

8TH GRADE PROMOTION JUNE  
12@Northwestern gymnasium  
Please arrive by 5:30pm if you are  
dancing.

## Dance Studios In The Area

The VIVA School of Dance  
202.506.7252 | [thevivaschool.org](http://thevivaschool.org) |  
@TheVIVASchool  
1923 Vermont Ave NW Suite T002 |  
Washington, DC 20001

Stars Studio 8510 Corridor Road #100  
Savage, MD 20763  
intersection of RT 1 & 32

ZD Dance Academy

4200 Forbes BLVD, Lanham MD 20706

301 499-9332

OUTLET Dance Complex

2195 Annapolis Mall, Annapolis,

Maryland 21401, located within the

Westfield Shopping Mall.

**May rehearsals May 5, 6, 8th, May 12th 7<sup>th</sup> GRADE ONLY for rehearsal, 13th, 15th, 19th, 20th and 21st SHOW May 22!!! Your dancer will have to be picked up from school (HMS) by: 3:20 pm or earlier it is up to you and transported to Northwestern for tech by 3:40 sharp .**

**Spring Performance**

**Where: HMS**

**Date: May 22, 2025**

**Time: 6:30pm**

**Cost: \$10:00 Adults and \$5.00 for students CASH 4 and under free**

**From my supervisor:**

**Please share this information with your dancers as this is a FREE summer camp offered through PGCPS. If you have any questions, please contact Lee Gibbs, [lee.gibbs@pgcps.org](mailto:lee.gibbs@pgcps.org).**

### **2025 ARTSPLOATION SUMMER CAMP REGISTRATION**

**The camp will be held at Thomas G. Pullen Academy. Space is limited.**

**Yearbook Pictures 4/25 during Mod 3**

**UNIVERSITY OF MD FIELD TRIP 4/23**

**Spring Performance**

**Free**

**Field Trip to Prince George's County Community on Feb 27, 2025 in the morning**

**Black History Performance**

**Where: Hyattsville Middle School**

**Date: March 6 and 7th**

**Time: 10-11:10am**

**6 grade dancers will be dancing at their Honor Roll Assembly on December 18th  
2-3**

## **WINTER PERFORMANCE**

Where: Hyattsville Middle School

New Date: Jan 22, 2025

Time: 6:30 pm Dance Performance

Cost is \$5.00 cash

## **SPRING PERFORMANCES!!!**

6 grade will be taking master dance classes and then perform on March 29,2025

9am-9pm (The dancers will take master classes and perform in the evening)

**Southern Dance Showcase**

**Dr. Henry Wise Jr. High School**

**12650 Brooke Ln, Upper Marlboro, MD 20772**

**Transportation to and from: Parents/Guardians**

### ***AGENDA***

***Arrival and Sign In (9:00 a.m.)***

***Orientation***

***Master Classes***

***Lunch (12:40 p.m.; Students and Teachers must bring a bag lunch)***

***Technical Rehearsal***

***Dinner (4:15 p.m.; will be provided for Students)***

***Warm-Up Session***

***Evening Concert (6:30 p.m.)***

***(Parents/guardians are responsible for the student's transportation to and from the showcase)***

### **FOR STUDENTS**

- All SOUTHERN performers should arrive at **9:30 a.m.** This is a full day.
- Students should eat breakfast before they arrive.
- Students should bring their own water bottles filled with water to the Showcase.
- Report directly to the auditorium and look for your school seating.

- Dance Supervisor announcements and expectations for the day will start at 9:30 a.m.
- Students must carry their belongings with them throughout the day to each master class, tech rehearsal, and performance.
- Students should bring their own stage make-up and a mirror as some of our dressing rooms are classroom spaces.
- Any student who has asthma or is required to take medication should bring their inhaler/meds with them.
- Students should bring a non-microwavable bag lunch and water. Parents will not be permitted to drop off lunch to students as it causes too much chaos and confusion. Students should not order delivery food either (DoorDash, Uber Eats, GrubHub, PostMates, etc.) Bring a BAG LUNCH and something to drink and a bottle of water for the day!
- Students are not to write on the board, sit at the teacher's desk, or touch any classroom belongings i.e. music equipment, etc..
- Students should have a nude leotard, flesh color convertible tights, hair secured from face, no undergarments showing AT ALL. Supportive undergarments should be worn for those students who need them.
- Please encourage dancers to shave their underarms and other areas. Students should bring their deodorant for the day and body wipes.
- Please wear tennis shoes/sneakers the day of the event as there will be some flooring surfaces that could potentially require a supportive shoe depending on the style of dance taught.
- During master dance classes, please be respectful of all dance teachers and ask thoughtful questions if time permits.
- Always thank the master teacher at the end of class. Ask if it is okay to take a picture with them.
- A free dinner will be provided to all students based on what they previously selected.
- Dressing areas should be clear and clean before students leave the showcase.
- During the show/intermission, students should not co-mingle with the audience i.e. their parents as this becomes a distraction for the dancers. They should remain in their assigned seat or in their dressing area.
- The show will start promptly at 6:30 p.m. The house will open at 6:00 p.m. Please ask your families to arrive on time. If they are late, they will not be permitted to enter the auditorium while a dance is onstage as it is distracting to the performers and lets light into the performance space.
- Dancers should remain to watch the entire show to support one another, please notify their parents that they are not able to leave in the middle of the performance after they dance.

- Please encourage your parents to purchase a ticket to attend the show. If for any reason a parent/guardian cannot come, students must remain the entire show and they must have transportation to pick them up at 8:15 pm. Anyone picking a student up must come INSIDE to retrieve them.
- Tickets will be available for purchase the day of the show in the morning and at 5:45 pm. We encourage your parents to purchase their tickets the morning of the show when they drop you off. Tickets are \$10.00 for adults and \$5.00 for students. Children 3 and under are free.

PLEASE ENCOURAGE YOUR FAMILIES AND ANYONE ATTENDING THE SHOW TO BRING CASH AS IT IS EASIER TO MANAGE FOR TICKET SALES. ALSO PLEASE ENCOURAGE PARENTS TO PURCHASE THEIR TICKETS FOR THE EVENING PERFORMANCE WHEN THEY DROP THEIR DANCER OFF AT DR. HENRY A. WISE JR. HIGH SCHOOL IN THE MORNING.

### **Spring Performance**

**Where: Jim Henson VPA @ Northwestern High School**

**Location: 7000 Adelphi Road Hyattsville Md**

**Date: May 22, 2025**

**Time: 6:30pm**

**Cost: \$6:00 CASH 3 and under free**