

FAQ's :
Frequently Asked Questions
UIUC Summer High School Dance Intensive 2008

What will I be studying?

The students will have a ballet, modern, and repertory classes each day. Students will also alternate jazz classes, improvisation/composition, and other subjects throughout the week.

What is the class size?

Class size will be limited to 20-25 students, depending on the total registration for the intensive.

What is the length of the day?

Students will be dancing from 9 am - 5 pm, with a break for lunch. Evening activities include: campus tours, movies, games, bowling, and swimming. Resident assistants will supervise these events. Students are required to be in the dorms by 10:00pm.

Can I room with a friend?

We will try to honor rooming requests, but we cannot guarantee it. We understand students feel more comfortable rooming with a friend when far from home.

What if I live in town and want to sleep at home?

A special commuter rate is arranged in such cases.

How are students placed in classes?

We will place students based on age and experience, with the option of shifting after the first day. All of our faculty are quite experienced in working with a range of skill levels and challenge each student in a class without overwhelming anyone.

Where will I be staying?

Students will be staying at the Busey Evans dormitory on Nevada, one block from the Dance Administration Building and the Nevada Studios. Meals will be taken at the Illinois Street Residence Hall two blocks North on Illinois Street.

What if I have to miss a class because I get sick and need to stay in the dorm?

Attendance will be taken at each class to ensure the safety of our students. Although it is very unusual, occasionally a student must take a little time off. Should such a case arise, a

resident assistant will be assigned to stay in the dorm with the student until he/she can return to class.

What airport should we fly into?

CMI (Willard Airport) is the closest airport to campus, just a few minutes away from the Dance Department and the dormitory.

What flights (time) in and out of CMI are preferred?

Try to arrive in the late afternoon on June 15th. (Note: this is Father's Day) Check in will begin at 5 pm. We will have a pizza dinner and orientation meeting at 6 pm. Parents need not stay for the meeting.

What if I have to arrive early or late?

Special arrangements can be made to meet you and get you settled.

Will we have rides or are students expected to get a cab?

Students will need to take a cab to campus upon arrival. We will try to coordinate rides going back to the airport on the last day, but students may need to take a return cab as well. We recommend CU Taxi, (217) 359-8634.

How do I get to the dormitory?

Directions from North of Champaign/Chicago: Take I-57 South toward Memphis to Exit 237A to merge onto I-74 East toward Indianapolis. Take I-74 E to exit 183 for Lincoln Avenue. Turn Right (South) and take Lincoln Avenue to Nevada Street. Turn Right again (West) onto Nevada Street. Busey Evans Residence Hall is located on the Southeast corner of Nevada St. and Goodwin Ave.

Directions from Airport: Take Airport Rd to Route 45 / S Dunlap Ave, turn Left (North). Take Route 45 (North) to Windsor Rd., turn Right (East) onto Windsor Road. Take Windsor East to Lincoln Ave. turn Left (North) onto Lincoln Ave. Take Lincoln to Nevada St., Turn Left (West) onto Nevada Street. The dormitory is on the Southeast corner of Nevada St. and Goodwin Ave. Taxi service is available from airport. Average rate to and from ISR is approximately \$13.00.

Is there going to be a performance that parents or friends can attend?

An informal showing will be held on Sunday June 22nd, from 11-1pm in the Dance Rehearsal Room (level 2) of Krannert Center for the Performing Arts (100 South Goodwin) The showing will consist of combinations from each class as well as the repertory pieces.

If I take a later flight, will I be able to get something to eat when I arrive?

Students will not have cafeteria privileges until the morning of the 18th, so you are highly encouraged to arrive in time for the pizza party at 6:00 on Sunday the 15th. If necessary, delivery is an option.

Should I bring sheets, pillows, and blankets from home?

Bedding is provided, as well as towels.

Is there laundry available?

Yes, but bring coins and detergent.

Is there anything else I should bring?

- Dance clothes that will last all week, consisting of leotards, tights, t-shirts, sweat pants, leggings, leg warmers, ballet shoes, jazz shoes

Dress code:

Ballet - leotard, tights, shoes (not pointe)

Modern - tight fitting T-shirt, tights, leotard, tight-fitting pants

Jazz - tight fitting T-shirt, leotard, tight-fitting pants, jazz shoes

- Non-perishable snacks
- An alarm clock
- First-Aid: band-aids, Neosporin, Foot tape for splits
- Toiletries: Shampoo, toothbrush, toothpaste, soap
- Note: linens will be provided by the dorm including a daily towel exchange
- Quarters and detergent if you plan on doing laundry
- A good book
- Casual street clothes and one nice outfit for evening activities
- A small amount of spending money. Students should not need an inordinate amount of extra cash. \$8/day will be sufficient for outings, ice cream etc.

Do NOT bring valuables, such as I-pods, laptops, expensive cameras, etc. (The Intensive will not be responsible for lost or stolen items)