

NEWSLETTER

January 2025

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

NEW YEAR - NEW CLASSES!

WINTER/SPRING WORKSHOPS FOR KIDS

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.



NEW CLASSES
new year
Dance

Registration OPEN
for 2025 Workshops

HERSHEY SCHOOL OF DANCE & ARTS

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.



discover try it!
dance try it!
workshops
try it! introduction to dance
hip now enrolling for ages 4-9
try it!
try it!
tap & hop. try it!
try it!
ballet. try it!



REGISTRATION OPEN

movement magic ★
dance for preschoolers

Movement Magic is a 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. Ages 3-4

REGISTRATION NOW OPEN!

TUESDAYS 10am
WEDNESDAYS 10am
SATURDAYS 9am

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HERSHEY SCHOOL OF DANCE & ARTS

WINTER/SPRING WORKSHOPS FOR ADULTS

Registration OPEN- most classes still have SPACE AVAILABLE!

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.

Saturdays 11am.

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.

BEGINNER/ADV BEGINNER ADULT BALLET WORKSHOP

Ages 18+

This 12-week non-performing workshop is designed for adults with little to no experience in ballet. Wednesdays 10am. \$165/12-week session. Drop In available, get on the list! Email for details.

INTERMEDIATE/ADVANCED ADULT HIP HOP WORKSHOP

Ages 18+

This 12-week non-performing workshop is designed for adults with experience in hip hop. Fridays 7:30pm. \$165/12-week session. Drop In available, get on the list! Email for details.

BEGINNER ADULT HIP HOP WORKSHOP

Ages 18+

This 12-week non-performing workshop is designed for adults with little to no experience in hip hop. Fridays 8:30pm. \$165/12-week session. Drop In available, get on the list! Email for details.

ADULT WORKSHOPS
New session starting January 2025!

TUESDAY: Beginner Adult Tap Workshop 11am

WEDNESDAY: Beginner Adult Ballet Workshop 10am
Int/Adv Adult Tap Workshop 11am

FRIDAY: Int/Adv Adult Hip Hop Workshop 7:30pm
Beginner Adult Hip Hop Workshop 8:30pm

SATURDAY: Adult Combo Class 11am

dance is waiting for you.

Hershey School of Dance & Arts

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.

IN THE SPOTLIGHT

★ STUDENT SHOWCASE ★

Our ANNUAL STUDENT SHOWCASE will be held on January 25, 2025 at PA DANCESPORT to showcase the student choreography. We cannot wait to see what you create!

Hummelstown Winter Fling

On January 24 at 8pm in the Hummelstown Square, HSDANCERS will perform at the Winter Fling. Come out to support HSDA and have a fun family night at Winter Fling!

We celebrate these JOYS!

- Thank you to all the visitors that joined us during class visitation. It was wonderful to have you there supporting your dancer. And it was great to see the dancers sharing their hard work and love of dance with you. We are so grateful for our time together!
- Thank you to everyone that donated to Cocoa Packs Presents! Your generosity brings joy to the community.
- 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!

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 18-25, 2025.
- January 15: 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.

2024-2025 Calendar

December 22- January 5: Winter Break
January 4-5: Excel in Motion
January 6: Classes Resume
January 13: Adult Workshop, Movement Magic, & Discover Dance Session begins.
January 15: Costume Balances DUE
January 24: Hummelstown Winter Fling
January 25: Student Showcase

April 14-20: Spring Break
Dance Pictures TBA
May 18-25: Show Week: rehearsal and performances at the WHITAKER CENTER

Brrrr...

HSDA Beanies are available for purchase along with car magnets, water bottles, stickers, key chains, shoe bags, clothing, and more. Be sure to check out the selection in the lobby and online.

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.

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.

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 😊

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.

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

The Front Desk will be open Monday-Saturday during class time. Exact hours will vary.