



# McLean County Dance Association

## 2021-2022 Fall/Spring Class Schedule

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CLASS	DESCRIPTION/PREREQUISITES	DAY	TIME	TEACHER	ROOM
<i>For our youngest dancers</i>					
Pre-Ballet/Tiny Tap Mon. a.m.	Ages 3 - 5	M	9:00 - 9:45	Heather Degenhart	A
Pre-Ballet/Tiny Tap Tue. a.m.	Ages 3 - 5	T	9:00 - 9:45	Heather Degenhart	A
Pre-Ballet/Tiny Tap	Ages 3 - 5	M	4:00 - 4:45	Heather Degenhart	A
<i>Watch for Dance with Me workshops this fall!</i>					
Kinder-Ballet	Age 5 and in kindergarten	M	4:45 - 5:30	Heather Degenhart	A
Ballet I	Ages 6 - 8	M	6:00 - 7:00	Heather Degenhart	A
Ballet II	Completion of Ballet I or by instructor	M	5:00 - 6:00	Jessica Davis	B
Ballet III	Completion of Ballet II or by instructor	M	6:00 - 7:00	Jessica Davis	B
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	Greg Merriman	A
Bloomington Ballet	By audition*	SAT	10:30 - 12:30	Greg Merriman	A
Bloomington Ballet II	Adult ballet/jazz/tap company <i>Email MCDA for information</i>	TBD		Lesley Sutton	A
<i>*Bloomington Ballet &amp; Apprentice Company members selected by audition Must be an MCDA student enrolled in Ballet III, IV, or V</i>					
Jazz/Hip Hop I/II	Ages 6 - 11; beginning/intermediate	TH	5:30 - 6:15	Jessica Riss-Waltrip	A
Teen/Tween Jazz	Ages 12 & up; intermediate/advanced	TH	6:15 - 7:00	Jessica Riss-Waltrip	A
Adult Jazz	Jazz & conditioning for adults	TH	6:15 - 7:15	Lesley Sutton	B
<i>Watch for Social Dance Workshops with Sheri Marley this fall!</i>					
Modern	Ages 12 & up; jazz and/or ballet experience required	W	5:30 - 6:30	Greg Merriman	A
Musical Theatre	Ages 7 & up <i>Learn fun choreography to musicals! Dance experience helpful but not required</i>	TH	4:45 - 5:30	Morgan Rondinelli	B
Tap I	Ages 5 - 9; beginning/intermediate	M	5:30 - 6:00	Heather Degenhart	A
Tap II	Ages 9 & up; beginning/intermediate or by instructor	T	4:45 - 5:15	Lesley Sutton	B
Adult/Teen Tap	Adults & teens; intermediate/advanced	T	5:15 - 6:00	Lesley Sutton	B
<i>Beginning adult tap instruction available on request</i>					
Lyrical I	Ages 10 & up; jazz or ballet experience required; beg./int.	W	4:45 - 5:30	Alivia Byers	A
Lyrical II	Ages 12 & up; advanced jazz and/or ballet experience or 2 yrs. Lyrical required	M	7:00 - 7:45	Jessica Davis	A
<i>Lyrical emphasis is on choreography &amp; musicality</i>					
<i>Please read our safety measures listed on the back page and sign below.</i>					

### MCDA 2021 - 2022 Calendar

First day of classes August 28  
 Labor Day (no class) September 6  
 Thanksgiving Break November 23 - November 27  
 Holiday Break December 20 - January 1, 2022  
 Classes resume January 3  
 Winter Showcase February 6  
 Spring Break March 19 - March 25  
 Spring Gala May 14



*Please call (309) 829-7070  
or email us at  
mcleancodance@gmail.com  
to register.*

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

### Registration Form 2021-2022

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 \_\_\_\_\_

**\$25 registration fee  
for all students**

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

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

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**

I have read and will comply with the safety measures on the back of the registration form \_\_\_\_\_ (signature required)

## 2021/2022 Fee Schedule

1st quarter: Aug. 28 - Oct. 24

2nd quarter: Oct. 25 - Jan. 9

3rd quarter: Jan. 10 - March 6

4th quarter: March 7- May 13

*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)**

**2021/2022 Registration Fee: \$25 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

**Alivia Byers**

Ms. Byers specializes in ballet and pointe and also has years of dance experience in jazz, lyrical, modern, tap and ballroom. She has attended dance schools and workshops in the Central Illinois area and has performed in pieces she has choreographed for events including the Holiday Spectacular.

*Lyrical*

**Heather Degenhart**

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.

*Ballet, Tap*

**Jessica Davis**

Ms. Davis graduated from the University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign in secondary chemistry and math education. She also holds a master's degree in Business Analytics from the University of Notre Dame. She studied ballet, performed in musical theatre, and choreographed while growing up in Bloomington/Normal and while in college. She has performed in Community Players musicals and was a member of various adult dance companies at MCDA. She has previous experience teaching ballet at MCDA.

*Ballet, Lyrical*

**Sheri Marley**

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 since 1989, where she teaches modern, Broadway rep and social dance. Sheri has directed and choreographed IWU musicals and senior showcase and she has also advised the student dance concert.

*Jazz, Social*

**Greg Merriman** *Director, Bloomington Ballet*

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 27th season as resident choreographer of "The Nutcracker" for the Barrington Youth Ballet and is a summer faculty member at the Tennessee Governor's School for the Arts. Greg is an Instructional Assistant Professor of Dance at ISU.

*Ballet, Pointe, Modern*

**Morgan Rondinelli**

Ms. Rondinelli is excited to share her love of musical theatre with MCDA. She has over 15 years of dance training, including with Daryl Jarvis Dance studio, Ballet Theatre of Toledo, Ann Arbor Ballet Theatre, and MCDA. She has performed in multiple shows with Community Players Theatre, such as in *Cabaret*, *Our Town*, and *Big Fish*. She will be the choreographer for *Elf the Musical* at Community Players this fall.

*Musical Theatre*

**Lesley Sutton** *Director, Bloomington Ballet II*

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.

*Tap, Jazz*

**Jessica Riss-Waltrip**

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 many other local community organizations.

*Jazz, Tap*

### Building Safety Measures

We intend to return to regular operations this fall, with the following modifications:

**For the start of fall classes, masks are required for all individuals in our building.**

The mask policy will be reevaluated by the board of directors at each monthly board meeting during the school year.

**Only one person (per student) will be allowed in the waiting area during classes. No siblings please**

We will continue to follow all CDC, state, and local guidelines & if required, we will adjust the safety measures above.

In case of a government-ordered shutdown due to Covid-19, classes will be offered in an alternate format. Pricing remains the same.

*The art of dance taught by dance professionals*

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