

SCHOOL

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2012 SUMMER COURSE - HOUSING INFORMATION

Location

Pacific Northwest Ballet School's summer housing is in Hill Hall, a comfortable dormitory on the Seattle Pacific University campus, located one and a half miles from The Phelps Center. We are the only group occupying Hill Hall during the Summer Course. Seattle Pacific is a small and beautiful campus in a quiet residential district with direct bus access to Seattle Center, where the Phelps Center is located. Bus service is readily available from Seattle Center to downtown, University of Washington, Capitol Hill, and other parts of the city.

Cost

Room and Board are \$2,780.00 for the five-week period; this includes a non-refundable \$250.00 deposit due by **February 28, 5pm, Pacific Standard Time**. The remaining balance of \$2,530.00 is due **April 7**. This includes:

- * Secure building (requires a keycard for entry)
- * Uniformed 24-hour campus security
- * Experienced PNB resident staff members on duty at all times
- * Separate wings for male and female students' rooms
- * Wireless internet access
- * Locking double or triple (2- or 3-person) rooms with telephone and internet hookup in each room
- * Single rooms are also available (extra charge applies)
- * Twin or bunk beds – students must provide mattress pads, sheets (extra-long twin size), pillows, blankets, towels, and all personal belongings, including soap, shampoo and laundry detergent
- * Coin-operated laundry machines in the dorm
- * Three delicious and healthful meals daily: breakfast, sack lunch, and dinner Monday through Saturday (three hot meals on Sunday) provided by SPU Food Services staff in Gwinn Commons dining hall (students prepare their own sack lunches)
- * Light snacks available for purchase from the Dorm Store outside cafeteria hours
- * Wide range of optional student activities
- * Several student lounges with color TVs, cable, and VCR/DVD players
- * Ice machine in the dorm
- * Common areas cleaned by SPU custodial staff

Supervision

The dorm is staffed 24 hours per day by experienced, adult resident counselors and the PNB Summer Residence Director, all living in the dorm throughout the program. All resident counselors are certified in CPR/First Aid. Students must check in and out at all times and curfews are strictly enforced. Residence Director David Jensen is a high school teacher who will be returning for his 18th summer at PNB. Please feel free to e-mail him at dave@pnb.org if you have any questions regarding dorm life.

Checking In and Airport Shuttles

Check-in for dorm students will be from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. at the dorm on Sunday, July 8. Optional PNB School airport shuttle service (with PNB School staff members to meet students at baggage claim) will run from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. that day and from 4 a.m. to 11 a.m. on move-out day (Saturday, August 11). From July 9 to August 10, special arrangements may be made for dorm staff members to pick up and drop off students at the airport, including assistance with check-in and baggage. Arrangements for this service must be made with the Residence Director. **On July 8 and August 11, PNB staff can provide assistance and transportation only during the stated hours. Please schedule your flights accordingly.**

Transportation

PNB School provides special bus service between SPU and the Phelps Center studios in the morning and afternoon, Monday through Saturday. The ride is approximately 10 minutes. Students traveling in groups may instead choose to ride Metro's #13 bus to and from classes at the Phelps Center. Buses leave the SPU campus every 20 minutes and the ride is about 12 minutes long. The bus stop is approximately two blocks from the Phelps Center. Off-duty dorm staff will provide occasional transportation for medical reasons; however, **we cannot provide regular transportation for therapy or other recurring appointments.**

Student Activities

The dorm staff plans a full schedule of movies, craft nights, and other optional student activities at no charge to dorm students (there is a nominal materials fee for craft nights). A complete list of optional weekend and evening activities, which require pre-registration and pre-payment, will be included in the information sent to registered dorm students in May. These will include professional athletic events, tours, performances, and local sites of interest. Students may also plan their own outings; PNB also has a school bus and a 15-passenger van and driver available for student groups to visit destinations of their choosing outside class hours. There will be a nominal per-student fee to cover the cost of fuel for this service, payable at the time of departure.

Registration and Payment Information

Housing must be arranged separately from class registration – registering for classes does NOT reserve the student a place in the dorm. Demand may exceed space available; therefore, reservations will be made on a first come, first served basis. Please see the enclosed Registration Form for complete registration information. In order to reserve a place at the dorm, a *non-refundable* advance deposit of \$250.00 is required. **The deposit deadline is February 28, 2012, 5pm, Pacific Standard Time.** The remaining \$2,530.00 housing fee is due by April 7, 2012. No housing refunds will be given for any reason after April 30, 2012. Confirmation will not be sent when your registration fee/housing deposit is received, nor will you receive an invoice when the final payment is due. We strongly suggest you follow up with a phone call before the registration deadline to make sure your payment was received. We encourage you to call with any questions regarding registration.

Further Information

Registered students will receive their next mailing in May. It will contain more details on housing, student rules and regulations, roommate requests, airport transportation, extracurricular activities, and local lodgings for family members, as well as student contact information during the Summer Course and directions for completing all required forms and agreements. If you have any questions in the meantime, please contact the School at 206.441.2435 or pnschool@pnb.org for more information.