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## Space available in BCPS summer music and dance camps

*Early registration recommended. Registration deadline is Friday, May 12.*

Towson, Md. – Registration continues for Baltimore County Public Schools' [Summer Dance Intensive](#) and [Summer Music Camp](#).

The registration deadline for both camps is Friday, May 12, and each camp is \$125 per student (which includes a camp T-shirt). Payment is due in full by the registration deadline. Transportation to and from each camp location will be provided at no additional charge. BCPS students and children of BCPS employees will receive enrollment priority. Additional requests may be considered if space allows.

The Summer Dance Intensive will be held from Monday, June 26, to Friday, June 30, from 9 a.m. – 3:15 p.m. daily, at George Washington Carver Center for Arts and Technology and Perry Hall High School. During the dance intensive, which will be coordinated by BCPS Dance and Theatre Resource Teacher Darryl Pilate and led by BCPS dance educators, students will build skills and refine and expand their dance techniques as they learn choreography for an end-of-the-week performance. The dance intensive is open to BCPS students currently enrolled in Grades 5-12.

The Summer Music Camp will be held at Perry Hall High School on weekdays from Thursday, June 22, to Thursday, June 29, from 9 a.m. – 2:30 p.m. daily. Open to students currently in Grades 5-12, the Summer Music Camp will be coordinated by BCPS Music Specialist Dr. Shane Jensen and led by BCPS music educators. Participating students will focus on either band, orchestra, ukulele, or songwriting. The music camp will conclude with a performance at the Gordon Center for Performing Arts in Owings Mills on the evening of June 29.

For both camps, parents or guardians of children who are living without permanent and adequate housing, temporarily staying in a shelter, group home, or with family/friends due to economic hardship are asked to contact their child's school principal for a fee waiver and a copy of the "Homeless Children and Youth in Baltimore County Public Schools" brochure. Parents/guardians who are experiencing

financial hardship and who want their children to attend dance or music camp can contact the BCPS Office of Performing Arts at 443-809-4024.

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