

**FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS for
LA Moves 2025
Presented by CorbinDances
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1) What is **LA MOVES**?

A summer dance intensive at the state-of-the-art Glorya Kaufman International Dance Center on the campus at USC, downtown Los Angeles. Intensive directors Rachel Berman and Patrick Corbin have both had diverse careers in the dance field and met when they joined the Paul Taylor Dance Company (on the same day). They were dance partners and principal dancers with PTDC for over a decade and are currently educators in Southern California. They have gathered highly respected dance faculty and musicians from the LA area in order to provide a nurturing, safe space for you to learn and grow. This is the perfect place to try something new this summer and enhance your training.

It was a great experience and I would recommend it to others. The faculty and students ensured a rigorous, yet supportive and loving space and it was amazing to see everyone's growth..

~LA MOVES student

2) Do I need to audition to attend the Intensive?

No, all you need to do is complete the registration form and pay the tuition fee. The earlier the better to receive a discount.

3) Student ages for the intensive? How many students are in each class?

Dancers must be at least High School age for this intensive. We also welcome College students, professional dancers, and our colleagues pursuing professional development. The class/ group size is capped at 30 dancers to ensure an intimate and personal experience for all.

4) How is the day structured?

Classes are Monday-Friday 9:00 AM-5:15 PM

Saturday will be a shorter day with an informal studio showing to end the intensive, open to invited guests.

The Daily schedule, subject to change, is posted on <https://corbindances.org>

5) What kinds of additional activities will there be?

Discussion with faculty and other guests. Film showings and afternoon workshops on a variety of topics:

- Resumé, reels & representation
- Dance for the camera
- Your career is a business
- College auditions tips
- Mindfulness, Meditation & self-care

- 6) What should I bring?
Please come prepared to dance with plenty of dance clothes; a Yoga/Pilates mat; a reusable water-bottle; knee pads; walking shoes for exploring the USC Campus and USC Village; and clothes for sunny SoCal weather (bikini?). Most importantly, bring an open mind and a positive attitude!
- 7) Is Housing available?
There is a housing option on campus through USC Housing. Linens and towels are provided and there is a small fridge and microwave in each room. An adult live-in chaperone /RA will be on premises. Students should check in on Sunday- July 27 -and out on Saturday- August 2. Or may pay for an extra night to check out on Sunday August 3. All fees and information on <https://corbindances.org>
- 8) For making travel arrangements:
The Intensive registration check-in and welcome will be at 9:00 AM on Monday, July 28, before your first class. You are responsible for making your own travel arrangements to and from the Intensive (LAX is the closest airport).
- 9) Should I bring lunch or will I be able to buy food nearby?
There are several food options in the USC Village just across the street from the Glorja Kaufman International Dance Center including several cafes, Starbucks, Target and Trader Joe's. You may bring your lunch, but there are no refrigerators available to students, so plan accordingly.
- 10) Is there a dress code?
There is no dress code. Please wear what you feel comfortable moving in that is appropriate for class (i.e., fitted clothes, so that teachers can see your body alignment). For the showing you may want a variety of your favorite practice/dance clothes.
- 11) Are there showings? Can I invite my family and friends?
There will be a culminating (optional) showing at the end of the week on Saturday afternoon- open to all.

Feel free to contact us with any other questions you may have.

We look forward to dancing with you!