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Summer Dance Experience

Designed for intermediate and advanced level high school and college dancers, our Summer Dance Experience is created to facilitate the growth of young artists through technique classes, seminars, and repertory. The program culminates in an informal performance on Friday evening. Students will learn from professional artists and experienced educators who will nurture and challenge both bodies and minds.

Location

Housed on the beautiful and historic downtown College of Charleston campus, the Summer Dance Experience is located on the 3rd floor of the CATO Center for the Arts, at the intersection of Calhoun and St. Philip streets.

Paid parking is available at two nearby garages on St. Philip Street, a block north or south from Calhoun Street.

Classes and Schedule [SUBJECT TO REVISION AS NEEDED]

AUGUST 8-12, 2022

Daily Schedule:
9:30-11:00AM - technique class
11:00-12:15PM - seminar
12:15-1:15PM - lunch (on own)
1:15-2:45PM - technique class
2:50-4:30PM - repertory/choreography
Informal showing at 5:00PM on Friday, August 12 in CATO 333 (large dance studio).

Seminar topics include: injury prevention/ body conditioning, Pilates, career exploration, musical theatre styles, and contact improvisation.

Fees

APPLICATION FEE: $15
TUITION: $300 if paid by July 1; $325 if paid between July 2-25. All tuition is due by July 25. Refunds (minus a $50 fee) are only available through July 31. No refunds after Aug. 1.

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