

Mark Morris Dance Group Teaching Artist Training Program | Spring 2025 Schedule

16-week schedule

***Pre-Semester* – Jan. 13-25 (4 hours)**

- 2 hrs – New Teacher Trainee Orientation (Friday, Jan. 17, 4-6pm)
- 2 hrs – Meet Your Advisor Event (Friday, Jan. 24, 4-6pm)

• Jan. 27-Feb. 1 (3 hours required, OPTIONAL 1hr) – Start of 2nd Semester in The School

- 1 hr – Trainee Coffee Klatsch, Jan 31, 4-5pm (optional)
- 2 hr – Assist in two classes at The School at the Mark Morris Dance Center
- 1 hr – Observe one class at The School at the Mark Morris Dance Center

• Feb. 3-8 (6 hours)

- 2 hr – Assist in two classes at The School at the Mark Morris Dance Center
- 1 hr – Observe one class at The School at the Mark Morris Dance Center
- 1 hr – Cohort Check-in and Reflection (online) – due Feb. 11th
- 2 hr – Teaching Through a Culturally Responsive Approach (Friday, Feb. 8, 4-6pm)

• Feb. 10-15 (5 hours)

- 2 hr – Assist in two classes at The School at the Mark Morris Dance Center
- 1 hr – Observe one class at The School at the Mark Morris Dance Center
- 2 hr – Health and Wellness in the Classroom: Calvin Rollins (Friday, Feb. 14, 4-6pm)

• Feb. 17-22 (5 hours, OPTIONAL 15hrs in Camp)

- 1 hr – Observe one class at The School at the Mark Morris Dance Center
- 2 hr -- Assist in two classes at The School at the Mark Morris Dance Center Camp
- 2 hr – Music & Dance Module 1 & Activity Share (Thursday, February 20, 4-6pm)
- *IMPORTANT DATES:*
 - **NO REGULAR CLASSES** in The School Feb. 17th-23rd
 - **Mid-Winter Break Camp** – Optional assisting in The School available

• Feb 24 -March 1 (5 hours)

- 2 hr – Assist in two classes at The School at the Mark Morris Dance Center
- 1 hr – Observe one class at The School at the Mark Morris Dance Center
- 2 hr – Faculty Panel: Trainee Chosen Topic (Friday, Feb. 28, 4-6pm)

• March 3-8 (5 hours)

- 2 hr – Assist in two classes at The School at the Mark Morris Dance Center
- 1 hr – Observe one class at The School at the Mark Morris Dance Center
- 2 hr – Classroom Management (Friday, March 7, 4-6pm)

• March 10-15 (5 hours)

- 2 hr – Curriculum Mapping (Friday, March 14, 4-6pm)
- 2 hr – Assist in two classes at The School at the Mark Morris Dance Center
- 1 hr – Observe one class at The School at the Mark Morris Dance Center

- **March 17- 22 (6 hours)**
 - 2 hrs – Lesson Planning (Friday, March 22, 4-6pm)
 - 2 hr – Assist in two classes at The School at the Mark Morris Dance Center
 - 1 hr – Observe one class at The School at the Mark Morris Dance Center
 - 1 hr – Build and submit sample 4-6 week curriculum map

- **March 24- 29 (4 hours, OPTIONAL 1hr)**
 - 1 hr – Trainee Coffee Klatsch, Friday, March 28, 4-5pm (optional)
 - 2 hr – Assist in two classes at The School at the Mark Morris Dance Center
 - 1 hr – Observe one class at The School at the Mark Morris Dance Center
 - 1 hr – Build and submit sample lesson plan from curriculum map

- **March 31- April 5 (5 hours)**
 - 2 hr – Assist in two classes at The School at the Mark Morris Dance Center
 - 1 hr – Observe one class at The School at the Mark Morris Dance Center
 - 1 hr – Schedule a meeting with your Advisor to get feedback on lesson plan for practicum

- **April 7-12 (3 hours)**
 - 2 hr – Assist in two classes at The School at the Mark Morris Dance Center
 - 1 hr – Observe one class at The School at the Mark Morris Dance Center

- **April 14-19 (5 hours, Optional 15 hours in Camp)**
 - 1 hr – Cohort Check-in and Reflection (online) – due April 19
 - 2 hr -- Assist in two classes at The School at the Mark Morris Dance Center Camp
 - 1 hr – Observe one class at The School at the Mark Morris Dance Center
 - *IMPORTANT DATES:*
 - **NO REGULAR CLASSES** in The School April 14-20
 - Spring Break Camp, April 14-18

- **April 21-26 (5 hours)**
 - 2 hr -- Assist in two classes at The School at the Mark Morris Dance Center Camp
 - 1 hr – Observe one class at The School at the Mark Morris Dance Center
 - 2 hr – Faculty Panel: Adaptive vs. Inclusive Classrooms (Friday, April 25, 4-6pm)

- **April 28- May 3 (5 hours)**
 - 2 hr – Assist in two classes at The School at the Mark Morris Dance Center
 - 1 hr – Observe one class at The School at the Mark Morris Dance Center
 - 2 hr – Music and Dance Workshop Module 2, activity build and share out (Thursday May 1, 4-6pm)

- **May 5- 10 (5 hours)**
 - 2 hr – Assist in two classes at The School at the Mark Morris Dance Center
 - 1 hr – Observe one class at The School at the Mark Morris Dance Center
 - 1 hr – Planning for practice teaching (off-site)
 - 1 hr – Cohort Check-in and Reflection (online) – due May 18
 - 1 hr – Practicum: teach section of class while observed by Advisor (overlaps with assisting)

- **May 12- 17 (6 hours)**
 - 2 hr – Assist in two classes at The School at the Mark Morris Dance Center
 - 1 hr – Observe one class at The School at the Mark Morris Dance Center
 - 1 hr – Practicum: Lead teach whole class while observed by Advisor (overlaps with assisting)
 - 2 hr – TATP Final Celebration (Friday, May 16, 4-6pm)

82 required hours in total

Other Opportunities for Teacher Trainees include but are not limited to:

- Free and Discounted Technique classes in the Adult Program at the Mark Morris Dance Center
- Free membership to the Mark Morris Digital Dance Center
- Advisor access and feedback
- Résumé Review
- Recommendation letters from Mark Morris Dance Group Education staff
- Potential paid opportunity as an Assistant Teaching Artist in Summer Break Dance Camps (July/August)
- Network building
- Opportunities to see the Mark Morris Dance Group perform when available
- Free access to professional development offered to the faculty of the Mark Morris Dance Group Education and Community Engagement Programs

80 required hours in Total