



Pre-Season Dance Workshop

# HOLLYWOOD CONNECTION BOOTCAMP 2024

Unleash Your Inner Dancer! A Transformative Dance Training Event!  
GET INSPIRED AND MOTIVATED FOR THE UPCOMING COMPETITION SEASON  
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## WORKSHOP RATES

Two days of classes. Styles include tap, jazz, contemporary, lyrical, jazz funk, hip hop, musical theater, improv, progressions, brain teasers, team building and endurance challenges. Classes may occur Friday evening if enrollment allows.

**ALL REGISTERED DANCERS RECEIVE LUNCH SATURDAY AND SUNDAY**

WORKSHOP AGE GROUPS	DISCOUNT TUITION Before Cut-Off Date	FULL TUITION After Cut-Off Date
Producers (Seniors 14 yrs and up)	\$385 <b>includes lunch</b>	\$405 <b>includes lunch</b>
Guest Stars (Teens 11-13 yrs)	\$385 <b>includes lunch</b>	\$405 <b>includes lunch</b>
Superstars (Juniors 7-8yrs) & Co-Stars (9-10yrs) Dance in the same room.	\$385 <b>includes lunch</b>	\$405 <b>includes lunch</b>
Observers (No Studio Owners, Teachers, Managers, Assistant Teachers, Staff)	\$50	\$50
Directors (Studio Owners & Teachers) <i>Ask about Director Rewards</i>	FREE <b>includes lunch</b>	

## NEW IMPROV SOLO SHOWCASE - LIVE CRITIQUE

Dancers registered for the Improv solo showcase will be critiqued live by Hollywood Connection judges directly after solo performance. All music will be chosen by Hollywood Connection. Dancers will choose their style of dance but will not know the song until onstage. **NO COSTUMES** as this experience is solely for individual personal growth, encouraging dancers to trust in their creative abilities and building a sense of confidence in their artistry.

### IMPORTANT SOLO INFORMATION

Improv solo showcase is limited to the first 100 entries. All dancers must be advanced level and between the ages of 13 - 19 years old to participate. Dancers will need studio approval, be registered for the workshop and agree to be critiqued live in front of an audience to enter an improv solo. Improv solos/critiques will not be videotaped or live streamed. **Contact [office@hcdance.com](mailto:office@hcdance.com) to add improv solos to registration.**

IMPROV SOLO (1 minute)	FEE
Ages 13-19 years	\$75.00

### 2025 Teen Company Members

Training day for the NEW Teen Company will take place at this event.  
All members required to attend - Bootcamp fees included in team membership fees.

**TWO FULL DAYS OF WORKSHOP CLASSES - NEW IMPROV SOLO SHOWCASE - AUDITIONS  
2024 SCHOLARSHIPS- DANCER of the WEEKEND - VIP - STARDOM**



# WORKSHOP INFORMATION

**REGISTRATIONS** are non-refundable. No exceptions. **ALL PARTICIPANTS MUST SIGN A RELEASE FORM.** Please register online at [www.hcdance.com](http://www.hcdance.com)

- ✳ Dancers may register independently (Must be advanced level to enter improv solo)
- ✳ Studio owners may register dancers through one studio account and receive REWARDS. Email: [office@hcdance.com](mailto:office@hcdance.com) for more information

**LUNCH** All registered dancers receive lunch Saturday and Sunday. Meals are included in workshop fees. Meals have no cash value and there are no refunds.

**EMAIL CONFIRMATION** A confirmation, receipt and welcome letter will be **emailed**, once payment is received. Please bring the email confirmation and picture ID with you to the convention to pick up your wristbands. Any questions about your registration, please contact our office at 1-877 DANCE HC or email [bill@hcdance.com](mailto:bill@hcdance.com).

**2024 REGIONAL SCHOLARSHIPS** All scholarships received during the 2024 regional season do not apply to the Bootcamp workshop. Scholarships are not transferable.

## BOOTCAMP SCHOLARSHIPS & AWARDS

**2025 VIP:** Dancers receive a scholarship for a free two-day convention weekend ONLY during the 2025 season. Tuition for regional convention is paid for.

**2025 STARDOM:** Dancers receive a scholarship to the 2024 National Finals. Tuition for the 2024 National Finals workshop is paid for.

**DANCER of the WEEKEND:** Dancers receive a yearlong scholarship to all two-day regional conventions during the 2025 season, including, the 2025 National Finals workshop is paid for.

**MULTIPLE CITY DISCOUNTS - STUDIO LOYALTY REWARDS - HOTEL REWARDS** Do not apply for the Bootcamp workshop.

**OBSERVERS BANDS** Can be purchased at registration for \$50.00. [Auditions are open to Observers for the Bootcamp event.](#)

**CHAPERONES** are required for all participants who are attending the event. Chaperones are responsible for dancers at all times. Hollywood Connection is not responsible for the supervision of dancers.

**HOTEL** Please respect the privacy of hotel guests and hotel property. Decorations on hotel room doors are not allowed. No cooking devices of any kind allowed in hotel rooms. For your safety, wear shoes at all times during the event. Dancers should wear cover ups when leaving the ballrooms. Hollywood Connection is not responsible for injuries sustained if participants are dancing barefoot.

**AUDITIONS** The audition process is unique at Hollywood Connection. Dancers will be called by name. We do not use numbers. Hollywood Connection will have a pre-printed list of dancer's names for the audition. No sign in is required. All dancers will be considered for awards/scholarships based on their age, regardless of which room they are dancing in. **A DANCER SHOULD NOT CHANGE ROOMS FOR THE AUDITION.**

- Directors and observers are allowed in the audition room.
- Students must be registered for the convention to audition for scholarships and awards.
- Dance combinations for the audition will be taught during classes on Saturday. The audition may take place on Saturday in some ballrooms.
- There are no eliminations. Dancers will stay in the room the entire time to learn from the experience.
- Award/Scholarship winners will be announced at the wrap party Sunday afternoon.
- Dancer of the Weekend winners receive free workshop to any regional and national finals event. Does not include competition fees.

## HC Does not offer refunds:

- There are no refunds. If dancer is not able to attend please contact the HC office for a credit to be applied to your account. This credit can be used for any future HC event.

## Class Styles:

**Jazz:** Jazz technique to up tempo music.

**Tap:** Tap Technique which may include rhythm tap (hoofing) or Broadway tap. May also be performed acapella.

**Ballet:** Ballet or Pointe technique which may include classical, modern/neoclassical ballet styles, floor barre or PBT (Progressive Ballet Technique).

**Lyrical:** A combination of Jazz and Ballet techniques, to slow music, with an emotional interpretation of the song lyrics.

**Hip-Hop:** Hip-hop technique which may include breaking, popping, locking, krumping.

**Contemporary:** Modern dance that may include Graham, Horton, Cunningham techniques and improvisation.

**Musical Theater:** May include the above styles, with a strong emphasis on character development and storytelling.

## Specialty classes:

**Family Class:** A family dance class on Saturday will take place during lunch time in the main ballroom. No dance experience needed.

**Heels Class:** A jazz based dance class to introduce dancers 14 and older to the art of dancing in heels. Boys are welcome to take the class or opt for class in another ballroom.

**Improv:** Is the process of spontaneously creating movement that is freeing and unstructured. It is a creative exploration centered upon the mover being able to explore authentic feelings and inspirations through body mapping levels, shapes, dynamics, and emotions.

**Ballroom:** Partner dances that involve the use of step patterns, moving rhythmically in sync and expressing the characteristics of music. Partners are constantly moving, transitioning from one place to the next in a fixed pattern.

**Yoga for Dancers:** Yoga complements a dancer's physical training by connecting their body and mind, releasing tension and de-stress. It's also a great way for dancers to increase their strength, joint stability, flexibility, and prevent injuries.

**AUDITIONING 101** class with Bill Bohl for Producers only. This class will take place during the Producer scholarship audition. Bill will explain what a panel looks for during an audition, and offer advice and industry tips so dancers can improve their audition technique and get better results.





## **SAMPLE LUNCH BUFFET - BOOTCAMP 2024**

All registered dancers will receive lunch both Saturday & Sunday. One buffet per day.  
The following are sample buffets offered. Subject to change before the event based on hotel availability.

### OPTION #1 BUFFET

Orange Chicken and Sautéed Tofu  
Steamed Rice, Sautéed Vegetable  
Chocolate Cake  
Lemonade

### OPTION #2 BUFFET

Spaghetti & Vegan Pasta with Meat Sauce & Marinara (*on the side*)  
Caesar Salad (*with Caesar dressing and Balsamic Vinaigrette on the side*)  
Garlic Bread  
Fresh Fruit  
Lemonade

### OPTION #3 BUFFET

Turkey Sandwich - Vegan Portobello Veggie Wrap in Gluten Free Bread  
French Fries  
Cookie / Brownies  
Lemonade