

# Professional Training Program

## 2017 Student Orientation Guide

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### Welcome to the Bates Dance Festival!

Please read the enclosed information carefully, it should cover everything you need to know for your stay at Bates.

#### Important Phone Numbers:

Emergencies Only 786-6111  
Festival Office 786-6381  
Laura's cell 207-239-2730  
Allie's cell 207-671-5033  
Security 786-6254  
Concentra Urgent Care  
784-1680  
Central Maine Medical Urgent  
Care 207-782-2004

### GENERAL FESTIVAL INFO

**Festival Office**, located on the second floor of Pettigrew Hall, is open 8:30am-Noon & 1pm-4:30pm weekdays and 10-1 pm Saturdays. Allie Bell is the Admissions Director / Operations Manager. In the office you can buy performance tickets, pick-up your mail, sign-up for rehearsal space, shop in our store, get tourist information, visit the lost and found, and get help with Festival related questions!

**Staying Informed** Important daily updates are posted at the entrance to Commons. Other festival info (bodywork & workshop sign ups) is posted outside the Festival office.

**ID/Access Card & Keys** are in this packet. **Please save your key envelope to return access card & key in.** The access card serves as your ID and opens the outside doors to your house and other buildings. Place card in front of electronic box located by the entrance. If you are living on campus the card gives you access to the dining common and athletic facilities. Your key opens your room door. **Upon departure, please place card & key in key envelope and drop it in the key box just inside the front door of your house.** If you lose your key or ID card or key notify the office immediately. **The College requires us to charge a \$80 loss fee per key. DO NOT LOSE YOUR KEYS!**

**Security** The Festival does not assume responsibility for personal property. Please keep your room door locked when you are out. Keep building entrance doors closed at all times. Do not carry excessive cash or valuables around campus. Keep bicycles locked. The Security Office, located at 245 College Street, is open and staffed 24 hours a day. Yellow security phones are located throughout campus and are identified with a blue light.

**Meals** are served in the Dining Common as follows:  
Breakfast 7-9:30am  
Lunch M-F 10:30am-2pm  
Dinner 5-7:30pm

In order to be admitted to the Dining Common you must show your ID card or if you are a day student or guest, you must pay at the door. Meal prices are: Breakfast \$7.50, Lunch \$8.50, Brunch & Dinner \$9.50.

**Housing Info** If you are living in the dorms please be respectful of others by observing quiet hours between 11pm-7 am. If you have key, room or building related problems contact your RC.

#### Resident Coordinators:

##### Clason

Emily Forche, Rm 5,  
831-588-5368

##### Frye

Melody Eggen, Rm 2

##### Parker

Hannah Soares, Rm 107  
951-858-1261

Ella Wasserman-Smith, Rm 311  
706-340-4847

##### Parsons

Maggie Vail, Rm 1  
224-619-8192

##### Small

Danielle Kipnis, Rm 5  
516-395-6868

**Linens** will be replaced each Thursday only if you leave your dirty ones outside your door.

**Laundry/Kitchens** Each house has laundry facilities. To use them you must purchase a MAC card for \$5 (\$1.25 per load). MAC

machine are located in the basement of Chase Hall and Pettengill 1<sup>st</sup> floor. This card can also be used in the library for photocopying. Kitchenettes are available in most residences but are not equipped.

**Bathrooms** are cleaned daily, other public spaces on Mon & Thurs.

**Alcohol** The drinking age in Maine is 21 yrs. Guests of the College must abide by the state laws while on the Bates campus. There will be no open containers on the campus without explicit permission of the administration.

**Smoking** is prohibited within 50 ft. of all campus buildings.

**Fire Safety** Firecrackers, flares and explosives are forbidden on campus. The use of candles or open flames is not permitted. No alteration or interference with the full effectiveness of the sprinkling systems, smoke detectors and fire alarms is permitted. Please take note of the location of fire extinguishers and fire exits in your residence.

**Festival Store** The store is located in the Festival Office. Here you can purchase Festival t-shirts, sweat pants, kneepads, elastikon, water bottles, lanyards, books and CDs by our musicians. **Store Hours** are 1-2pm weekdays and 10-12 Saturdays.

**Mail** Correspondence may be sent c/o Bates Dance Festival, 305 College St. Lewiston, Me 04240. Mail comes in weekdays after lunch. When you receive mail it will be in the faculty mailbox in Laura's office. Package and letters may be mailed from Post and Print office on the first floor of Kalperis Hall (786-6098). Mail received after

your departure from the campus will be returned to sender.

**Computer Access** Wifi is available in all dorms and houses and in Ladd Library and Pettengill Atrium. To get online connect to the "**Bates Open**" wireless network. Accounts requires re-registration once every 48 hours. Computer kiosks can also be found in Commons.

**Parking** Festival participants may park in student and guest parking spaces only. Overnight parking is not permitted on Bardwell St. or in the parking lot next to Moody Hall. Please do not park in any campus driveways or in specially designated areas, such as faculty/staff, loading areas, service vehicle spaces, or handicapped accessible spaces. Cars parked in fire lanes will be subject to towing.

**Health Services** If you require medical attention for an acute issue please notify the Festival office @ 207-786-6381 immediately. We will get you to the nearest treatment facility as quickly as possible. We have Concentra Urgent Care that offers walk-in urgent care at 59 East Ave (214) 630-2331). Central Maine Medical Center and St. Mary's Hospital are also very nearby. Be sure to take your insurance card with you. There is a health care referral list in the office.

**Bodywork** There will be three licensed practioners available for sessions on a sign-up basis. Signup sheet are on the Bulletin Board outside the Festival Office. The massage rate is \$65 an hour, Oesteopathy is more. Treatment rooms are located on the 1<sup>st</sup> floor of Clason House on Campus Ave. **Cancellations must be made at least 24 hours in**

**advance or payment is required.**

## **FESTIVAL CLASS AND EVENTS INFORMATION**

### **Class Registration**

Sunday, July 16, 12-5pm. See posting at orientation for more information.

**Changing Classes** Class changes may be made through 6pm on Tuesday, July 18 on a space available basis. No course changes may be made after this time. No refunds will be issued for courses dropped. To add, drop, or change a course you must see Meredith in the office. The faculty cannot authorize changes.

**Attendance/Credit** Be sure your presence is recorded at the start of each class. In order to provide you with a Bates College transcript we must have an accurate record of your attendance. If you miss more than 3 classes you will not receive credit for the course. A copy of your transcript must be requested in writing from Allie Bell, BDF Admission Director.

### **New Works Student Concert**

An informal adjudicated concert of student works will be presented in Schaeffer Theatre on Saturday August 5th from 1-5pm. The public is invited free of charge. The program is limited to 20 works (one per choreographer) that have been created at the festival and are no longer than 6 minutes in length. Works are chosen from a drawing. Please submit your entry in the office by Tues, July 18 at Noon. If you are selected please bring your program notes to the office no later than Tues Aug 1. Lighting and tech will be minimal. We will break after every five pieces for faculty feedback.

**Rehearsal Space** Limited rehearsal space is available on a first-come, first-serve basis beginning Weds, July 19 at 1pm. You may sign up for space with Kristin in the office one week at a time. If you find that you need to cancel your time, PLEASE inform Kristin or erase it from the sheet posted on the office door each evening. Space is a precious commodity at the Festival!

**Concert Tickets** If you are a full-time student your concert tickets are in your packet. If you are a part-time student (taking three or fewer classes) be sure to purchase your tickets (\$12) at the office in advance as we expect to sell out most shows.

**Weekend Trips** On Sunday, July 30 at 11:30am a bus will take students to Portland (\$20 non-refundable). Buses depart from Central Ave outside the Dining Common. Sign up in the office by Weds of trip week.

### **BATES COLLEGE HISTORY**

**Bates** is widely recognized as one of the nation's finest colleges of the liberal arts and sciences. Founded in 1855, it was the first coeducational college in the East and is among the oldest in the nation. Bates offers its students thirty-three majors, including dance.

### **BATES FACILITIES**

#### **The Den**

Closed this summer

#### **Ladd Library**

M-F: 8am-5pm

#### **Tarbell Pool** (Merrill)

M-F 12-2

#### **Davis Fitness Center**

M-F: 10am-2pm & 4-7pm

### **Museum of Art**

M-S: 10-5pm

### **College Store** (Chase Hall)

M-F: 8am-5pm

The Bates College Store, located Kalperis Hall, carries a wide selection of books, newspapers, cards, school supplies, and personal items. The store accepts cash, VISA, and MasterCard.

### **OFF-CAMPUS RESOURCES**

#### **Bus Service**

##### **Concord Coach Lines**

24 Great Falls Plaza, Auburn  
800-639-3317

#### **Taxi Service**

**L/A Cab** 207-689-5080

**Tri Town Taxi** 207) 777-5777

#### **Bicycle Rental**

*Roy's Bicycle Shop*  
51 Farwell St. 783-9090

#### **Health Food Store**

*Axis Natural Foods,*  
120 Center St. Auburn  
782-3348

### **SHOPPING**

#### **Salvation Army**

720 Main St. 784-2366

#### **Goodwill**

1035 Lisbon St., 782-3050

The **Auburn Mall**, **Kmart** and **Wal-Mart** are all across the Veteran's Bridge, at the end of Russell Street.

#### **RiteAid Drugstore**

430 Sabattus St. or  
315 Main St. Lewiston

#### **CVS**

446 Sabattus St. 783-3784

### **POINTS OF INTEREST**

#### **L.L. Bean and the Freeport Shopping District:**

*Distance:* 26 Miles, Driving Time: 30 Minutes. Great shopping (LL Bean, Banana, Republic, Gap, etc) and eateries.

**Portland** *Distance:* 35 miles, Driving time 45 minutes. Mecca for foodies, charming architecture, great shops.

**Popham Beach:** *Distance* 45 miles, Driving time: 1 hr. 15 min. Glorious drive through Maine coastal estuary. Beach with swimming and a wonderful old fort to explore.

**Range Pond State Park:** *Distance* 10 miles Driving Time: 20 minutes

Gorgeous lake for swimming, with walking trails, picnic area. There is a \$4.50 per person entrance fee.

**Thornrag Sanctuary:** *Distance* 1 mile, Driving time: 5 minutes. The largest bird sanctuary in New England, Thornrag is open for picnicking and other activities.

### **LEWISTON—AUBURN DINING SUGGESTIONS**

<http://www.bates.edu/about/location/area-dining-and-accommodations/>