

BYU | DANCE CAMPS



International Folk Dance Camp

Welcome!

We are excited that you have chosen to improve your skills at the BYU International Folk Dance Camp. Parents and participants: please carefully read the following information regarding the camp.

For questions, call our Conferences & Workshops office phone, Dance Camps at 801-422-8713. **This office phone will be forwarded to our office cellphone during the workshops (801-674-4290). You are able to call and text our cellphone during the camp.**

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CHECK-IN

ALL PARTICIPANTS MUST CHECK IN

Monday

7:45 - 8:30a.m.

East Pavilion [BYU HCEB/Conference Center](#)

- **Breakfast will NOT be provided on Monday.**
- During check-in, parents and participants may park in “BYU Conference Center” Parking Lot 20Y (west of the Conference Center and northeast of the Marriott Center) or “Visitor” Parking (see the Campus Map on the General Information portion of our website).

- Camp agendas, meal cards, T-shirts, and room assignments will be given out during check-in.
- Participants staying on campus should check into the residence halls before orientation in the RB.
- **Late arrivals should go to the Heritage Halls Central Building front desk to check in.**

ORIENTATION

Orientation begins at **9:00 a.m.** in the Richards Building (room # TBA at check-in). If you are staying in campus housing, be sure to take your belongings to your room after you check-in, before orientation. Come dressed to dance (with dance attire underneath your street clothes) immediately following the orientation meeting.

GENERAL SCHEDULE

Here is the general agenda, except the first day (a detailed agenda will be handed out at check-in):

7:30 a.m.	Breakfast (campus housing participants)
9:00 a.m.	Warm-up/first class
10:45 a.m.	Break
11:00 a.m.	Second class
12:30 p.m.	Lunch
2:00 p.m.	Third Class/Crafts and games
3:15 p.m.	Fourth class
4:45 p.m.	Dinner
6:00 p.m.	Evening Activities with counselors
9:00 p.m.	End of day for non-housing participants
10:00 p.m.	Counselor devotional/head count
11:00 p.m.	Lights out!

NON-HOUSING PARTICIPANTS

Important Drop-off and Pick-up times:

Monday	Drop-off	8:00 a.m., HCEB/CONF Pavilion - Check-in
	Pick-up	9:00 p.m., Richards Building, Room 2206 - Conclusion of family party
Tuesday	Drop-off	8:55 a.m., Richards Building, NW doors
	Pick-up	9:15 p.m., Heritage Halls Male Participants: Building TBA Female Participants: Building TBA
Wednesday	Drop-off	8:55 a.m., Richards Building, NW doors
	Pick-up	8:00 p.m., Richards Building, Dance Performance Theatre - Conclusion of showcase

CHECKOUT

Closing performance starts at 7pm, Wednesday evening

Camp ends Wednesday at the conclusion of the showcase, at approximately 8:00 p.m. Housing for Wednesday night is not included in the camp package. Parents: After the showcase, participants will not be required to have special permission to leave campus. Please make arrangements to pick up your dancers on time.

BYU Campus Accommodations will bill you \$30 if you lose your card or key. Please don't lose it!

OPENING AND FINAL SHOWCASES

Monday, 7:00–9:00p.m., Room 2206 (Richard's Building)—Family Dance Party! Families and friends are invited and encouraged to attend this event. There is no charge. There will also be a special performance by past and current students from BYU's International Folk Dance Club. **Parking is available in the "Student" lot near the Richards Building (Lot 37Y), found north of the football indoor practice field (IPF) and east of Zions Bank (see the [Campus Map](#) on the General Information portion of our website).**

Closing Performance: Wednesday, 7:00 p.m., (location TBA at check-in)— Families of all camp participants are invited to attend a final dance showcase. **Parking is available in the "Student" lot near the Richards Building (Lot 37Y), found north of the football indoor practice field (IPF) and east of Zions Bank (see the [Campus Map](#) on the General Information portion of our website).** After the showcase, youth will leave with their families.

Due to copyright/licensing restrictions, no recordings of the event's performances should be made available on social media sites.

FOOD

During the camp, Cannon Center meal cards for participants cover all meals from lunch on Monday to dinner on Wednesday. Please keep track of your meal cards, which must be presented at each meal. All meals but breakfast are provided for non-housing participants. Those wishing to purchase additional meals may do so at the Cannon Center for approx... \$8-\$15 per meal (dining.byu.edu/commons).

HOUSING

Your residence hall room is furnished with linen, bedding, towels, and a lockable drawer for valuables (padlock must be provided by the participant). It is possible that the height of your bed may be three to four feet above the ground. Since we cannot change the setup of the room, alternate accommodations should be made if this poses a problem. You may wish to bring a light blanket since air conditioning in the residence halls is on and extra bedding is not provided. Messages can be left for those staying in campus housing by calling the Heritage Halls Central Building at 801-422-4421.

BYU Campus Accommodations charges \$30 for lost cards and keys! Lanyards will be provided.

Roommates are assigned two to a room by advance request or by age. Overnight counselors are provided on each floor. Each evening will end with a head count, short inspirational thought, and prayer (lights out by 11:00 p.m.). Please be aware that overnight counselors are authorized to enter a youth participant's residence hall room if deemed necessary. For your safety, buildings are locked each night at 11 p.m. and are reopened the next morning at 8 a.m. For youth conferences, they are also locked during the day when the youth are at their program.

There will **not** be any early check-ins.

CHECKLIST OF ITEMS TO BRING

- Comfortable clothes to dance in—T-shirts, modest (knee-length) shorts, athletic pants/leggings, socks
- Proper dance footwear (jazz, ballet, and/or character shoes; tennis shoes will also work well)
- Change of clothes, other than dance clothes—these must be modest. See “Rehearsal Attire” on the General Information portion of our website for regular wear.
- Swimsuit (make sure swimsuits are modest in fabric, fit, and style; boys—no Speedos; girls—modest one-piece suits. Tankinis will only be allowed if they function as a one-piece (plenty of overlap between the top and bottom pieces so that even during activity the stomach will not be exposed.) If your suit is cut too high on the bottom or too low at the top, you may be asked to wear a shirt or shorts over it.
- Beach towel
- Sunscreen
- Windbreaker or jacket
- Personal items (hair supplies - brush, comb, hairspray, elastics, etc. - Personal hygiene products – toothbrush and toothpaste, feminine hygiene products, deodorant, soap, shampoo, and conditioner, etc.
- Emergency phone numbers
- Money for emergencies such as prescriptions
- Padlock for valuables drawer (optional for campus housing participants)
- Spending money for snacks, additional activities, souvenirs etc. (optional)
- Reusable water bottle (water bottles will not be given at check-in this year)

Note: Tank tops, sleeveless, and shorts/skirts above the middle of the knee are not allowed in the cafeteria or around campus. Outside the studios, dancers should wear sweats or other clothing over their dance clothes when in the cafeteria and walking to and from class. When selecting your wardrobe for camp, please make sure your clothing allows you to raise your arms above your head without showing your stomach. Please see the BYU Honor Code link under [“Admissions and Standards”](#) on the General Information portion of our website.

Items to leave at home: Short shorts/skirts/dresses/shirts, low-rise pants, tank tops, low-back leotards, rollerblades, skateboards, water pistols and squirters, water balloons, fireworks, firearms, and knives. These items are inappropriate to bring to campus and will be confiscated upon your arrival. We also discourage you from bringing multiple expensive media devices and excessive cash.

WATER PARK EXCURSION

Bring your swimsuit, your own towel, and sunscreen for an exciting and relaxing trip to a water park on Tuesday. Please be generous with sunscreen to avoid burns. The towels provided for housing participants may not leave the residence halls. Please make sure swimsuits are modest in fabric, fit, and style; boys—no Speedos; girls—modest one-piece suits (no cutouts). Tankinis will only be allowed if they function as a one-piece (plenty of overlap between the top and bottom pieces so that even during activity the stomach will not be exposed.) If your suit is cut too high on the bottom or too low at the top, you may be asked to wear a shirt or shorts over it.

STANDARDS

Youth attending the Folk Dance Camp must maintain [BYU standards](#). Included in these high standards are integrity; respectful language; morality; abstinence from tobacco, alcohol, coffee, tea, and harmful drugs; and modesty in dress. Males may not have any piercings. All hairstyles should be clean and neat. Extreme hairstyles are unacceptable. No midriff tops, sleeveless shirts, or tank tops are permitted. Dress and grooming standards are strictly enforced on campus. While attending camp, PDA (public display of affection) is not allowed. Failure to comply with these standards may result in a request to make appropriate changes and/or dismissal from the camp. Due to safety and liability concerns, any participant found in or entering campus construction areas will be subject to immediate dismissal (see the Honor Code link under “Admissions and Standards” on the General Information portion of our website).

Involvement in any of the Big Five will result in you being sent home immediately:

1. Participating in or encouraging sexual relations, or immoral behavior of any kind, viewing or sharing pornography in any form, sexting, or using vulgar or inappropriate or suggestive language, verbally or electronically is not allowed.
2. Shoplifting, theft, or vandalism of any kind.
3. Possession or use of tobacco, alcohol, coffee or tea or any illegal drugs or substances is prohibited. Prescription medicines cannot be shared with anyone. Possession of weapons or firearms of any kind.
4. Leaving campus anytime without counselor or staff supervision during the day or the residence halls at night (for campus housing participants).
5. Doing anything harmful to yourself or others—physically, spiritually, or emotionally, including bullying.

SUPERVISION

ALL participants will be assigned a counselor. Counselors supervise all housing and recreational activities. Students are responsible to the camp counselors during camp sessions and during free times. Participants should never leave their group or counselor. Students who leave their group and go off on their own are subject to dismissal from camp. While attending the dance sessions, participants in this camp will be supervised by the instructors. However, there may be some situations in which the participants may be unsupervised—for example, when participants are walking to the eating areas and during limited free time, although participants are usually in groups during these times. This should be taken into consideration when evaluating the participant’s eligibility to attend this camp.

SECURITY RULES

- ▶ Do not leave equipment and luggage unattended.
- ▶ Do not walk alone on campus or leave campus without an instructor, counselor, or camp staff member.
- ▶ Non-housing participants: Be sure to coordinate an exact time and place to be picked up by your ride each evening. Please ensure that your ride is prompt.
- ▶ Always keep your room and valuables drawer locked (bring your own padlock).
- ▶ Bed check and lights out are at 11:00 p.m. Never leave your dorm after lights out.
- ▶ **Clearly label all the personal items you bring to camp, including dance shoes.**

Brigham Young University is not responsible for lost or stolen items.

PERSONAL VEHICLES AND PARKING

Participants staying off campus who drive to the dance camp may park their personal vehicles in the residence hall parking lots (Helaman Halls or Heritage Halls) or the Student lot near the Richards Building (lot 37Y), found north of the football indoor practice field (IPF) and east of Zions Bank (see the Campus Map on the General Information portion of our website).

Those staying on campus who plan to drive their own car or motorcycle to the camp should be prepared to lock their vehicle and leave it parked. Overnight parking is only available at Residence Halls parking (Helaman Halls or Heritage Halls). See the Campus Map on the [General Information](#) portion of our website.

Personal vehicles may not be used during the camp, and participants must never transport others. Violation of this rule may result in dismissal from the camp.

To help you enjoy your stay as a guest of BYU, please remember that disability stalls, dean and official stalls, service stalls, red curbs, etc., require special permits. Parking in any of these stalls without the proper permit will result in a parking citation. Please remember that timed stalls are enforced for the time posted.

TRAVEL TO BYU

Uber is a great option for participants to get to the BYU Conference Center/Harmon Continuing Education Building or use the Utah Trax system. Here is a link to the Utah Trax system's website for more information on public transportation: <https://www.rideuta.com/>

PARENTAL RELEASE FORMS

Parental Release Forms, including medical information, should have been completed at the time of registration. If you have questions or need to change your information, please contact our office at 801-422-8713.

INSURANCE

Adult participants and parents/guardians of minor participants are solely responsible for personal insurance coverage during this program.

ILLNESSES AND INJURIES

Parents of participants incurring a serious illness or injury will be contacted to discuss the course of action. If parents or guardians cannot be reached, the sick participant may be taken to the hospital for treatment.

Unfortunately, the dance training facility is not available to camp participants. Students will have access to ice and a basic first-aid kit should any minor injuries occur. Major injuries will be handled by the office staff by contacting a parent or legal guardian to determine a course of action. With permission from a guardian, dancers may be transported to a local hospital emergency room or clinic, but they should not plan on using the dance training facility. Dancers are encouraged to begin strength, flexibility, and nutritional training prior to the camp to minimize the risk of injury during their stay. Our office must have on file a medical release form that should have been completed at the time of registration. For questions or to update the release form, please call 801-422-8713.

REFUNDS

Only a participant and his or her parents have the authority to request a refund. A full refund (minus a \$50 non-refundable handling fee) will be granted for all cancellations requested by 4:00 p.m. one month before each program begins. No refunds will be given after this deadline. No refunds will be given after this deadline. If the program is canceled, a full refund will be given. The simplest way to cancel a camp registration is to log into the participant's account online and process the withdrawal yourself. You may also call 801-422-8925 weekdays between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. mountain time, excluding holidays to cancel a camp registration. BYU cannot be held responsible for any cancellation or change charges assessed by airlines, travel agencies, or other institutions in the event of program cancellation.

**Should you have any questions regarding the materials discussed above, please call:
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We look forward to seeing you soon at the International Folk Dance Camp!