

**Towson University Children's Dance Division  
Registration Form**

Child's Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Father's Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mother's Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Street \_\_\_\_\_  
 City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP Code \_\_\_\_\_  
 Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Parent's Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
 E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
 Child's Age \_\_\_\_\_ Sex \_\_\_\_\_ Child's Birth Date \_\_\_\_\_  
 List any previous experience in dance \_\_\_\_\_  
 How did you hear about our program? \_\_\_\_\_  
 Do you give permission for the Children's Dance Division to use your child's photo for publicity purposes?  Yes  No  
 Parent's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Class Title	Price
Moving with Literacy (ages 4-6)	\$198
Workshops I & II (ages 7-11)	\$693
One Intensive (ages 12+)	\$371
Two Intensives (ages 12+)	\$668
All Three Intensives (ages 12+)	\$946

Write in desired classes and prices.

CLASS TITLE	PRICE
	<b>TOTAL=</b>



Children's Dance Division  
 Towson University  
 8000 York Road  
 Towson, MD 21252-0001



Towson University  
 Department of Dance

*Children's  
 Dance  
 Division:  
 Dancing Higher*

Summer Workshops  
 and Intensives

2009

The Children's Dance Division is a program of the Towson University Dance Department, a nationally-accredited member of NASD



## Vision Statement

Towson University Children's Dance Division reflects the vision of the Towson University Department of Dance. Children are taught a variety of dance genres in order to promote an appreciation of the aesthetics of dance as an art form, the foundational skills necessary for, "dancing for a lifetime," and professional and college preparation.

## Towson University Department of Dance Vision Statement

The Towson University Department of Dance advocates dancing for a lifetime by challenging students to examine and refine their approaches to the arts of dancing, choreography, and dance education.

The Towson University Children's Dance Division Dancing Higher Summer Workshops and Intensives offer a unique program for the exceptional student. Towson University's nationally recognized Dance Faculty and Staff create an encouraging yet challenging environment that pulls dancers into the exciting world of sophisticated, imaginative choreography and teaching methodology, while still emphasizing a strong technical foundation. Refining and inspiring the dancer's body to reach its full potential is core within our curriculum, but educating and broadening the mind to appreciate and integrate one's self-expression and artistic voice of dance past and present in all forms is central.

## Moving with Literacy, Ages 4-6

Stimulate the imagination and inspire creativity, while exploring movement through words, images and storytelling. Students will examine, interpret and demonstrate fine and gross motor skills through the five Dance Elements: Body, Space, Time, Energy and Force, from the classic children's novel *The Secret Garden*.

### Program Dates:

July 6-10

Monday-Friday from 9 a.m.-1 p.m.

Student Orientation Day is Sunday, July 5<sup>th</sup> from 10-11 a.m. in the Center for the Arts: includes a 30 minute sample class.

Workshop Presentation for Family and Friends is Friday, July 10<sup>th</sup> from 11 a.m.-1 p.m.

## Dancing Higher Summer Workshop I & II, Ages 7-11

This intensive is designed for the beginner to intermediate dancer seeking to enhance their technical training, while expanding their knowledge of dance and appreciation of the aesthetics as an art form. Dancers will train in the foundations of ballet and modern, as well as jazz, hip hop and African technique. Supplemental studies in dance science, dance history and foundation of composition will also be instructed during the two week workshop.

### Program Dates:

July 6-17

Monday-Friday from 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

Student Orientation Day is Sunday, July 5<sup>th</sup> from 1-2:30 p.m. in the Center for the Arts: includes a 45 minute placement class.

Workshop Presentation for Family and Friends is Friday, July 17<sup>th</sup> from 2-4 p.m. in the Studio Theater.

## Children's Dance Division Staff:

Candice Webster, Education Director

For more information, please call 410-704-3495

<http://www.towson.edu/kidscampus/Childrens-DanceDivisionSummerCamp.asp>

## Faculty:

Rungiao Du

Linda Denise Fisher-Harrell

Lester Holmes

Nicole Martinell

Marissa Guerrero

Candice Webster

## Dancing Higher Pre-Professional Intensives, Ages 12+

Intensives are focused on refining technique, while gaining strength, stamina, self-expression, and knowledge of the many facets of dance as an art form needed to prepare the pre-professional student for the possibility of a professional and/or university dance career.

### Ballet Intensive

Daily instruction in Ballet technique, with supplemental studies in Dance Science, Pointe, Variations, Partnering, Ballet History, Anatomy & Injury Prevention, Modern and Jazz technique will also be instructed during the one week intensive.

### Program Dates:

July 20-24

Monday-Friday from 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

Student Orientation Day is Sunday, July 19<sup>th</sup> from 10-11 a.m. in the Center for the Arts: includes a 45 minute placement class.

### Jazz Intensive

Daily instruction in Jazz and Ballet technique, with supplemental studies in Dance Science, Music, Production, Jazz History, and Hip Hop Technique.

### Program Dates:

July 27-31

Monday-Friday from 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

Student Orientation Day is Sunday, July 26<sup>th</sup> from 10-11 a.m. in the Center for the Arts: includes a 45 minute placement class.

### Master Work Intensive: "Rainbow Etude"

Based on Donald McKayle's signature work, "Rainbow 'Round My Shoulder," students will receive daily instruction in modern technique, Etude History, and reconstruction of the modern classic.

"A searing dramatic narrative, "Rainbow 'Round My Shoulder" is set on a chain gang in the American south where prisoners work, breaking rock from "can see to can't see." Their aspirations for freedom appear in the guise of a woman, first as a vision, then as a remembered sweetheart, mother, and wife. The songs that accompany their arduous labor are rich in polyphony and tell a bitter, sardonic, and tragic story."

### Program Dates:

August 3-7

Monday-Friday from 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

Student Orientation Day is Sunday, August 2<sup>nd</sup> from 10-11 a.m. in the Center for the Arts.

## Attire:

**Moving with Literacy:** Black Leotard, Pink Tights, Bare Feet

**Dancing Higher Summer Workshop I & II:** Black Leotard, Pink Tights, Black Jazz Pants, Ballet Slippers, Jazz Shoes, Clean Sneakers

**Dancing Higher Pre-Professional Ballet Intensive:** Black Leotard, Pink Tights, Black Jazz Pants, Jazz Shoes, Ballet Slippers, Pointe Shoes

**Dancing Higher Pre-Professional Jazz Intensive:** Black Leotard, Pink Tights, Black Jazz Pants, Ballet Slippers, Jazz Shoes, Clean Sneakers

**Dancing Higher Pre-Professional Master Work Intensive:** Any Color Leotard, Black Tights, Jazz or Modern Pants

## Registration:

Enrollment is limited and registrations are accepted on a first come, first serve basis. On-going registration begins March 15, 2009.

### Tuition and Fees:

Moving with Literacy: \$198

Dancing Higher Workshop I & II: \$693

Dancing Higher Pre-Professional Intensive: \$371

### Dancing Higher Pre-Professional Intensive Pricing Packages:

Enrollment for one intensive: \$371

Enrollment for two intensives: \$668 - 10% off

Enrollment for all three intensives: \$946 - 15% off

A non-refundable deposit of \$150 for all workshops and pre-professional intensives must be enclosed with the registration form (on reverse side) by May 25, 2009. Mail to: Towson University, TUCDD Summer Dance Camp, Towson, MD 21252-0001. The deposit is credited toward tuition payment.

Tuition Balance and final payments must be paid no later than June 15<sup>th</sup> to secure participation or workshop/intensive reservation may be released. Please make checks payable to TU Children's Dance

For more information, contact:  
Candice Webster at 410-704-3495.

