



## **DANCE MASTERS OF AMERICA INC. STUDENT HONORS INTENSIVE PROGRAM NEW YORK 2022**

Due to Covid-19 vaccination status on the State University of New York at Buffalo Campus this summer, the DMA Executive Committee voted to move the program to Buffalo Marriott Niagara Hotel  
1340 Millersport Highway, Amherst, NY 14221

***DATE CHANGE to July 25-29 (arrival July 25/departure 7/30)  
Deadline to register has been extended to June 10, 2022.***

### **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.

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, and unique focus on technique for the nurturing of camaraderie among serious students.

#### **For Further Information/Questions Contact:**

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## Special Note to All Attendees

### **AIRPORT:**

If you are flying, you should fly into the Greater Buffalo International Airport, which is approximately 10 minutes from the hotel. The hotel will provide complimentary shuttle service.

### **PROGRAM HOTEL:**

Buffalo Marriott Niagara - 1340 Millersport Highway, Amherst, NY 14221  
(Breakfast is included in price of hotel room)

### **DISCIPLINARY ACTION:**

All students are expected to attend and participate in all classes. Skipping or sitting during classes will lead to dismissal from the program, with no refund or credit.

### **DRESS CODE:**

#### **Female:**

Dance attire: one-piece leotard any solid color (no two-piece dancewear or undergarments showing) footed, footless, stirrup tights or black leggings

Appropriate shoes for each class

Cover-ups: permitted only for the beginning of class.

Hair must be secured neatly

#### **Male:**

Jazz pants, tights, or form fitted shorts and t-shirt

Dance belt, appropriate shoes for each class.

Hair must be secured neatly

**\*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 for showcase performance.**

### **IMPORTANT NECESSITIES:**

Please bring a notebook and writing utensil. You may bring your cellular phone, but it MUST be turned off during classes.

**MEALS & HOUSING:** This is a day program you are the responsible for all meals and housing. We encourage attendees to stay at the program hotel, breakfast is included.

**MEDICAL ATTENTION:** Please be sure to have all necessary forms signed before leaving home. All attendees must include with their application a doctor's letter stating the attendee is fit to participate in the S.H.I.P. program.

**SCHEDULE:** Please check the DMA National website for updated information and schedules. You will receive a final schedule in your welcome packet upon arrival.

**S.H.I.P. SHOWCASE:** A showcase of work from the week will be performed July 29. Time to be announced.

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

**Please note it is highly recommended that attendees are fully vaccinated.**