



Welcome to Festival Dance Camp! We look forward to having you with us as a student and performer. We know this will be an enjoyable experience in your dancing career. We hope this letter will answer most of your question; however, don't hesitate to call if you need further information.

Check-in times will be **July 8th** for two-week campers from 3:00 – 5:00 pm. And check-in for one-week campers will be on **July 15th** from 3:00 – 5:00 pm at Church Hall. Directions to the University of Georgia can be found on our website. Upon check-in you will receive your dorm room assignment, room key, meal card and packet with FDC rules and schedules. Anyone who did not request a roommate will be assigned a roommate of her same age. Each room is furnished with two twin beds and a dresser/desk. All rooms are equipped with cable TV hookups. You may bring a television, but you must also bring your own cord to hook to the cable hookup.

Students may bring spending money with them to camp. There are vending machines, laundry, and a campus bookstore, which sells snacks and souvenirs. The pool also charges \$3.00 if you wish to swim in your spare time and there is a snack bar at the pool. Please use your own judgment on how much money to bring. Please do not bring any valuables with you. Festival Dance Camp cannot be responsible for the loss of any money or valuables.

On Sunday July 9th and July 16th there will be a placement class to determine your level. We have very busy days dancing from 10:00 am until 5:00 pm with rehearsals on some evenings. All students may choose from different actives and a counselor will accompany each group to their respected actives. NO ONE will ever go anywhere alone! The buddy system will be used at all times.

There are two numbers you may use to contact the FDC staff. One is the 24 hr. switchboard, which is 706-542-9424. You may also contact Lori Flanders at 678-570-6834. If you wish to send a letter or packages the address is: University of Georgia, Department of dance, c/o Festival Dance Camp, 263 Dance Building, Athens, GA. 30602.

The St. Mary's Hospital is located on Baxter Avenue near the campus. We will use this hospital in case of emergency. There is also a campus nurse. If your child is taking any medication we must be aware of it. Also please inform us of any medical history of which we should be aware. Please find the link for the release and medical forms, which **MUST** accompany your child to camp. They will be taken at check-in or they may be mailed in ahead of time.

The final performance will be presented **Friday, July 21st at 7 pm** in the New Dance theatre. The theatre is located within the UGA dance department studios. It is behind the Marine Science building. All parents, relatives and friends are invited to attend. Dancers need a black spaghetti strap leotard and a short black ballet skirt for the performance. Following the performance checkout time will be approximately at 8:00 pm at Church Hall. No one is permitted to checkout prior to the performance, as you must checkout with the UGA staff as well as the Festival Dance Camp staff. This is for the safety and security of the dancers.

If you would like more information on UGA's dance department or facility please log on to www.coe.uga/dance. Please remember the tuition balance is due June 29th. Please mail your final payment to Festival Dance Camp, 111 N. Hill Street, Griffin, Ga. 30223 or through your parent portal that was emailed. We look forward to seeing you at camp!

Mitch and Lori Flanders