Quick facts:
- Ages 18+ | Commuter only | video audition required for new students ages 16 or 17 who wish to participate.
- Outstanding opportunity for students to develop performance skills and first-hand experience of the Nikolais/Louis technique. Also, an excellent opportunity for students to work with world-class faculty in a conservatory environment.
- Website: [http://www.masongross.rutgers.edu/content/nikolaislouis-summer-dance-intensive-rutgers-university](http://www.masongross.rutgers.edu/content/nikolaislouis-summer-dance-intensive-rutgers-university)
- Tuition
  - Early registration fee $400 – prior to May 10, 2013 (tuition only, meals not included)
  - Tuition after May 10, 2013: $475
  - Currently enrolled Mason Gross Dance Students: $300 (no Early Bird Discount available)
  - Audit Option: Individuals may audit classes during the Nikolais Louis Summer Intensive for a fee of $200.
  - Week long parking pass for lots 74 & 79 - $15
- Registration begins February 1, 2013, 12 p.m.

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PROGRAM, STUDENT DEMOGRAPHIC, PERFORMANCE LEVEL, FACULTY

What is the Nikolais/Louis Summer Intensive?

The Nikolais/Louis Summer Dance Intensive offers professional and pre-professional dancers the opportunity to study the ground-breaking modern dance technique of legendary American artists Alwin Nikolais and Murray Louis.
What is Nikolais/Louis Technique?
Focusing on theories of Time, Space, Shape, and Motion, this performance technique develops the complete artist. It provides valuable skills to those seeking clarity and versatility in their dancing, while exploring their full creative potential.

Studying with Artistic Director Alberto del Saz, original Nikolais company member Phyllis Lamhut, and former principal dancer, Kim Gibilisco, participants will receive personalized, thoughtful instruction in a supportive environment.

What is the age range of Summer Band and Orchestra Camp participants?
Students ages 18+ including professional, and pre-professional dancers participate in this program.
- This program is ideal for college dance students.
- We are flexible concerning age range, occasionally accepting students of outstanding accomplishment who are 16 or 17.
- Applicants ages 16 or 17 should prepare an audition video, host it at YouTube (or other suitable video host) and send the video’s URL to Kim Gibilisco - kgibilis@rutgers.edu.

How many students typically participate in this intensive?
25-35 student participants are ideal for this intensive.

Where do most students attending the camp come from?
Most students come from the Greater New York, New Jersey area, but also from around the country, even overseas.

What is the performance level of Nikolais/Louis Summer Intensive participants?
Nikolais/Louis Intensive participants are professional dancers, former professionals, pre-professionals, or students who are already demonstrating professional level potential.

How can the Nikolais/Louis Summer Intensive help in college preparation?
Students learning from collegiate faculty and outstanding professionals engaged in successful musical careers come into contact with standards of excellence found at a premiere arts conservatory – the Mason Gross School of the Arts. Additionally, Mason Gross Admissions Director, Ms. Mandy Feiler, will present a workshop on college admissions that will help students in their preparation for college, as music students, and generally.

Who are the faculty for Nikolais/Louis Summer Intensive?
- Alberto del Saz, Artistic Director, Nikolais/Louis Foundation
- Kimberly Gibilisco, Mason Gross Dance Faculty, Nikolais/Louis Company Dancer
- Phyllis Lamhut
- Peter Kyle

Is it possible to audit classes?
Yes, there is an audit option available at the rate of $200 per person. Auditors must commit to auditing for the entire week. Single day audit options are not available.

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FACILITIES, DETAILS OF CAMPUS LIFE, MEALS

Where are camp activities held?
All camp activities are held on the Douglass Campus of Rutgers University. Nicholas Music Center Dance Studios are where majority of camp activities are held.

Are college classes in session during the Nikolais/Louis Summer Intensive?
Yes. Participants and Mason Gross collegiate students may pass by one another occasionally. Interaction between Rutgers student population and our camp guests is extremely minimal.

Are meals included in tuition?
No.

SCHEDULE & INSTRUCTION

Is a schedule of activities available?
Schedule will be posted shortly.

How are instructors selected?
Instructors are selected based upon expertise in working with the Nikolais/Louis Technique. All are long-time associates of the Nikolais/Louis Foundation. Several are Mason Gross Dance Department faculty members.

AUDITION, APPLICATION, TUITION & FEES

Do I register or audition for the Nikolais/Louis Summer Intensive?
Most students will simply register. Students ages 16 or 17 must audition via YouTube (or other video host) link before registering.

Describe the audition process.
- Students should make a video recording of themselves in a recent performance. Use the best equipment you have (honestly, iPhones work great!).
- Create your own YouTube channel; upload your video.
- Send your video's URL to Kim Gibilisco - kgibilis@rutgers.edu.
- You will be contacted once your video has been evaluated. Accepted students will be prompted to the next stage of registration.

When does registration begin?
February 1, 2013.
How do I register?
All registration is online. Please visit http://www.masongross.rutgers.edu/content/nikolaislouis-summer-dance-intensive-rutgers-university and look for the Register Now button.

Can I register over the phone?
No. We only accept registrations online.

Tuition & fees
- Application fee of $50 additional to tuition. (non-refundable); MGSA students $30 application fee (non-refundable, additional to tuition).
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How do I pay for camp?
Payment is made online via our secure registration system.
- You will set up a username and password to access your registration account.
- Please complete online forms as prompted.
- Pay the required $50 deposit only, or pay for the entire camp at once.
- Please note: Auto billing is required of all camp participants. You may pay off your balance due at once or in stages at any time prior to June 3, 2013.
- Any balance which remains will be auto-billed on June 3, 2013.

How can I pay my balance due?
- Return to your online registration account and complete payment via credit card.
- In person via check, cash, or credit card (Visa or MasterCard only).
- By mail via check
  - Please make all checks payable to “Rutgers, the State University of New Jersey”
  - Please be certain to identify your child’s name and the camp/institute s/he will attend.
  - A $25 fee will be assessed for any returned check.
  - Mailing address:
    Mason Gross Extension Division
    Nikolais/Louis Intensive
    81George Street
    New Brunswick, NJ 08901
- **By phone - 732-932-8618 - with a credit card. Please do not leave your credit card number on our voice mail service. We are not able to process any card numbers from messages left on our voice mail service.**

Are payment plans available?
Due to the way payment is set up, you may break up your payment into as many installments as you wish.
You will be provided with a payment location (found on your confirmation of registration email) that you will access with your username and password. Please plan on paying your entire balance due by June 3, 2013.

**Is financial aid available?**
No.

**Are there any discounts for Rutgers faculty or staff?**
No. Only a reduced rate of tuition for current Rutgers dance students.

**What is the application deadline?**
June 1, 2013.

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**TRAVEL RECOMMENDATIONS**

**Are airfare and other travel costs included in the tuition?**
No, participants are responsible for their own transport costs.

**Are recommendations for transport from area airports to campus available?**
Yes. Please [click here](http://rumaps.rutgers.edu/?id=C71322) for an excellent summary of available are transportation.

**Are directions or campus maps available?**
- View building location and find directions here: [http://rumaps.rutgers.edu/?id=C71322](http://rumaps.rutgers.edu/?id=C71322)
- Mason Gross Performing Arts Center
  > 85 George Street
  > New Brunswick, NJ 08901
  > GPS coordinates: N 40.48572; W 074.43348

**Is parking available? At what cost?**
Yes, a parking pass is available for $15 that allows for parking access during the week in lots 74 and 79.

**Are there options to reside on campus?**
No.

**Can you recommend area housing options?**
- *Rutgers University Inn and Conference Center* (walking distance to campus; free bus service to downtown New Brunswick).
  - Rutgers University Inn & Conference Center
  - 178 Ryders Lane
  - New Brunswick, NJ 08901
  - Main Phone: 732-932-9144
  - Main Fax: 732-932-6952
  - Email: rutgersinn@docs.rutgers.edu website: [http://ruicc.rutgers.edu/](http://ruicc.rutgers.edu/)
  - Directions & location: [http://ruicc.rutgers.edu/directions](http://ruicc.rutgers.edu/directions)
- *East Brunswick Hilton* (requires transportation to campus)

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What time should participants plan to arrive on campus each day?
   • 9 a.m. at Bettenbender Plaza, Nicholas Music Center

What time should participants plan to leave campus each day?
   • 5 p.m. at Bettenbender Plaza, Nicholas Music Center

POLICIES

Student Behavior
The Extension Division reserves the right to dismiss any student for inappropriate behavior. Students are provided with clear guidelines for behavior during an orientation session at the start of each camp session. Refunds will not be provided to any students dismissed from camp for inappropriate behavior.
   • Examples of inappropriate behavior that may result in dismissal: bullying, smoking, drinking alcohol, being in possession of alcohol, use of illegal drugs, possession of illegal drugs, unapproved use of prescribed medication, failure to obey Extension Division policies and procedures, abusive behavior towards camp faculty and staff, theft, and vandalism of university facilities or property.
   • In most cases, students are informed of behavioral issues detected by camp faculty and/or staff and given the opportunity to modify their behavior while continuing in the camp.
      o The Extension reserves the right to dismiss students without warning in cases of egregious breach of policies and/or procedures, or in cases where the safety/well-being of other campers is threatened.
      o Parents of minors will be informed of any pending disciplinary action.

Participant waiver & photo release form
A participant waiver that includes a photo release form and a waiver of liability is included in the registration process.

QUESTIONS AND FEEDBACK

I have specific questions not addressed in this FAQ document. Can I speak with someone?
Yes! Please email us (summercamp@masongross.rutgers.edu) your name, phone number, the best time to reach you, and your question(s).
   • In the subject line of your email, please indicate the following: your name – name of camp - question.
   • We will contact you with the answer to your question at the next available opportunity.
Call us at 732-932-8618. Please note that the best way for us to put you in touch with someone who can answer your question is to email us first and let us then contact you via phone.
We are eager to gain your feedback!
Please email your thoughts to Extension Division Director, Christopher Kenniff, ckenniff@masongross.rutgers.edu.

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