



McLean County Dance Association

2024-2025 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 Kinder-Ballet	Ages 3 - 5	M	4:00 - 4:45	Heather Degenhart	A	
	Age 5 & in kindergarten	M	4:45 - 5:30	Heather Degenhart	A	
Ballet I Ballet II/III	Ages 6 - 9	M	6:00 - 7:00	Heather Degenhart	A	
	Completion of Ballet I or by instructor	M	6:00 - 7:00	Jessica Davis	B	
Ballet IV Pointe I	Completion of Ballet III or by instructor By instructor	TH	6:15 - 7:45	Greg Merriman	A	
		TH	7:45 - 8:15	Greg Merriman	A	
Ballet V Pointe II	By instructor By instructor	T	7:00 - 8:30	Greg Merriman	A	
		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	First fall workshop Sept. 9, 16, 23	\$50	M	5:15 - 6:00	Jessica Davis	B
Tap I Tap II	Ages 5 - 8; beginning/intermediate	M	5:30 - 6:00	Heather Degenhart	A	
	Ages 9 & up; intermediate level or by instructor	TH	4:45 - 5:30	Jessica Riss-Waltrip	A	
Beginning Adult Tap Adult Tap	Beginning level Intermediate/advanced	T	6:00 - 6:45	Jessica Riss-Waltrip	B	
		T	5:00 - 6:00	Jessica Riss-Waltrip	B	
Musical Theatre Adult Musical Theatre Workshops	Ages 12 & up or by instructor; no experience required First fall workshop Sept. 25 & Oct. 2	\$35	TH	4:45 - 5:30	Morgan Rondinelli	B
		W	5:30 - 6:15	Morgan Rondinelli	B	
Jazz I Jazz II	Ages 6 - 9; beginning/intermediate	TH	5:30 - 6:15	Morgan Rondinelli	B	
	Ages 9 - 12; intermediate	TH	5:30 - 6:15	Jessica Riss-Waltrip	A	
Adult Jazz/Contemporary	Adults/Teens; intermediate/advanced	TH	6:15 - 7:15	Lesley Sutton	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	
Watch our McLean County Dance Association Facebook page for information on more upcoming events!						

MCDA 2024 - 2025 Calendar

First day of classes Mon., August 26
 Labor Day (no class) Mon., September 2
 Thanksgiving Break Tue., November 26 - Fri., Nov. 29
 Holiday Break Mon., December 16 - Fri., January 3, 2025
 Classes resume Mon., Jan. 6
 Winter Showcase Sun., February 2
 Spring Break Mon., March 24 - Fri., March 28
 Spring Gala TBD



To register:

Please email us
 at mcleancodance@gmail.com with
 registration info &
 submit payment to our office.

Cash or checks payable to MCDA
 accepted

Date: _____

Registration Form 2024-2025

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

2024/2025 Fee Schedule

1st quarter: Aug. 26 - Oct. 20
 2nd quarter: Oct. 21- Jan. 12

3rd quarter: Jan. 13 - March 9
 4th quarter: March 10- May 9

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)

2024/2025 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	\$112	\$101
45 minutes	\$126	\$113
1 hour	\$137	\$124
90 minutes	\$165	\$148

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

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.

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.

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.

Jessica Riss-Waltrip

Jazz, Tap

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

Morgan Rondinelli

Musical Theatre, Jazz

Ms. Rondinelli enjoys sharing her love of musical theatre, jazz & 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 and Young Frankenstein.

Lesley Sutton

Jazz/Contemporary

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.

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