




McLean County Dance Association

2023-2024 Fall/Spring Class Schedule

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CLASS	DESCRIPTION/PREREQUISITES	DAY	TIME	TEACHER	ROOM
Dance with Me Workshops	<i>For our youngest dancers</i> Ages 2 - 4 with an adult <i>(Dates to be announced)</i>	SAT	10:00 - 10:30	Lesley Sutton	B
Pre-Ballet/Tiny Tap	Ages 3 - 5	M	4:00 - 4:45	Heather Degenhart	A
Kinder-Ballet	Age 5 & 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/III	Completion of Ballet I or by instructor	M	6:00 - 7:00	Jessica Davis	B
Ballet IV	Completion of Ballet III or by instructor	TH	6:15 - 7:45	Greg Merriman	A
Pointe I	By instructor	TH	7:45 - 8:15	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	Ballet experience required	T	6:00 - 7:00	Greg Merriman	A
Beginning Adult Ballet Workshops	Monthly 3-week workshops	M	5:15 – 6:00	Jessica Davis	B
Tap I	Ages 5 - 8; beginning/intermediate	M	5:30 - 6:00	Heather Degenhart	A
Tap II	Ages 7 & up; intermediate	TH	5:00 - 5:30	Jessica Riss-Waltrip	A
Beginning Adult Tap	Beginning; no experience required	T	4:45 - 5:15	Jessica Riss-Waltrip	B
Adult Tap	Intermediate/Advanced	T	5:15 - 6:00	Jessica Riss-Waltrip	B
Musical Theatre II	Ages 12 & up or by instructor; no experience required	TH	4:45 - 5:30	Morgan Rondinelli	B
Adult Musical Theatre Workshops	<i>Dates to be announced</i>			Morgan Rondinelli	B
Jazz/Hip Hop	Ages 6 - 11; beginning/intermediate	TH	5:30 - 6:15	Jessica Riss-Waltrip	A
Adult Jazz/Contemporary	Adults/Teens; intermediate <i>(currently on hiatus-returns January 2024)</i>	TH	6:15 -7:00	Jessica Riss-Waltrip	B
Lyrical	Ages 12 & up; advanced jazz and/or ballet experience required <i>Lyrical emphasis is on choreography & musicality</i>	M	7:00 -7:45	Jessica Davis	B
	Let us know if you'd like to try a class! No obligation!				

MCDA 2023 - 2024 Calendar First day of classes Mon., August 28 Labor Day (no class) Mon., September 4 Thanksgiving Break Tue., November 21 - Sat., November 25 Holiday Break Mon., December 18 - Fri., January 5, 2024 Classes resume Sat., January 6 Winter Showcase Sun., February 4 Spring Break Sat., March 23 - Fri., March 29 Spring Gala Recital Sat., May 11 Fee schedule on back	 Please contact us regarding class availability prior to registration. To register #1 Submit registration form, waiver, current quarter fees, & registration fee to MCDA. or #2 Email us at mcleancodance@gmail.com with your registration info & submit payment & waiver before starting classes. Cash or checks payable to MCDA accepted See fee schedule on back.
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Date:_____

Registration Form 2023-2024

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 _____

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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 or credits for missed or dropped classes

2023/2024 Fee Schedule

1st quarter: Aug. 28 - Oct. 22

2nd quarter: Oct. 23 - Jan. 14

3rd quarter: Jan. 15 - March 10

4th quarter: March 11 - May 17

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

Non-refundable Gala participation fee: \$70 per class (due with 3rd quarter fees)

2023/2024 Registration Fee: \$25 per student

Class length	Fees per class due quarterly Regular price (one class)	Discounted (3 or more classes)
30 minutes	\$109	\$ 98
45 minutes	\$122	\$110
1 hour	\$133	\$120
90 minutes	\$160	\$144

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.

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.

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.

Jessica Davis

Ballet, Lyrical

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.

Greg Merriman

Ballet, Pointe

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 29th 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.

Morgan Rondinelli

Musical Theatre, Tap

Ms. Rondinelli is excited to share her love of musical theatre and tap 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 several shows with Community Players Theatre, including Cinderella, Newsies, Matilda, Big Fish, and Mamma Mia. She previously choreographed Elf the Musical.

Lesley Sutton

Tap, Dance with Me

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

Jazz, Hip Hop, Contemporary, 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 many other local community organizations.

The art of dance taught by dance professionals

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