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Ailey Dance Camp Heads to Newark

AileyCamp, a full-scholarship summer day camp with classes in dance technique for urban students, will be in Newark this summer. The six-week program, from July 5 to Aug. 12 at the Newark Arts High School, will be held for 100 Newark middle-school students from 11 to 14 years old. On Aug. 10 the students will perform an original work showcasing their skills at the New Jersey Performing Arts Center's Victoria Theater in Newark. The camp's classes, which include ballet, modern dance, West African dance and discussions on nutrition and conflict resolution, will be led by Ailey teaching artists with backgrounds in dance and education. The camp in Newark is supported by the Prudential Foundation. It joins nine other Ailey camps that will serve about 1,000 students in cities across the country this summer, including Atlanta, Chicago, Miami and Berkeley, Calif.

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