

THAT WHICH CONNECTS, CAMDEN'S FESTIVAL OF DANCE AND SUMMER INTENSIVE APPLICATION

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This five-day intensive will introduce advanced training in ballet, jazz, tap, modern, contemporary, musical theatre, and hip hop as well as take the necessary departure to encourage self reflection, goal setting, and introspective discovery. From 9am-3pm, Monday through Friday, dancers will engage in technical instruction in these aforementioned disciplines, thereafter; they will experience a taste of the professional world. Artistic Director, Sonia James Pennington, will set a repertoire piece and one original work on these young artists to be performed during the festival. These young artists will share the stage with the very professionals that they studied with throughout the week, no longer spectators to professional quality performances.

The Registration Fee is \$350.00 for the 5-day intensive, but scholarships based on financial need will be generously awarded, and therefore, those with a financial inability to pay should not deem the registration fee as a deterrent to applying, but are highly encouraged to apply. Submission of video footage of the applicant during a performance, rehearsal, or class instruction will be required when submitting application. Acceptance into the program is ongoing, but those accepted into the Intensive will be notified no later than July 31. Scholarships recipients will be notified upon acceptance.

Location of Intensive and Performance

Walter K. Gordon Theatre

Rutgers, The State University
Camden Campus
314 Linden Street
Camden, NJ 08102

