

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

Established 1985

Classes in Lyrical, Hip Hop, and Jazz

Dates: July 23-29, 2023

Fee: \$1200

Location: Mount St. Mary's

University: Emmitsburg, Maryland



Over the past sixty years combined, the Damascus, Olney, & Wheaton Studio of Dance have proven to be some of the leading dance studios in the Washington Metro Area. The faith and trust of the area dance instructors motivated Ms. Joni Reese to establish a Summer Dance Camp for dancers ages 8-17 inclusive. In August 2004, Ms. Joni turned over the Studio ownership to her protege and longtime student, Ms. Shannon Rush-Locke. She has the greatest confidence in Ms. Shannon's experience, ability, knowledge, and enthusiasm.

Shannon Rush-Locke - Studio Owner/Artistic Director
Ms. Shannon began dancing at the Wheaton Studio of Dance at the age of 3. Ms. Shannon has been teaching all styles of dance for over 20 years. She continues her dance education and uses her knowledge to teach her students to appreciate and love dance, just as her mentor Ms. Joni did for over 40 years.

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: \$400 due upon 3/15, \$400 due 4/15, \$400 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 23

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 29

8 am - Breakfast

9 am - Parents Arrival

10-11:30 am - Dance Performance

12 pm - All Depart Campus

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