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## AILEYCAMP MIAMI 2022 APPLICATIONS ARE NOW OPEN

Miami-Dade County public middle school students may apply to join Arsht Center's free summer program

WHAT:

Applications are now available for AileyCamp Miami 2022. The Arsht Center's AileyCamp Miami is a free, full-scholarship summer program that has transformed the lives of more than 1,300 students from Miami-Dade County public middle schools since its inception in 2008.

AileyCamp Miami strives to provide a safe and artistic environment for students to take West African, jazz, modern and ballet dance classes while also learning about nutrition, conflict resolution, drug prevention, critical thinking and other life skills in personal development and creative communication classes. Click <a href="here">here</a> to learn more about the program and support opportunities.

WHEN:

Miami-Dade County public middle school students (ages 11-14) may apply now through March 28.

AileyCamp Miami 2022 will be held in-person at the Arsht Center for 6 weeks between June 27 and August 6, subject to change.

APPLY:

Applications in English, Spanish and Creole are <u>here</u>. Students, who reside in Miami-Dade County and are currently enrolled in the 6th, 7th, or 8th grade (ages 11 to 14) at a Miami-Dade County Public School at the time of application, will be selected from the applications received. Prior dance training is not a consideration for admission.



WHERE:

AileyCamp Miami 2022 will be held in-person at the Adrienne Arsht Center located at 1300 Biscayne Blvd., Miami, FL 33132. To learn more about the Arsht Center's current health and safety guidelines, click <a href="here">here</a>.



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## **About**Us

Set in the heart of downtown Miami, the Adrienne Arsht Center for the Performing Arts of Miami-Dade County is committed to welcoming and connecting ALL people to the arts, to the Arsht Center and to each other. Our stages are alive year-round with artists from around the world, innovative programming from our resident companies and local arts partners, free community events that reflect Miami's unique identity and arts education experiences for thousands of Miami children each year.

Since opening in 2006, the Arsht Center, a 501C3 non-profit organization, has been recognized as a catalyst for billions of dollars in new development in the downtown area, a leader in programming that mirrors South Florida's diversity, a host venue for historic events and Miami's hub for arts education.



Each year, we serve more than 60,000 young learners and offer more than 100 culturally diverse and inclusive education programs — many enhanced by the Arsht Center's relationship with Miami-Dade County Public Schools, local teaching artists and Miami-based arts organizations.

The Arsht Center is also a home stage for three resident companies — Florida Grand Opera, Miami City Ballet and New World Symphony — and a launch pad for local artists to make their mark on the international stage. Our 300+ events each year include the Center's Signature Series of classical, jazz, Broadway, local theater and much more. We present a robust series of touring Broadway musicals direct from New York, the largest jazz series in South Florida, a major annual Flamenco Festival and an award-winning Miami-based theater program. In addition, our Family Fest, Free Gospel Sundays, CommuniTea LGBTQ+ celebration and Heritage Fest are among dozens of free events that bring together people from all corners of our community. For more information, visit arshtcenter.org.