

# Gail Harts Performing Arts, Inc.

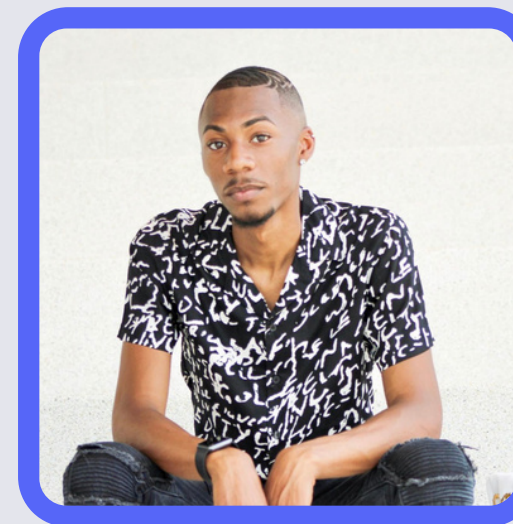
PERFORMANCE SEASON 2025-2026

# DIRECTORS & STAFF



**GAIL  
HARTS**

CEO/FOUNDER



**TYSHAUN  
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ASSISTANT DIRECTOR



**CHRISTOPHER  
GERARD**

ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR



**CRYSTAL  
TYLER**

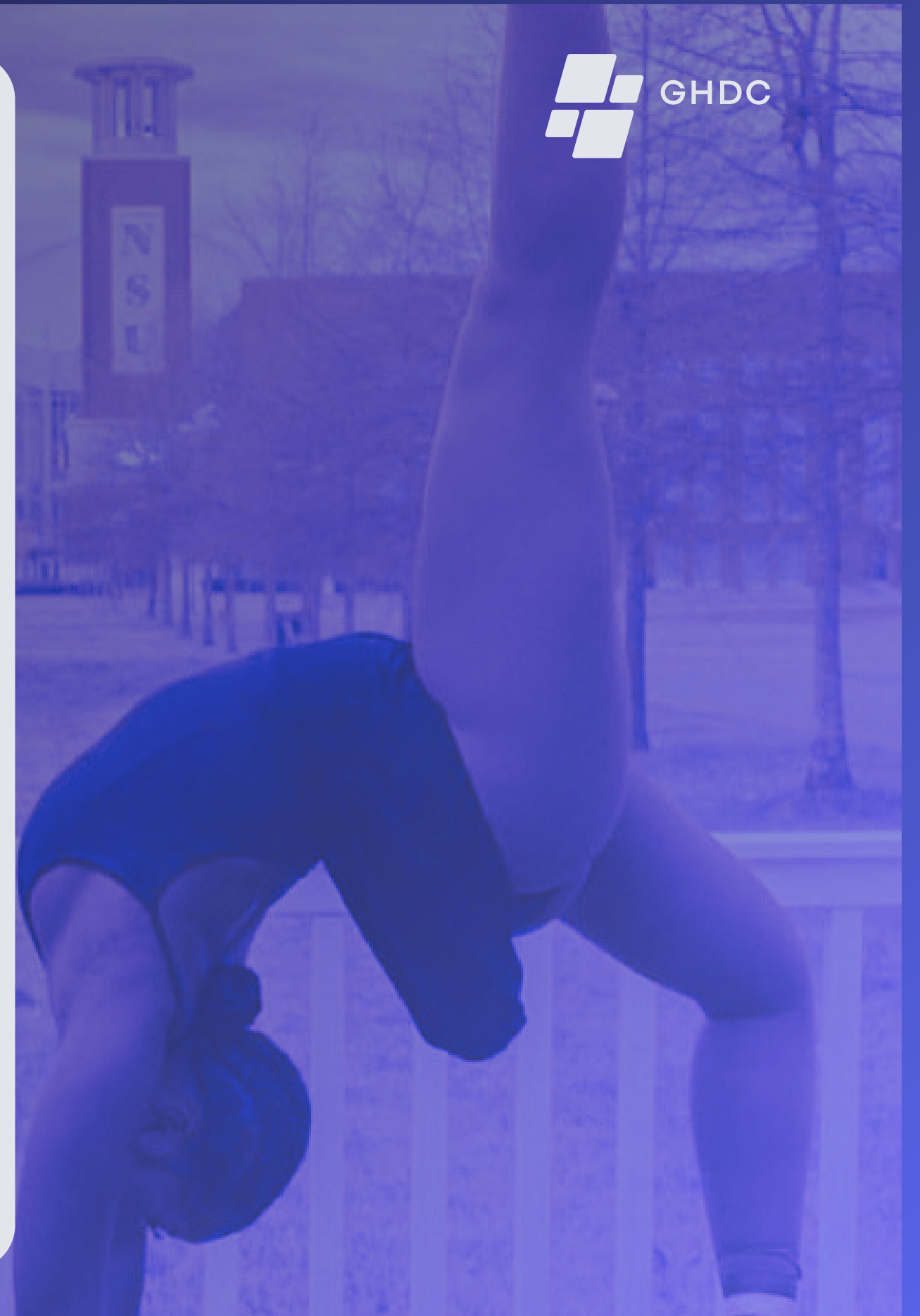
BOARD MEMBER/PARENT LIASION

# ORGANIZATION

## OVERVIEW

**Gail Harts Performing Arts, Inc.** is committed to providing high-quality dance education in a family-oriented, inclusive, and community-driven environment. We will focus on enriching our students' lives through technical training, artistic expression, and fostering a strong dance community.

The 2025-2026 season will feature comprehensive programs that emphasize skill development, performance opportunities, and a clear pathway from beginner to advanced dance levels.







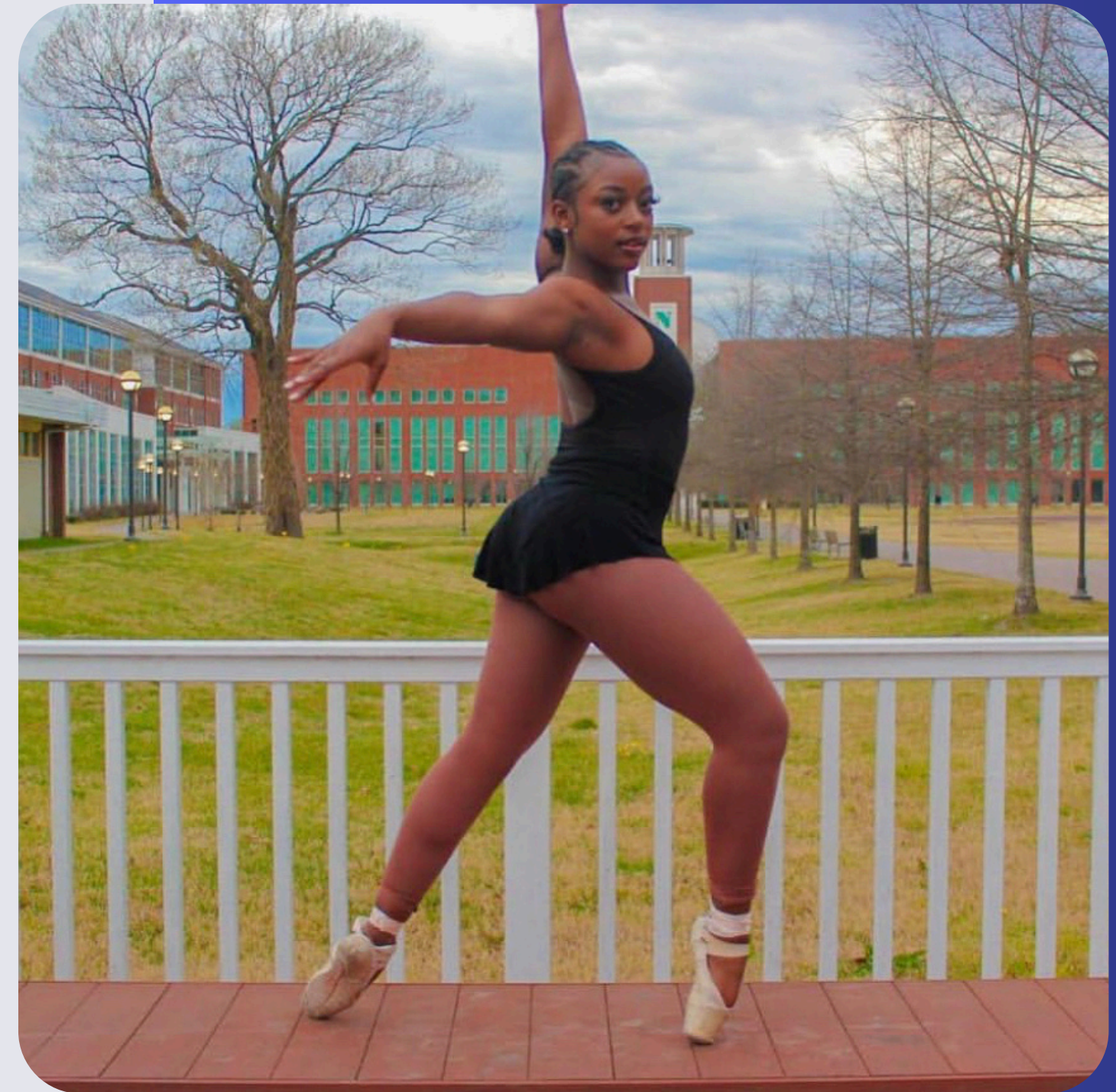
# DANCEWEAR REQUIREMENTS

Purchase dancewear from **Dance Outfitters** in **Chesapeake, VA**, ensuring proper attire for each age group.

**Pre-Dance (ages 2-6):** Pink leotard, pink tights, pink ballet slippers, tan U shell tap.

**Workshop Company (ages 7-10):** Black leotard, black tights, pink ballet slippers, tan U shell tap.

**Company (ages 8+):** Black leotard, black tights, pink canvas ballet shoes, black string-up tap, tan slip-on.





# TUITION FEES

**PAYMENTS ARE DUE ON  
FRIDAYS, WITH A LATE FEE  
APPLIED IF PAYMENTS ARE  
OVERDUE.**

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Pre-Dance: \$35/month  
Workshop Company: \$45/month

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Junior & Senior Company: \$50/month

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Single Class: \$35/hour

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Unlimited Classes: \$50/month



## SUMMER CAMP

Camp runs Monday-Thursday, 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM with early drop-off and late pickup available for an additional fee.

**Additional Charges: \$25 for early drop-off or late pickup.**

## SUMMER INTENSIVES

Summer Intensives (Sunday 2-8 PM) are master classes taught by various professionals in all genres and styles of dance. Schedules will be shared via social media and online site.

## FEES

Summer Camp (2025): \$50/week

## FEES

Summer Intensives are \$50/month.

# COMPANY PERFORMANCES

2025-2026



**SUMMER  
RECITAL  
JULY 2025**

**THE  
NUTCRACKER  
ALL JAZZ'D UP  
WINTER 2025**

**A LITTLE BIT  
OF HEAVEN:  
THE GOSPEL  
SHOW 2026**

**REGIONAL &  
NATIONAL  
COMPETITION  
2026**



# COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Directors and Parent Liaisons will communicate all community performance opportunities in advance.

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Parents are expected to attend the mandatory parent meeting at the beginning of the season to clarify expectations and ensure open communication.



# STAFFING ROLES



**Site Directors:** Manage daily operations of the facility, including supervising staff and teachers, ensuring timely opening and closing of the studio, and maintaining a positive, inclusive atmosphere.

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**Master Teachers:** Provide specialized training and advanced classes at \$25/hour, helping students further their technique.

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**Alumni Teachers:** Former students who return to teach classes or assist, helping to build a sense of community and mentorship within the dance family.



**Student Teachers:** Middle and high school students with advanced training, offered free tuition in exchange for teaching assistance.

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**Parent Liaison:** Assists with communication, addresses parent concerns, and encourages student practice and participation.

A woman with short brown hair, wearing a leopard-print tank top, is adjusting a yellow and green tutu on a young girl. The girl is wearing a dark leotard and has her hair in a ponytail. Another person is partially visible in the background. The image has a dark, semi-transparent overlay.

## Parent Expectations

Attend the mandatory parent meeting at the start of the season to address any questions.

Ensure timely drop-off and pickup of students to avoid late fees.

Parents are not permitted in the studio during classes or rehearsals.

No food or drink is allowed inside the studio.

Encourage practice at home.

Review studio policies with children to help them understand the importance of following rules.



A ballerina in a black tutu is captured in a graceful dance pose on a wooden floor. She is standing on her right leg, with her left leg extended horizontally to the side. Her arms are raised, and her head is tilted back, looking towards the ceiling. The background is a dark, solid color.

## Student Expectations

Arrive on time and come prepared for class with the necessary dancewear and accessories.

Pay attention, listen to instructors, and respect the class etiquette.

Practice good hygiene and keep the studio clean.

Stay positive, enjoy the class, and focus on personal growth.

# PAYMENT STRUCTURE

Parents are expected to make timely payments for tuition, summer camps, and intensives.

Accounts will incur a late fee of \$25.00 if payments are overdue.

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All payment arrangements must be made in advance, and the staff will assist families with any financial concerns.





# LET'S DANCE

The 2025-2026 season will focus on creating a dynamic, supportive environment that nurtures creativity, technical skill, and community. By refining our programs, enhancing communication, and offering performance opportunities, we will continue to provide the best possible experience for students, families, and the broader community. We are excited for the opportunities the new season will bring and look forward to an even stronger dance family at Gail Harts Performing Arts, Inc.

