



Summer Intensive 2019

Welcome to the annual HSA Dance Summer Intensive. We will work with various leaders from the industry and learn repertory each week.

This is a high-level intensive designed to augment and increase dancer technique and skill. We expect to have a lot of fun but encourage students to come focused and ready to push themselves beyond their comfort zone. Please adhere to the dress code outlined below.

Reach out with any questions directly to Dance Director, Aubrey Lynch, alynch@hsanyc.org, 212 926-4100 Ext. 325.

Welcome Letter and draft schedule is also available by download on the dance intensive page.

Schedule

Based on availability of teaching artists and special guests, classes, technique of class and schedule will be adjusted from week to week.

Featured guest artist master classes:

These are high-level professional artists and schedule is subject to change based on their outside work

Stella Abrera - Principal Dancer ABT

Frank Gatson - MTV Video Music Awards, En Vogue, Beyonce

Karine Plantadit - Tony Nominated Performer

Desmond Richardson - Principal ABT, Complexions Contemporary Ballet

Renee Robinson - Alvin Ailey American Dance Theater

Faculty:

These are high-level professional artists and schedule is subject to change based on their outside work

Sarita Allen - Core Camp

Terk Lewis - Ballet, Contemporary and repertory

Kelly Marsh IV - Hip-Hop, Contemporary and repertory

Aubrey Lynch II - Contemporary and Repertory

Ashley Nicole Mayeux - Ballet, Contemporary

George Sanders - Ballet, Contemporary and repertory

And others

Community Sharing

We will open rehearsals up from 4:30-5:30 on Fridays to share our work. These informal rehearsals are open to family and friends. We will provide information on the final performance, Summer Blaze that will take place August 2 in our theater.

Photo Day

We will take a group shot outdoors in dancewear and street clothing for those students in Week Four. For those students in week One-Three, we will take a group shot in dancewear only. This will be Thursday morning of each week depending on weather and week momentum.

What to wear:

Ballet

Ladies: HSA Branded black leotard, flesh color tights, flesh color slippers, hair in a bun, optional flesh color pointe shoes (Proficient point experience required for those choosing to wear pointe shoes)
Men: Black leotard, black convertible tights, flesh color ballet slippers

Contemporary & Special Guest Workshops

Ladies: HSA Branded black leotard, black convertible tights, flesh color slippers
Men: Black leotard, black convertible tights, flesh color slippers

Jazz

Ladies: HSA Branded black leotard, black convertible tights, black jazz shoes, (flesh color shoes acceptable)
Men: HSA Branded black leotard, black convertible tights, black jazz shoes, (flesh color shoes acceptable)

Street Jazz

Ladies: HSA Branded black leotard, black convertible tights, sneakers (preferably black)
Men: HSA Branded black leotard, black convertible tights, sneakers (preferably black)

Hip-Hop

Ladies: HSA Branded black leotard, HSA branded black joggers, sneakers (preferably black)
Men: HSA Branded black leotard, HSA branded black joggers or black leggings, sneakers (preferably black)

Afro-Fusion

Ladies: HSA Branded black leotard, black convertible tights, bare feet
Men: HSA Branded black leotard, black convertible tights, bare feet

Photo Day

Fun, hot, solid color leotard, unitard, dance outfit, shot weekly. (We have extras) AND dress up outfit for an outdoor photo, week four only. Think GQ, Essence, Hip-Hop Music Awards, etc.

Form fitted black sweat clothing allowed for all classes and repertory for cold days or soreness at discretion of faculty. Must be able to see body clearly in sweat clothing

Dancers must come looking neat and groomed every day

Food

Please bring lunch and snacks.

Journals

Please bring a dance journal to all classes and rehearsals

Drop-Off and Pick-Up

The school opens at 7:30 AM however, dancers for the dance intensive are encouraged to come no earlier than 9:00 AM. Studios are open at 9:30 AM for dancers who would like to stretch and prepare for the day.

Valuables

There are several other intensives running so please make sure your personal items fit into your dance bag(s). We have day lockers that must be emptied each night so bring a lock for valuables if you like though, we recommend keeping money and electronic gadgets in the dance studio with you.

Thank you and we are looking forward to a spectacular summer!