

Summer Dance Programs

Georgetown Day School and the critically acclaimed Dana Tai Soon Burgess & Co. present the 2009 Summer Dance Intensive as well as the Half Day Dance Program for younger dancers. Dana Tai Soon Burgess & Co. is an international touring modern dance company. This year the company toured Mexico, Peru and had wonderful Washington and New York seasons, but home is GDS!

In designing this year's Summer Dance Intensive, we decided to focus on the dancer as artist. We have created a curriculum which allows the student to quickly progress through a unique combination of Modern Dance, Ballet, Yoga, and Pilates. Furthermore the student will be able to utilize their dance skills to learn Repertoire and engage in a creative process with the DTSB&CO team which will lead to performance. This two-fold process ensures that the young dancer moves forward with not only their dance technique but also that they grow as creative performing artist. Students will be encouraged to reach their full technical and creative potential.

The Half Day Dance Program is an introduction to movement and dance for the younger or beginning dancer.

Both programs have intimate class sizes allowing plenty of one on one attention for maximum growth.



Advanced Beginning/Intermediate Ballet Technique

This class begins with a ballet barre, moves to center combinations including adagio, petit allegro, pirouette and grand allegro exercises.

Intermediate Modern Dance Technique

Focus on Burgess' unique fusion of movement derived from modern dance and martial arts.

Vinyasa Yoga

Focus on a seamless series of body postures developed from hatha yoga which links breath to continuous movement.

Pilates

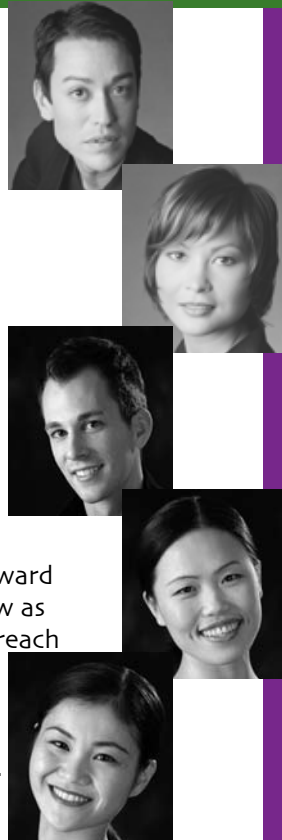
Focus on the core postural muscles which help keep the body balanced and which are the basis to providing support for the spine in motion.

Performance Workshop

Burgess will choreograph a new work specifically for the summer dance intensive participants.

Choreography

Under the guidance of Burgess and Fink, the participants will choreograph their own solo dances.



Program Details

Location: 4200 Davenport St., NW

Half-Day Dance Program

Session Dates: Week of 6/8

Session Times:

Grades **PK -1** : 8:30 AM TO 11:00 AM

Grades **2-4**: 12:30 PM TO 3:00 PM

Price: \$250

Summer Dance Intensives

Session Times: 9:00 am to 3:00 pm

Session Dates:

Grades **5-8**: 8/17-8/28

Grades **9-12**: 8/3-8/14

Price: \$900

Register online!

www.gds.org/programs

Click on "To Apply"

Registration closes May 15, 2009



Check out a "Day at the GDS and DTSB&Co. Summer Intensive" video online at www.gds.org/programs!