

# Pre-Registration Form

To enroll, return the pre-registration form with your payment of \$25. Checks made payable to:

Shalom School for the Arts  
First United Methodist Church  
6201 Belcrest Road  
Hyattsville, MD 20782

Parent Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_

Zip code: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Work/Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

How did you hear about us: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade your child will enter: \_\_\_\_\_

## Shalom School After School for the Arts

First United Methodist Church  
6201 Belcrest Road  
Hyattsville, MD 20782  
301-927-6133, ext. 20



Growing  
through  
the Arts

dance  
act  
play  
create



## Shalom School Mission

To provide an outlet for youth through the performing arts, while building self-esteem, self discovery, and understanding in a multicultural environment.

## Methodology

At Shalom School, we believe that children thrive on opportunity. The diversity of our classes and instructors' backgrounds give our students the opportunity to connect with all different cultures.

This method has been proven to be successful as many of our students decide to continue with a chosen art for years after leaving Shalom. All students are encouraged to appreciate the varieties of arts which they are exposed to through the program. Many Shalom alumni found their creative passion in one of our classrooms.

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## Overview

Shalom School for the Arts was established in October, 1996 as an outreach ministry of First United Methodist Church of Hyattsville, MD. Shalom began as a pilot project serving 10-15 students ages 9-15, offering only three classes a few days a week. In recent years our students have run in age from five to 50+. Shalom School has evolved into a full after school performing arts program, and has offered up to five classes per day to students of all ages. Shalom has become a multifaceted program which educates and enlightens students in a number of different art forms, in a nurturing, accepting and multicultural environment.

## Hours

Monday through Friday 2:00 pm – 6:00 pm

## Classes Have Included

African drumming, steel drums, youth gospel choir, private music instruction (piano, drums, steel pan, voice, saxophone, clarinet and flute), ballet, tap, liturgical dance, hip-hop, step, jazz, African dance, folk arts, painting, drawing, computer class (children and adults), English language class (children and adults), soccer, tennis, virtues/etiquette training and academic tutoring.

## Location

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## FAQs

### Does my child have to be enrolled in the entire program to participate?

No. There is also a "Pick Your Own Arts" option. Please call about fees for specific classes.

### Is there transportation?

Yes. Shalom offers a van service from Thomas Stone Elementary School, Riverdale Elementary School, Rosa Parks Elementary School, and Hyattsville Elementary School. University Park Elementary School transports students to the school via the school bus. Please call about these options.

### Do the students perform?

Yes. It is very important that students attend classes on a regular basis so the instructor may organize performances accordingly. Shalom organizes a winter and spring showcase, and we also look for other opportunities to showcase their talents throughout the community.

### What is the cost?

The cost to attend Shalom School is \$75 per week for the entire program. There is a \$5 per week charge for transportation.

### Is there Financial Aid?

We actively seek funding for our program, including funds for scholarships. Currently, we review requests for scholarships and awards are given based on our funding. We do ask that all families, and especially those who receive financial assistance, help us with fundraisers, and to assist us in seeking grants from government, public and private sectors. If you know of a funding source, please call the office.