Dear Student,

Welcome to CSI/IDAA’s Annual Summer Dance Workshop, which will be held at the College of Southern Idaho Sunday, July 17 through Friday, July 29. The following information will be helpful as you make plans for the camp.

**ORIENTATION DAY - JULY 17**

- Registration: 1-3 p.m.  
  Dorm Multi-Purpose Room
- Orientation, Class Selection: 3:15-5:45 p.m.  
  Fine Arts Auditorium

**NOTE: IT IS VERY IMPORTANT THAT ALL STUDENTS COME TO ORIENTATION AND CLASS SELECTION.**

After Orientation and class selection, off-campus students are free to return home until their first class on Monday morning. Students staying in the dorms need to return directly to the dorms for their dorms orientation.

Students are urged to register at the time listed above. At the time of registration, students will be given the class schedule and other pertinent information. Dorm students must wear nametags and wristbands to meals. They are your “ticket” to certain activities. Please wear them and do not lose them. Non-dorm students need to attend the Orientation and Class Selection. Camp staff will be available to help answer questions about class schedules.

Students will be observed throughout the camp and moved to the level best suited to their ability. We want this to be an enjoyable, yet challenging, experience for all students.

**OTHER CAMP INFORMATION:**

**THE CAMP OFFICE (FOR ALL STUDENTS) IS IN THE DORM.**

**EMERGENCY PHONE NUMBER ON CAMPUS**  
(208) 732-6600

**DORM EXTENSION**  
(208) 732-6577

There is a phone on each wing of the dorm. Students can obtain that phone number after registering and being assigned a room. Phone calls will not be allowed in or out after 10 p.m.

**MAIL TO STUDENTS** addressed to: College of Southern Idaho
Dance Camp  
Name of Student  
PO Box 1238  
Twin Falls, ID 83303-1238

**PACKAGES BY UPS** addressed to: College of Southern Idaho
Dance Camp  
Name of Student  
315 Falls Avenue  
Twin Falls, ID 83301
If you wish to see your child dance in a class, please check in at the dorms prior to that time for a nametag.

WHAT TO BRING  Students living in the dorm will need to bring bedding for a twin-sized bed or a sleeping bag. Form-fitting sheets do not fit the dorm beds (the mattresses are larger than twin size). Students wanting to get up early need to bring alarm clocks. They also need to bring towels, washcloths, toilet articles, a drinking glass, bath soap, and laundry soap. Other necessities will depend upon individual student’s needs. You may want to bring quarters for vending machines. The laundry facilities are now coin-operated. It costs $.50 (cents) per machine, so please bring extra quarters for your laundry. Please do not bring televisions or portable DVD players to camp. Please do not bring Ouija boards, tarot cards, or other such items to camp – they frighten other campers. Please make sure your name is on all items. Note: Do not bring matches, incense or candles; they are a fire hazard and are not allowed on campus.

CLOTHES TO BRING  You will need leotards, tights (both with and without feet), ballet shoes, and if on pointe, pointe shoes. (Advanced and some Advanced Intermediate students will be offered a pointe class. This will be left to the discretion of the camp faculty.) Tap students need tap shoes, jazz students need jazz shoes or light weight tennis shoes. Advanced and Advanced Intermediate ballet students need pink tights and dark, solid color leotards, preferably black. No T-shirts or baggy pants, etc. for ballet. For hip hop wear tennis shoes and loose comfortable clothing. You might like to bring your swimsuit or recreational equipment for activities during leisure hours. All dancers must wear cover-up clothes between classes; dorm residents need to wear cover-up clothing in the dorm halls! Shoes are required in the dining room and outside at all times.

ROOMS  All dorm rooms are traditionally triple-occupancy. We will honor roommate preferences whenever possible, but when no preference is made, we will assign roommates. If you send in a roommate request after July 8th, we will not get it in time.

THIS IS A CLOSED CAMPUS  Students living in the dorms will not be permitted off campus. Trips to the mall, swimming pool, and picnic grounds have been planned, and camp/CSI personnel will accompany students. No student will leave the campus without camp personnel or without expressed written permission from a parent.

DRIVERS  Any student driving herself/himself to the camp must forfeit her/his car keys at the time of registration. The keys will be returned when camp is over. NO ONE is allowed to ride in a car with anyone other than parents or authorized personnel. Written permission must be given for students to leave campus with anyone other than their parents or camp personnel.

ACTIVITIES  Various activities are being planned throughout the week. A full list of these activities will either be sent to you and will be available on registration day. Off-campus students are welcome to participate in activities with dorm students. Two Activities you may especially want to plan for are the following:

a) Door decorating contest:  Students may want to bring materials to decorate their dorm room door for the contest. Do not use scotch tape; instead, the dorm mothers will supply “stick it”.

This year’s theme will be TBA

b) Mall Nights:  You will be getting $5 each to eat at the food court at the mall. If you feel this is not enough money to eat on, please bring additional money.

c) Swim Night:  Don’t forget to bring your swimsuits and sunscreen!

d) Lazy, Hazy Afternoon (two-weekers):  You may want to bring books, magazines, notebooks, sunscreen, a beach towel, etc.... anything you normally lounge around your lawn with at home when you want to relax
e) **Pampering Night (two-weekers):** If you wish to purchase Body Shop products above and beyond the foot-soak and hand treatment you will be getting that night, you may want to bring more money.

f) **Canyon Excursion (two-weekers):** You may want to bring sunscreen, waterbottle and sunglasses.

g) **Carnival Night (two-weekers):** Your activity fee will cover a small ceramic piece and supplies involved. If you wish to make a larger piece, then bring extra $$

**ONE-WEIGHT STUDENTS** Dancers are to attend all their classes to the end of the day. Check-out on Friday the 22 after last classes at approximately 6 p.m. Any parents who wish to come a little early and watch classes are invited to do so.

**TWO-WEEK STUDENTS** Students staying for the second week of camp will have the weekend free of classes but they still must conform to rules and regulations. Activities are being planned for that weekend.

**OFF-CAMPUS STUDENTS** Students staying off-campus or commuting to the camp are encouraged to join in after-hours camp activities. The fees for these activities are built into the cost of tuition, so any interested students need only to show up for the activities they wish to participate in (except movie night... If you are staying off campus and wish to attend the movie, please bring your own money.) Off campus students are welcome to participate, but they need to sign up in the dorm lobby or tell a dorm mom to sign them in so we have a count for the buses before we load! Also, an off-campus lunch option is available to those students not staying at the dorms. Students may either pre-pay for their lunches, pay as they go, or brownbag it. On the first day of camp, please make sure you are back in the Fine Arts Auditorium by 4 p.m. for class selection.

**STUDENT PERFORMANCE ON JULY 29** There will be a demonstration program by students and faculty on Friday, July 29 at 6 p.m. in the Fine Arts Auditorium for all parents, friends, and the general public. Students must be checked out of the dorm by 10 p.m. on that day. **NO SUPERVISION WILL BE PROVIDED IF STUDENTS ARE LEFT BEYOND THAT TIME!** If someone other than a parent is to take a student home at the end of the camp, we must have a signed letter from the parent, with the name of the person who will be taking the student from the campus. This authorization should be presented at the time of registration. **Videos of the Performance will be available to purchase the night of the show.**

**We are pleased** that you will be with us during the CSI/IDAA Summer Dance Workshop. If you need further information, please direct your inquiries to Kaydene Gilbert, Director of the Workshop, at (208) 241-8846, or call the College of Southern Idaho at (208) 732-6288. Enclosed are Student Information Forms, which are necessary for our files. Please fill out the forms and return them as soon as possible. We need this information in order to complete plans for our housing and food and in finalizing the schedule for the workshop. **BE SURE TO HAVE A PARENT OR GUARDIAN SIGN THEM! The balance of your account is due by the first day of camp, although registration will be a speedier process if you are paid-up and have turned in all paperwork prior to your check-in.**

We would also like to remind you that Dance Camp is a physically challenging experience and much is expected of you during your stay with us. We encourage you to begin getting in peak shape for your experience as soon as possible to get the most from Dance Camp!

**NOTES**

Because it is discourteous to our students and because of the faculty’s ownership of the choreography introduced during camp, no video taping of any classes or rehearsals are allowed.