



# MCLEAN COUNTY DANCE ASSOCIATION

**2011 - 2012 Fall/Spring Class Schedule August 29 - May 18**

1316 E. Empire, Suite C, Bloomington (309) 829-7070

www.mcleancountydance.org



CLASS	DESCRIPTION/PREREQUISITES	DAY	TIME	TEACHER	ROOM
Creative Dance Experience	Ages 3 - 5; creative movement; a great first dance class Ages 5 - 7; ballet/jazz/creative combo class	T	5:30 - 6:00	Sheri Marley	B
		W	5:00 - 5:45	Amy Jesionowski	A
Morning Pre-Ballet	Ages 3 - 5	M	9:30 - 10:15	Heather Degenhart	B
Pre-Ballet I	Ages 3 & 4	M	4:15 - 5:00	Heather Degenhart	B
Pre-Ballet II	Ages 4 & 5	M	5:00 - 5:45	Heather Degenhart	B
Kinder-Ballet	Age 5 or in kindergarten	M	6:15 - 7:00	Heather Degenhart	B
Ballet I	Ages 6 - 8	TH	5:00 - 5:45	Heather Degenhart	B
Ballet II	Completion of Ballet I or by instructor	M	5:00 - 6:00	Lesley Walter-Sutton	A
Ballet III	Completion of Ballet II or by instructor	M	6:00 - 7:00	Jessica Davis	A
Ballet IV	Completion of Ballet III or by instructor	T	7:00 - 8:30	Madeline Kulisek	B
Pointe I	By instructor	T	8:30 - 9:00	Greg Merriman	A
Ballet V	By instructor	T	7:00 - 8:30	Greg Merriman	A
Pointe II	By instructor	T	8:30 - 9:00	Greg Merriman	A
Adult Ballet	No experience required	T	6:00 - 7:00	Greg Merriman	A
Bloomington Ballet	By audition	SAT	10:30 - 12:30	Greg Merriman	A
Pre-Jazz	Ages 5 - 7; beginning level	T	5:00 - 5:30	Sheri Marley	B
Jazz I	Ages 6 - 9; some dance experience or older beginner	TH	5:45 - 6:30	Jessica Riss-Waltrip	B
Jazz II (A)	Ages 8 - 11; intermediate level	TH	5:00 - 5:45	Jessica Riss-Waltrip	A
Jazz II (B)	Ages 8 - 11; completion of Jazz II & permission of instructor	TH	4:15 - 5:00	Jessica Riss-Waltrip	A
Jazz III	Advanced intermediate level or by instructor	T	6:00 - 7:00	Sheri Marley	B
Jazz IV & V	Adults or by instructor	M	7:00 - 8:30	Sheri Marley	A
Contemporary Dance Theatre	By audition	SUN	3:00 - 5:00	Marley/Riss-Waltrip	A
Contemporary	Jazz and/or ballet experience required	TH	7:15 - 8:15	Jessica Riss-Waltrip	B
Tap I	Ages 4 - 7; beginning level	M	5:45 - 6:15	Heather Degenhart	B
Tap II	Intermediate level or older beginner	TH	4:30 - 5:00	Heather Degenhart	B
Tap III	Advanced level or by instructor	TH	6:30 - 7:15	Jessica Riss-Waltrip	B
Hip Hop I	Ages 7 - 10; beginning/intermediate level	TH	6:30 - 7:15	Becky Nangle	A
Hip Hop II	Ages 10 & up or by instructor	TH	7:15 - 8:00	Becky Nangle	A
Hip Hop III	Advanced level or by instructor	TH	5:45 - 6:30	Becky Nangle	A
Strength & Conditioning	No experience required; bring own mat & weights	M	12:15 - 1:00	Holly Elgin	A
Strength & Conditioning	No experience required; bring own mat & weights <i>*Special quarterly price \$72 for one class per wk or \$144 for both*</i>	W	12:15 - 1:00	Holly Elgin	A
Social Dance	<i>Watch for news about our popular "Couples' Nights Out" this fall and spring with dance instruction by Sheri Marley.</i>				

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**MCDA 2011 - 2012 Calendar**

1st day of classes	August 29
Labor Day (no class)	September 5
Thanksgiving Break	November 22 - 27
Holiday Break	December 21 - January 3
Spring Break	March 24 - 30
Last day of classes	May 18
Spring Gala	May 19

We **will** have class on school institute days, Columbus Day, Presidents' Day, and Dr. Martin Luther King's Birthday.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Registration Form 2011 - 2012**

E B P W (for office use only)

Return with your payment to: McLean County Dance Association, 1316 E. Empire, Suite C, Bloomington, IL 61701

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
(street address) (City) (Zip)

Parent/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Work or Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Please indicate)

Class #1: \_\_\_\_\_ Day/Time \_\_\_\_\_

Please check one:

Class #2: \_\_\_\_\_ Day/Time \_\_\_\_\_

New student

Class #3: \_\_\_\_\_ Day/Time \_\_\_\_\_

Previous student

2011/12 Registration Fee \$10 per student \_\_\_\_\_

Your email address \_\_\_\_\_ How did you hear about us? \_\_\_\_\_

**\*\*A signed waiver of liability must be on file before participating in classes. No refunds for missed or dropped classes\*\***

## 2011/2012 Fee Schedule

1st quarter: Aug. 29 - Oct. 23  
 2nd quarter: Oct. 24 - Jan. 15

3rd quarter : Jan. 16 - March 11  
 4th quarter: March 12 - May 18

*Fees are due at registration and prior to the start of each quarter.*

**Non-refundable Gala costume fees: \$50 per class (due with 3rd quarter fees )**

**2011/2012 Registration Fee: \$10 per student**

*MCDA classes run August - May and are divided into four quarters for billing . Fees are due prior to the beginning of each quarter. See fee schedule for quarterly dates.*

*Current quarterly fees will be prorated only if a student registers after the second week of a quarter.*

*MCDA reserves the right to cancel any class due to low enrollment.*

*No refunds or credits due to missed or dropped classes*

*Classes canceled due to weather will not be rescheduled.*

<u>Class length</u>	<u>Due quarterly</u>
30 minutes	\$91.00
45 minutes	\$102.00
1 hour	\$113.00
1 1/2 hours	\$136.00

<u>Discount Policy</u>
1 class: full price
<b>2 + classes: 10% discount on all classes</b>
Discounts apply to individual students. (No family discounts.)
<b>Discounts do not apply to workshops or special prices.</b>

**McLean County Dance Association is a not-for-profit organization managed by a Board of Directors. Scholarships may be available based upon financial need. Contact MCDA at 829-7070 for information.**

### McLean County Dance Association Faculty

**Jessica Davis**

*Ballet*

Ms. Davis is a graduate of the University of Illinois. She studied ballet, performed in musical theater, and choreographed while growing up in Bloomington/Normal and while in college. She has performed in Community Players musicals and began with McLean County Dance ten years ago as a member of the adult dance company, Synergy.

**Heather Degenhart**

*Ballet, Tap*

Ms. Degenhart is a graduate of Butler University with a BS in Arts Administration with Dance Concentration. She has danced professionally with the Georgia Ballet. Heather is an experienced teacher in pre-ballet, ballet, tap and creative.

**Holly Elgin**

*Strength & Conditioning*

Holly is a graduate of Illinois State University with a BS in Exercise Science. She is AFFA certified in group fitness and is also AFFA certified as a personal trainer. She has taught fitness classes at a local health club.

**Amy Jesionowski**

*Dance Experience*

Ms. Jesionowski is a Dance Education major at Illinois State University. She is a member of Illinois State Dance Theatre and currently serves as the organization's vice-president. She has taught dance in Burr Ridge and Countryside, Illinois.

**Madeline Kulisek**

*Ballet*

Ms. Kulisek is a senior Dance Performance major at Illinois State University. She serves on the board of Illinois State Dance Theatre and has been a company member since fall of 2008. Maddy trained at the Judith Svalander School of Ballet and held lead roles in productions of the Nutcracker and Sleeping Beauty.

**Sheri Marley** Co-Director, Contemporary Dance Theatre & Director, Passages

*Jazz, Creative, Social*

Ms. Marley studied dance at Fresno State University and ISU and has danced professionally in both California and Illinois. She has choreographed for Prairie Fire Theatre, Fresno Community Theatre, Fresno Jazz Company, Eastlight Players, Bloomington Community Players, and IWU Faculty Dance Concerts. Sheri has been an adjunct faculty member at IWU for the past 22 years, where she teaches modern, jazz, and social dance.

**Greg Merriman** Director, Bloomington Ballet

*Ballet, Pointe, Modern*

Mr. Merriman is a graduate of Texas Christian University with a BFA in Classical Ballet. He studied with the Houston Ballet Academy and was a company member of Joffrey II, Houston Ballet, Fort Worth Ballet & Fort Worth Opera Ballet. He has just completed his 17th season as resident choreographer of "The Nutcracker" for the Barrington Youth Ballet. He has been a guest teacher at the Tennessee Governor's School for the Arts and the American College Dance Festival. Greg teaches dance at both Illinois State University and Illinois Wesleyan University.

**Becky Nangle**

*Hip Hop*

Ms. Nangle is a graduate of Lincoln Christian University with a BS in Early Childhood. She has taught since the age of 15 and has worked with the Girl Scouts, high school dance teams and theatre productions, church organizations, Vermillion Players Theater Group, and is currently on staff for the Central Illinois Dance Fest. Becky also teaches in Pontiac, Streator, and Ottawa and is co-director of the Dancenter Performance Company.

**Lesley Walter-Sutton**

*Ballet*

Ms. Walter-Sutton studied dance in Streator and Ottawa, continuing ballet at Royal Academy in Champaign. She holds a BS from Southern Illinois University, where she danced with Saluki Shakers and choreographed for Southern Illinois Repertory Dance Theatre and Southern Illinois Ballet. She taught ballet in southwest Arkansas before moving to Bloomington in 2008.

**Jessica Riss-Waltrip** Co-Director, Contemporary Dance Theatre

*Jazz, Tap, Contemporary*

Ms. Riss-Waltrip is a graduate of Illinois State University with her degree in Dance, where she was a leading member of Illinois State Dance Theatre. She currently teaches dance at Illinois Wesleyan University and enjoys choreographing for the Department of Music Theatre. Jessica has choreographed for Orchestis Intercity Dance, Heartland Community Education, Illinois State Dance Theatre, IWU Dance Concerts, Edge Dancers, and for other local community organizations.

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