



McLean County Dance Association

2019-2020 Fall/Spring Class Schedule

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CLASS	DESCRIPTION/PREREQUISITES	DAY	TIME	TEACHER	ROOM
Pre-Ballet/Tiny Tap Monday	Ages 3-5 NEW weekday morning class	M	9:30 - 10:15	Heather Degenhart	B
Pre-Ballet/Tiny Tap Tuesday	Ages 3-5 NEW weekday morning class	T	9:30 - 10:15	Heather Degenhart	B
Pre-Ballet Monday	Ages 3 - 5	M	4:00 - 4:45	Heather Degenhart	B
Pre-Ballet Saturday	Ages 3 - 5	SAT	10:30 - 11:15	Heather Degenhart	B
Tiny Tap	Ages 4 - 6 Beginning tap	SAT	10:00 - 10:30	Heather Degenhart	B
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
Bloomington Ballet Apprentice	By audition**	SAT	9:30 - 10:30	Schumacher/Sutton	A
Bloomington Ballet	By audition** <i>Bloomington Ballet & Apprentice Company Auditions Saturday, August 24, 10:30 a.m. - noon, Studio A</i>	SAT	10:30 - 12:30	Merriman/Schumacher	A
Jazz I/ Hip Hop I	Ages 6 - 9; beginning	TH	6:15 - 7:00	Sophia Estes	B
Jazz II/Hip Hop II	Ages 9 - 11; intermediate or older beginner	TH	4:45 - 5:30	Sophia Estes	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>Audition, Thurs., Aug. 29, 5:30-6:15 p.m., Studio A</i>	TH	5:30 - 6:15	Jessica Riss-Waltrip	A
Energy NEW junior performing company	Ages 7-10 <i>Mandatory informational parent meeting/sample class for Energy Saturday, July 27 or Aug. 17, 10:30-11:15 a.m., Studio A **</i>	W	5:30 - 6:15	Emily Schumacher	B
Modern	Ages 11 & up; jazz and/or ballet experience required	W	5:00 - 6:00	Greg Merriman	A
Hip Hop I	<i>See above (combined with Jazz I)</i>				
Hip Hop II	<i>See above (combined with Jazz II)</i>				
Hip Hop III	By instructor	TH	5:30 - 6:15	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	11:15 - noon	Heather Degenhart	B
Tap III	Ages 10 & up; intermediate/advanced	TH	4:45 - 5:30	Jessica Riss-Waltrip	B
Teen/Tween Tap	Ages 10 & up; beginning/intermediate 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 10 & up	T	6:15 - 7:00	Cally Shane	B
Lyrical	Ages 10 & up; jazz and/or ballet experience required	W	6:15 - 7:00	Emily Schumacher	A
Teen Technique	Teens; beginning/intermediate level ballet/jazz/hip hop	W	5:00 - 5:30	Emily Schumacher	B
	**Performing Company Requirements Must be enrolled in one or more of the following regular MCDA class(es): Ballet for Bloomington Ballet & Apprentice Company Ballet or Jazz for JazzFusion Ballet or Jazz for Energy			<i>Our performing companies dance at community outreach events, Winter Showcase & Gala.</i>	

MCDA 2019 - 2020 Calendar

First day of classes August 24
 Labor Day (no class) September 2
 Thanksgiving Break November 26 - November 30
 Holiday Break December 21 - January 3, 2020
 Winter Showcase January 26
 Spring Break March 21 - March 28
 Spring Gala May 16 (tentative date)



Registration Day & Dancewear Sale

Saturday, August 10
 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
 MCDA Studios
 (You may also register during office hours or by mail.)

Dancewear by Anita Nangle of the Dancenter
Free sample classes
 Prize Drawings
 Refreshments

Date: _____

Registration Form 2019 - 2020

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 2019/20 registration fee **(\$20 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. No refunds/credits for missed or dropped classes

2019/2020 Fee Schedule

1st quarter: Aug. 24 - Oct. 20
 2nd quarter: Oct. 21 - Jan. 5

3rd quarter: Jan. 6 - March 8
 4th quarter: March 9 - May 15

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

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

2019/2020 Registration Fee: \$20 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.

Class length	Fees per class due quarterly	
	Regular price (one class)	Discounted (3 or more classes)
30 minutes	\$ 99	\$ 91
45 minutes	\$110	\$101
1 hour	\$121	\$111
90 minutes	\$145	\$133
2 hours	\$159	\$146

Discount Policy

1 class: full price
 2 classes: both full price
3 + 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.

McLean County Dance Association 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, and tap.

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 30 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 25th 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, Apprentice Company & Energy*

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 *Co-Director, Apprentice Company*

Tap, Ballet

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, Tap

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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