



# STUDENT HONORS INTENSIVE PROGRAM 2024

Celebrating 19 Years  
Of one of the ***BEST PROGRAMS*** for  
Young Dancers in the Country

Dance Masters of America Student Honors  
Intensive Program is an **EXCELLENT** program  
for the serious, young dancer.

We are **EXCITED** to announce our NEW location for 2024,  
Ball State University, 2000 W. University Ave. Muncie, IN 47306

**July 21 – July 25, 2024**  
**(Suggested arrival July 20th - Departure July 26th)**

Deadline Date for registration is May 1<sup>st</sup>. Registration forms are available for download online on the DMA website, in the Teacher Training School tab.

For Further Information/Questions Contact S.H.I.P. Administrator & DMA National Treasurer:  
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Dance Masters of America saw a need for a special program, for the serious dancer, to extend their dance training and introduce them to the many avenues in dance. With these ideals and goals, the S.H.I.P. program was developed and has grown tremendously.

## S.H.I.P. is

- An educational journey for young emerging dancers ages 13-18.
- A voyage through the classroom, that challenges the dancers technical and artistic expression.
- The pathway to the stage and nurtures the development of resourceful artists of the future.
- Consists of daily Master Classes in many genres of dance.
- During the week students will learn short pieces of choreography showcasing them in several dance forms. This opportunity gives the students a further chance to observe choreographers' work in different forms, which will produce a showcase at the end of the week.

### Mission Statement

To provide a comprehensive curriculum, an outstanding faculty, unique focus on technique and nurturing of camaraderie among serious students.

# **Special Note to All Attendees**

**Age Requirement** – For ages 13-18 years of age. Student must be 13 years of age as of the first day of the program to participate in the S.H.I.P. program.

## **Attendance**

Attendance is mandatory for all classes.

## **Classes**

Classes will be held on the Ball State campus.

## **Classroom decorum**

Proper classroom decorum must be shown at all times. Example: Excessive talking, gum chewing, disrespect towards faculty, poor attitude, use of foul language are not acceptable. If found in violation you will be asked to leave the class resulting in an absence, and possible expulsion from the program with no refund or credit.

- Smoking policy: Ball State University is a tobacco free campus, which included the ban of electronic cigarettes.

## **Dress Code**

All participants must be attired under the following guidelines:

Dancewear: should be modest and in good taste. Cover-ups should be worn outside the classroom.

Hair must be secured neatly.

Appropriate shoes for each class (no socks in place of shoes).

For the S.H.I.P. performance

\*All Female students must bring your basic black leotard

\*All Male students must bring basic black t-shirt

\*All students must bring your black leggings or basic black jazz pants and street wear (for hip hop).

## **Housing**

Staying on campus is optional for attendees. Residence Halls will be available for all TTS attendees. Name and location of residence halls will be on the DMA website in late Spring. Please keep checking the website.

## **Meals**

Chaperones will escort attendees to one of the designated dining halls. Attendees will need a method of payment (cash/credit/debit card) to purchase meals.

## **Medical Attention**

Be sure to have all necessary information before leaving home. All attendees must include with their registration a doctor's letter stating the attendee is fit to participate in the S.H.I.P. program.

Other information required:

- See below under registration for information on prescriptions.

## **Orientation Meeting**

There is a mandatory orientation meeting for attendees only on July 20th at 8PM in the residence hall.

## **Performance**

On the last day, at the close of classes, there will be a performance of the S.H.I.P. attendees.

This performance is free to observers.

### **Pricing**

Room Pricing:     Single \$270.00  
                         Double \$220.00

Tuition Price       \$750.00

Bus Transportation \$80.00 roundtrip (see travel for more information).

ALL INCLUSIVE PRICES INCLUDING TRANSPORTATION, ROOM, & TUITION: Single room \$1,100.00  
   Double room \$1,050.00

**NOTE: THERE ARE NO REFUNDS AFTER JUNE 10<sup>th</sup> EVEN WITH A WRITTEN EXCUSE FOR INJURY.**

### **Registration**

Is through the Dance Masters of America National Website <https://www.dmanational.org/> please click on the SHIP tab. Registration is due

- by May 1<sup>st</sup> and is on a first to register basis.
- late registration after May 1<sup>st</sup> please call Charleen Locascio, DMA National Treasurer 504-454-1376 for availability.
- No registration accepted as of June 15<sup>th</sup>.
- The following are REQUIRED DOCUMENTS WITH REGISTRATION:
  - A doctor's note stating the attendee is fit to actively participate in the program.
  - A copy of attendees insurance card.
  - List all attendee's prescriptions, non-prescription medication, over the counter medications, patches, pain relief pills, sprays, creams and roll-ons – with the dosage and instructions.
  - ALL prescriptions, non-prescription medication, over the counter medications, patches, pain relief pills, sprays, creams and roll-ons will be turned over in their original container to the attendees assigned chaperone upon arrival. There are NO EXCEPTIONS. Failure to comply will result in immediate expulsion from the program.

### **Schedule of classes**

Please check the DMA National website for updated information and schedules.

### **S.H.I.P T-shirt / DMA Clothing**

Purchase a SHIP shirt or DMA clothing at <https://stores.inksoft.com/dancemasters/shop/home>

### **Travel**

Airport: You should fly into the Indianapolis International Airport, which is approximately 45 minutes from the airport. Bus transportation is provided for \$80.00 roundtrip as follows:

Depart from airport 12:00PM and 5:00PM

Depart from Ball State 6:00AM and 10:00AM

Pre registration by May 1<sup>st</sup> is required for transportation.

**Water:** You are welcome to bring a water bottle into the classroom. WATER ONLY.

**\*\* Please check back regularly for any updates. Updates will be highlighted in **Yellow**.**