

2024 SUMMER INTENSIVE PROGRAMS

June 24
to August 2

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Ruth Page Center for the Arts (RPC)

RPC carries forward the vision of founder, legendary dance icon Ruth Page, to be a platform for developing great artists and connecting them with audiences and community.

Ruth Page School of Dance (RPSD)

RPSD develops well-rounded dancers, who will be lifelong ambassadors for the art of dance, through high-quality training by its experienced and dedicated faculty of dance professionals and international partners. The school embraces diverse cultures as a source of inspiration for creativity and human self-expression in dance.

Our school's curriculum focuses on ballet, using elements of the Vaganova, Cecchetti, and RAD techniques, with additional emphasis in Afro-Cuban, character, contemporary, floor barre, jazz, modern, partnering, Pilates, pointe, and tap techniques, as well as repertory and variations.

2024 INTERNATIONAL DANCE EXPERIENCE

June 24 to July 20, 2024

Mon to Sat | 9:00am to 4:00pm

IDE is a challenging 4-week summer program designed to develop the technique and musicality of intermediate to professional dancers. Under the instruction of RPSDs renowned faculty and IDE's international guest teaching artists and choreographers from Cuba, Israel, Italy, Mexico, and Spain, students will train 40 hours per week in both classical ballet and contemporary styles, participating in master classes and assembling a full-length in-person performance.

Classes in Ballet, Pointe, Modern, Contemporary, Jazz, Pilates, Afro-Cuban, Variations, Conditioning and more.

Audition Required

Pre-Professional and Professional Dancers

Ages 11 and up

2024 REGIONAL AUDITIONS

JAN 6 SAT _____ RUTH PAGE SCHOOL OF DANCE — CHICAGO, IL

JAN 20 SAT _____ NUTMEG CONSERVATORY FOR THE ARTS — TORRINGTON, CT

JAN 27-28 SAT-SUN _____ WICHITA STATE UNIVERSITY — WICHITA, KS

FEB 4 SUN _____ SOKY DANCE ART — BOWLING GREEN, KY

FEB 9-10 FRI-SAT _____ TOWSON UNIVERSITY — TOWSON, MD

FEB 18 SUN _____ BALLET FANTASTIQUE — EUGENE, OR

FEB 19 MON _____ NORTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY — DEKALB, IL

FEB 25 SUN _____ ARLINGTON DANCE ACADEMY — ARLINGTON HEIGHTS, IL

MAR 2 SAT _____ LINES BALLET — SAN FRANCISCO, CA

MAR 16 SAT or MAR 17 SUN _____ MILWAUKEE BALLET — MILWAUKEE, WI

2024 FESTIVAL / CONFERENCE AUDITIONS

REGIONAL SUMMER INTENSIVE AUDITION AT
JAN 12-14 FRI-SUN _____ CENTER FOR CREATIVE ARTS — ST. LOUIS, MO

JAN 24-28 WED-SUN _____ INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATIONS OF BLACKS IN DANCE — MEMPHIS, TN

FEB 16-18 FRI-SUN _____ REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL DANCE FESTIVAL— OREGON — BEAVERTON, OR

MAR 7-9 THU-SAT _____ REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL DANCE FESTIVAL— VIRGINIA — NORFOLK, VA

MAR 8-10 FRI-SUN _____ REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL DANCE FESTIVAL— TEXAS — COLLEGE STATION, TX

2024 INTERNATIONAL AUDITIONS

JAN 31-FEB 3 WED-SAT _____ CORE DANCE STUDIO — MEXICO CITY, MEXICO

APR 2-6 TUES-SAT _____ PROFESSION DANCE — LADISPOLI, ITALY

APR 20-29 SAT-MON _____ CONSERVATORIO PROFESIONAL DE DANZA A CORUÑA — CORUÑA, SPAIN

TBD _____ LA ESCUELA MODERNA DE MÚSICA Y DANZA — CHICUEO, CHILE

TBD _____ INSTITUTO COLOMBIANO DE BALLET CLÁSICO (INCOLBallet) — CALI, COLOMBIA

Video auditions online accepted through May 15



COVER DANCER: Suttyn Simon
INTERIOR DANCER: Kaelen Gouveia
ALL PHOTOS BY: Michelle Reid

IDE Registration Opens February 14, 2024

Tuition

\$600 per week
(two-week minimum registration required).

Scholarship and Work-Study Available.
Application due by April 1, 2024.

Housing

Housing options available, for additional cost.
Deposit due by May 1, 2024.

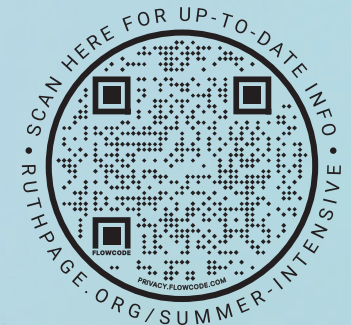
Performance

Summer Program Performance
July 20, 2024
Must be registered for Weeks 3 and 4.

To Apply

Acceptance by In-Person or Video Audition.
All auditionees must complete an application form and submit two 4"x 6" photos: a headshot and in first arabesque. \$20 audition fee may be paid online in advance, or with cash or check or card (payable to Ruth Page School of Dance).

Up-to-date Audition Information and
Registration Forms Available Online.





SUMMER DANCE BOOTCAMP with Keystone Dance Academy

July 22 to August 2, 2024

Mon to Fri | 10:00am to 3:00pm

Audition Not Required

Beginner and Intermediate Dancers

Ages 7-14

Tuition: \$450 per week

Classes are not sold individually or by the day

Housing unavailable

Registration opens March 1, 2024

Summer Dance Bootcamp is a fun, focused, mini-summer intensive. Students will work with teachers specially curated from Ruth Page School of Dance, Keystone Dance Academy, and Chicago's dance community. Each week will feature a selection of dance techniques including ballet, hip hop, jazz, modern, tap, and West African, along with Yoga and Pilates classes. Dancers will be placed into levels based on age and prior training experience. The boot camp will conclude with a Showcase and Ice Cream Social Reception for the dancers to share their skills with family and friends.

Ruth Page Professional Dance Training Program (PDTP)

PDTP is a pre-professional, post-high school, daytime training program for serious classical and contemporary dancers. The 2024-25 season will run from late August to June and include performance and travel opportunities. For more information and to audition, please email: pdtp@ruthpage.org

Audition for PDTP during the International Dance Experience Audition Tour!



PDTP Dancers in
Dreaming with Ruth Page:
The Expanding Universe
by Nejla Yatkın