

Young Dancers Workshop

2017 Student Orientation Guide

Welcome to the Young Dancers Workshop!

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

GENERAL FESTIVAL INFO

Festival Office, located in Pettigrew Hall 2nd Floor, is open 8:30am- Noon & 1pm-4:30pm weekdays and 10-12 pm Saturdays. Allie Bell is the Admissions Director/Operations Manager. In the office you can buy performance tickets, pick-up your mail, shop in our store, visit the lost and found, and get help with Festival related questions!

Getting the Daily Scoop
Important daily updates will be posted at the entrance to Commons. Other Festival info and workshop sign-ups are posted outside the Festival office.

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 your name will be posted on the chalkboard in the 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.

ATM machine is located in the main hall of Commons. Checks cannot be cashed on the campus or in the vicinity.

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.

ID/Access Card & Keys are in this packet. **Please save your key envelope to return the lanyard, ID card & key in.** The electronic card serves as your ID and opens the outside doors to your house. Your key opens your room door. If you are living on campus your ID gets you into the Dining Commons for meals. Be sure to carry it with you. **Upon departure, please place lanyard, card & key in key envelope and give it to your counselor.** If you lose your key or ID card you will be charged the **\$80 fee per lost key per Bates College rules. DO NOT LOSE YOUR KEYS!**

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

To receive fresh bed linens you must leave your dirty ones outside your door on Thursday mornings.

Laundry Facilities are located on the ground floor of your dorm, to use them you must purchase a card (\$5 for card + \$1.25 per wash or dry) from the machine located in the basement of Chase Hall or Pettengill Hall 1st floor.

Computer Access Public computer kiosks can be found in Commons.

Health Services If you require medical attention during the Festival please notify the Festival office @ 207-786-6381 immediately. If you injure yourself during a class or rehearsal, we will get you to the nearest treatment facility as quickly as possible. Central Maine Medical Center is within two blocks and runs a First Care Center where we will take you for most emergencies. Concentra offers walk-in urgent care at 59 East Ave (214) 630-2331). Be sure to take your insurance card with you. There is a health care referral list in the office.

Security The Festival does not assume responsibility for personal property. Please keep your door locked when you are not in your room. Keep building entrance doors locked at all

times. Do not carry excessive cash or valuables around campus. The Security Office, located at 245 College St, is open and staffed 24 hours a day. Yellow security phones are located throughout campus and are identified with a blue light. Just pick up the phone and they will answer.

Alcohol The drinking age in Maine is 21 yrs. Students must abide by the state laws while on the Bates campus.

Smoking is strictly prohibited.

Fire Safety Firecrackers, flares and explosives are forbidden on campus. **The use of candles or open flames is forbidden.** 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.

BATES FACILITIES

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.

TRAVEL SERVICES

Airport Shuttle Service

Mermaid Transportation

800-696-2463 or

<http://www.gomermaid.com>

Shuttle service between Bates and the Portland airport, bus and train stations is available on a reservations-basis only.

Bus

Vermont Transit Bus Lines

44 Oak St.

Lewiston, 782-0311

www.vermonttransit.com

Concord Coach

24 Great Falls Plaza, Auburn

<https://concordcoachlines.com/>

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 a new dance major. Bates encourages academic achievement through numerous opportunities to pursue undergraduate research with a member of the distinguished faculty, as well as through academic projects that combine service and learning.