



# McLean County Dance Association

2018-2019 Fall/Spring Class Schedule

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CLASS	DESCRIPTION/PREREQUISITES	DAY	TIME	TEACHER	ROOM
Pre-Ballet Monday	<i>For our youngest dancers</i> Ages 3 - 5	M	4:00 - 4:45	Heather Degenhart	B
Pre-Ballet Saturday	Ages 3 - 5	SAT	10:15 - 11:00	Heather Degenhart	B
Pre-Tap	Ages 4 - 6 Beginning tap	SAT	11:00 - 11:30	Heather Degenhart	B
Pre-Ballet	<i>See above</i>				
Kinder-Ballet	Age 5 and in kindergarten	M	4:45 - 5:30	Heather Degenhart	B
Ballet I	Ages 6 - 8	M	6:00 - 7:00	Heather Degenhart	B
Ballet II	Completion of Ballet I or by instructor	M	5:00 - 6:00	Emily Schumacher	A
Ballet III	Completion of Ballet II or by instructor	M	6:00 - 7:00	Emily Schumacher	A
Ballet IV	Completion of Ballet III or by instructor	TH	7:00 - 8:30	Greg Merriman	A
Pointe I	By instructor	TH	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
Beginning Teen Ballet	Beginning level teens	W	5:15 - 6:15	Emily Schumacher	B
Bloomington Ballet Apprentice	By audition	SAT	9:00 - 10:30	Emily Schumacher	A
Bloomington Ballet	By audition <i>Bloomington Ballet &amp; Apprentice Company Auditions Saturday, August 25, 10:30 a.m. - noon, Studio A</i>	SAT	10:30 - 12:30	Merriman/Schumacher	A
Jazz I/Beginning Hip Hop	Ages 6 - 9; beginning	TH	6:15 - 7:00	Sophia (Bellotti) Estes	B
Jazz II	Ages 9 - 11; intermediate or older beginner	TH	4:45 - 5:30	Jessica Riss-Waltrip	A
Jazz III	Ages 11 & up; advanced intermediate	T	5:30 - 6:15	Cally Shane	B
Jazz IV	Advanced teens or by instructor	TH	6:15 - 7:00	Jessica Riss-Waltrip	A
Jazz V	Adults or by instructor	M	7:00 - 8:00	Sheri Marley	A
JazzFusion jazz performing company	By audition <i>JazzFusion Audition Thursday, August 30, 5:30 - 6:15 p.m., Studio A</i>	TH	5:30 - 6:15	Jessica Riss-Waltrip	A
Modern	Ages 11 & up; jazz and/or ballet experience required	W	5:00 - 6:00	Greg Merriman	A
Beginning Hip Hop	<i>See above (Combined with Jazz I)</i>				
Intermediate Hip Hop	Ages 10 & up	TH	5:30 - 6:15	Sophia Estes	B
Advanced Hip Hop	By instructor	TH	4:45 - 5:30	Sophia Estes	B
Tap I	Ages 6 - 9; beginning/intermediate	M	5:30 - 6:00	Heather Degenhart	B
Tap II	Ages 8 & up; intermediate	SAT	11:30 - 12:15	Heather Degenhart	B
Tap III	Ages 10 & up; intermediate/advanced	SAT	9:30 - 10:15	Lesley Sutton	B
Beginning Teen/Tween Tap	Ages 10 & up; beginning level	T	5:00 - 5:30	Cally Shane	B
Advanced Adult Tap	Advanced adults	T	7:00 - 7:45	Lesley Sutton	B
Musical Theatre	Ages 11 & up	T	6:15 - 7:00	Cally Shane	B
Lyrical <b>**new**</b>	Ages 10 & up	W	6:15 - 7:00	Emily Schumacher	A
	<b>Performing Company Audition Requirements</b> Must be enrolled in one or more of the following regular MCDA class(es):  Ballet for Bloomington Ballet & Apprentice Company Ballet, Jazz, or Hip Hop for JazzFusion				

### MCDA 2018 - 2019 Calendar

First day of classes August 25  
 Labor Day (no class) September 3  
 Thanksgiving Break November 20 - November 25  
 Holiday Break December 21 - January 4, 2019  
 Winter Showcase January 27  
 Spring Break March 23 - March 31  
 Spring Gala May 18 (tentative date)



### Registration Day & Dancewear Sale

Saturday, August 11  
 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.  
 MCDA Studios  
 (You may also register during office hours or by mail.)

Dancewear by Anita Nangle of the Dancercenter

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

## Registration Form 2018 - 2019

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: \_\_\_\_\_

Class: \_\_\_\_\_ Day/Time \_\_\_\_\_

Class: \_\_\_\_\_ Day/Time \_\_\_\_\_ New student \_\_\_\_\_

Class: \_\_\_\_\_ Day/Time \_\_\_\_\_

Please include the 2018/19 registration fee **(\$15 per student)**

Email address \_\_\_\_\_ New to MCDA? How did you hear about us? \_\_\_\_\_

A signed waiver of liability must be on file before participating in classes. Waivers at [mcleancountydance.org](http://mcleancountydance.org). No refunds/credits for missed or dropped classes

## 2018/2019 Fee Schedule

1st quarter: Aug. 25 - Oct. 21

2nd quarter: Oct. 22 - Jan. 6

3rd quarter: Jan. 7 - March 10

4th quarter: March 11 - May 17

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

**Non-refundable Gala costume fees: \$60 per class (due with 3rd quarter fees)**

**2018/2019 Registration Fee: \$15 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 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.*

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Class length	Fees per class due quarterly	
	Regular price (one class)	Discounted (2 or more classes)
30 minutes	\$ 95	\$ 86
45 minutes	\$106	\$ 96
1 hour	\$117	\$106
90 minutes	\$141	\$127
2 hours	\$155	\$140

### Discount Policy

1 class: full price

**2 + classes: Discount on all classes**

Discounts apply to individual students.

No family discounts

**Discounts do not apply to workshops.**

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

### Faculty

**Heather Degenhart**

*Ballet, Tap*

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

**Sophia Estes**

*Jazz, Hip Hop*

Ms. Estes is a graduate of Illinois State University with a BS in Elementary Education. She is a former member of the Normal Community High School, North Central College, Bloomington Flex, and Bloomington Edge dance teams. Sophia is also a former member of Bloomington Ballet and Contemporary Dance Theatre.

**Sheri Marley**

*Jazz*

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. She has been an adjunct faculty member at IWU for the past 29 years, where she teaches modern, Broadway rep and social dance. Sheri directs and choreographs IWU musicals and senior showcase and also advises the student dance concert.

**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, and Fort Worth Opera Ballet. He has completed his 24th season as resident choreographer of "The Nutcracker" for the Barrington Youth Ballet and has been a guest teacher at the Tennessee Governor's School for the Arts. Greg is an Instructional Assistant Professor of Dance at ISU.

**Emily Schumacher** *Director, Bloomington Ballet*

*Ballet, Lyrical*

Ms. Schumacher is a graduate of Illinois State University with a BS in Theater-Dance Performance. She was a 4-year member of Illinois State Dance Theatre and has presented choreography at ISU and the American College Dance Association. Emily also teaches dance in Morton.

**Cally Shane**

*Jazz, Musical Theatre, Tap*

Ms. Shane was a dance minor at Millikin University, where she also studied physical education. She worked as a dancer at Walt Disney World and for five years, was the main instructor at her own dance studio. Cally has also taught swing dancing, ballroom and Pilates.

**Lesley Sutton**

*Tap*

Ms. Sutton holds a BS from Southern Illinois University, where she danced with the Saluki Shakers, Southern Illinois Repertory Dance Theatre, and Southern Illinois Ballet. She has been teaching ballet, tap and jazz since 2001.

**Jessica Riss-Waltrip** *Director, JazzFusion*

*Jazz*

Ms. Riss-Waltrip has a degree in Dance from ISU, where she is the coach of the Redline Express. She teaches dance at Illinois Wesleyan University and enjoys choreographing for the IWU Department of Music Theatre. Jessica has choreographed for Orchesis Intercity Dance, Heartland Community Education, Illinois State Dance Theatre, IWU Dance Concerts, Edge Dancers, Cohesion, and for other local community organizations.

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