.

Dance is Freedom.

Dance is Expression.

Dance is Community.

Dance is Life.



## WE CELEBRATE YOU!

Congratulations one and all on an absolutely spectacular recital! It is truly the greatest joy seeing you shine on stage! We are so proud of you. We had so many amazing moments all week at the Whitaker Center and those memories will last a lifetime!

We are already looking ahead to **SUMMER DANCE ~**

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**JUNE 16-20 Camps, Intensive, Jr. Intensive**

**JUNE 25-26 Adult Intensive**

**JULY 7-Aug 2 Summer Session**

**AUGUST 4-8 Camps, Intensive, Jr. Intensive**



Dance over the summer has a vibe all its own~ smaller classes, fun camps, making friends. It's a great time to focus on technique and hone skills. It is also the perfect time to try something totally new. There are classes for preschoolers to adults, beginners to professionals. We hope to dance with you this summer!

## In the SPOTLIGHT...

# JUNE INTENSIVES

### Jr. Intensive

JUNE 16-20, 2025 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

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Students placed by age and level. Pricing available for full or partial Intensive.

There is so much variety in this year's intensive schedule and we are welcoming some amazing guest teachers~ Find the [SCHEDULE HERE!](#)

### Adult Intensive

JUNE 25-26, 2025 available to dancers 18+

You asked, and we heard you! New this year, 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! Ages 18+

[SIGN UP HERE](#) by June 6!



# JUNE SUMMER CAMPS

**Space still available, reserve your child's spot today!**

**10% Discount for more than one camp. [SIGN UP HERE](#)**

## DANCE CAMPS

**JUNE 16-20, 2025 ages 4-11: Ballet, Tap, Discover Dance, or Hip Hop camps available. Fun themes, new friends, join us!**

**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.**

### Discover Dance Camp ages 9-11

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!

### Tap Camps ages 4-5 and 6-8

Come beat the heat and have fun in the sun at tap camp! Rhythm, music, learning, and lots of summer fun!

### Ballet Camps ages 4-5 and 6-8

Princesses, heroes, adventure, and some of your dancer's favorite characters and stories. Come join us for a week of Disney-themed ballet fun!

### Bitty Beatz Camp ages 4-5

Rhythm and roar and swing and squawk...join us for a week of jungle beatz!

### Hip Hop Camp ages 6-8

You know they're a rockstar, and they know they're a rockstar...come join us for a week of rocking out with awesome music and great dance friends!

# JULY SUMMER SESSION

**\*registration deadline for Summer Session is June 6\***

## **REGISTER TODAY**

### **Summer Session**

July 7- August 2, 2025 : Offering weekly ballet, tap, jazz, hip hop, contemporary, technique enhancement, street jazz, theatre dance, and more. Leveled classes meet 1x/week. Ages 4-adult.

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

July 7- August 2, 2025 : 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.

### **Adult Classes**

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

# AUGUST CAMPS & INTENSIVES:

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### Tap Camps - TBA

**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!**

### Ballet Camps - TBA

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

### Bitty Beatz Camp - TBA

**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!**

### Hip Hop Camp - TBA

**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.**

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# 2025 Summer Calendar

**June 6: REGISTRATION DUE  
for Summer Session**

**June 16-20: SUMMER CAMPS | INTENSIVE  
| Jr. INTENSIVE**

**June 25-26: ADULT INTENSIVE**

**July 7-August 2: SUMMER SESSION**

**July 28: FALL REGISTRATION DEADLINE**

**August 4-8: SUMMER CAMPS | INTENSIVE  
| Jr. INTENSIVE**

**TBA Open House**

## Recital Shirts and HSDA Merch

We have a few show shirts, tanks, and shorts 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

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 by the start of summer session.

## Drop by Wednesday JUNE 4 from 10-11:30am

The studio will be open Wednesday June 4 from 10-11:30am for lost & found and merch pick up. Recital tees and commemorative merch will be available for purchase. You can snag a recital program, register for classes, check out the shoe swap, or just say HI!

## 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 1-15 or June 21-July 8.** Please email with any questions or concerns. [Hersheyschoolofdance@verizon.net](mailto: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, we CELEBRATE you!





## Annual Recital 2025



Show week was a wonderful success! We loved seeing your hard work and talent shine on stage! So many happy memories from time together during rehearsals to dancing on stage together. Thank you to everyone that came out to support the dancers, you were a wonderful audience! And thank you to the many, many hands that helped all week behind the scenes and backstage, you are so appreciated, we could not do it without you! Take a look at some great moments...





## FALL REGISTRATION DUE DATE: July 28

To reserve your child's spot and guarantee class placement, please submit registration by July 28. Registration received after July 28 will be placed first come first served as space allows.



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**NOW ENROLLING 2025/2026 Season**

find your happy place!

Accepting registration for 2025-2026.

### 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!



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For questions, contact [hersheyschoolofdance@verizon.net](mailto:hersheyschoolofdance@verizon.net)