

Damascus, Olney, & Wheaton Studio of Dance
Sleep Away Recreational Dance Camp
Emmitsburg, MD

Established 1985



Dates: July 20-26, 2025
Fee: \$1350
Location: Mount St. Mary's University: Emmitsburg, Maryland
Classes in Lyrical, Hip Hop, and Jazz



For 66 years combined, the Damascus, Olney, & Wheaton Studio of Dance has been a leading dance institution in the Washington Metro Area. Founded on the principles of passion and dedication, the studio continues to inspire dancers of all ages. In 2004, Ms. Joni Reese entrusted the studio to her esteemed student, Ms. Shannon Rush-Locke, who now serves as Owner and Artistic Director.

Shannon Rush-Locke, having danced at the Wheaton Studio of Dance since the age of three, brings over 30 years of teaching experience in various dance styles. She is committed to fostering a love for dance in her students, carrying on the legacy of her mentor, Ms. Joni. Ms. Shannon believes in providing comprehensive training that empowers students to achieve their full potential.

Supervision:
There will be adult supervision 24 hours per day. Camp staff facilities are within those of the campers. Additional security is provided by the University.

Accommodations:
Campers and Staff will be housed in air-conditioned senior dorm suites (4-5 dancers to each suite). These suites provide a private bathroom, kitchen, living area, and refrigerator. We will try to arrange your choice of roommates.

Meals:
Breakfast, lunch, and dinner will be served cafeteria style in the dining hall (please be sure to let us know on your registration form of any allergies). The food is delicious!

Group Activities:
All dancers are required to participate in all group activities. Activities included are: counselor dances, a talent show, bookstore shopping, a costume fashion show, outdoor games, indoor swimming, and more!

Fees Include:
Accommodations, all meals, instruction, camp t-shirt, & medical insurance.

Payment:
Installments: \$500 due upon 3/15, \$425 due 4/15, \$425 due upon 5/15.



Notes:
The dance camp cannot be responsible for lost or stolen property. Do not bring anything of value. Campers who lose their room keys will be charged \$60 for key and replacement lock by MSM University. A Completed medical release form must be submitted in order for your dancer to attend camp.

Camp Itinerary:

Sunday, July 20
2-4 pm - Campers Arrival
4:30 pm - Camp Meeting
6 pm - Dinner
7 pm - All Campers Dance Class



Monday-Friday
8 am - Breakfast
9-9:50 am - Dance Class
10-10:50 am - Dance Class
11-11:50 am - Dance Class
12-12:30 pm - All Campers Dance Class
1 pm - Lunch
2 pm - Group Activity
3:30 pm - Counselor Dance
6 pm - Dinner
7 pm - Evening Activities
9:30 pm - Campers to Rooms

Saturday, July 26
8 am - Breakfast
9 am - Parents Arrival
10-11:30 am - Dance Performance
12 pm - All Depart Campus



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