

QUESTIONS

What should I wear?

Creative Movement: Comfortable clothing (shorts or pants, please) that does not inhibit them from moving freely and safely. Bare feet are required. No tights or shoes, as shoes inhibit grounding the body and articulating the feet, which aids in balance and coordination for young children.

Ballet attire: Any color leotard or fitted T-shirt, tights or leggings, and ballet slippers (any color).

Other classes: Any color leotard or fitted T-shirt with jazz pants/leggings. **Appropriate footwear:** Jazz: jazz shoes. Tap: tap shoes. Modern & Aerial: bare feet. Musical Theatre: socks or jazz shoes. Hip-hop: jazz shoes or CLEAN sneakers (not street shoes).

If you have dancewear questions, please email mcdc@muhlenberg.edu

Are there any discounts available?

Families registering for **more than one course** or **more than one child** receive a 5% discount on all courses. (Must enroll in multiple courses – not just the two sessions of a single adult/teen class.)

Muhlenberg College students and **Allentown School District students** receive 30% off total fees. **Muhlenberg faculty and staff** receive 15% off fees for themselves and their immediate families. You may apply both the 5% discount and either the ASD or a Muhlenberg discount.

Is there a registration fee?

No! We've eliminated all registration fees!

Can I drop in and take a class?

Yes, students can pay per class! The drop-in rate is \$20. This is a good option if you're not available for all of the classes, or if you would like to try a class to see if it's right for you. Please arrange drop-in payment in advance by emailing mcdc@muhlenberg.edu.

For safety reasons, drop-in rate does not apply to Aerial classes.

Where are my classes?

ULS: Upper Level Dance Studio, Trexler Pavilion

DST: Ground-floor Dance Studio Theatre, Trexler Pavilion

CA 226: Studio 226, Baker Center for the Arts

BROWN: Brown Dance Studio, in the basement of Brown Hall.

See muhlenberg.edu/campus-map for directions.

What if the weather is bad?

If we cancel class due to bad weather, we will email all students and/or parents at least one hour prior to the start of class.

What classes should I take?

If you have any questions about placement or registration, email mcdc@muhlenberg.edu or leave a message at 484-664-MCDC (6232).

What if a class is cancelled?

We expect to be able to offer all of the classes in this schedule, but we do occasionally have to cancel or combine classes due to low enrollment. Check the website for updates. Registered students will receive a full credit or refund for any cancelled classes.

FALL CALENDAR

Youth Classes (11-week session) Sept. 8 – Dec. 7

Adult Classes Session 1 (Tap & Ballet) . . . Sept. 9 – Oct. 26

Fall Break — No Classes Oct. 6-12

Aerial classes
(teen & adult; 8-week session) Oct. 15 – Dec. 10

Creative Movement I
(ages 2-3; 6-week session) Oct. 17 – Nov. 21

Adult Classes Session 2 (Tap & Ballet) . . . Oct. 28 – Dec. 14

Thanksgiving Break — No Classes Nov. 24-30

Informal Showcase (youth & teen) Saturday, Dec. 12

Spring Classes Begin (tentative) Jan. 23, 2027

TUITION

Classes	Session	Tuition
Youth & Teen Classes	11-week spring session	\$154
Creative Mvmt 1, ages 2-3	6-week session	\$84
Adult Ballet & Tap	one 6-week session	\$90
	two 6-week sessions	\$180
Adult Aerial & Teen Aerial	8-week session	\$150

Discounts	
Enroll in TWO or more classes or enroll two or more kids	save 5%
Muhlenberg faculty, staff and alumni, and their immediate families	save 15%
Full-Time Muhlenberg student	save 30%
Allentown School District student	save 30%

TO ENROLL:
muhlenberg.edu/mcdc

Follow links to register online.

Or scan here:



This code will take you directly to the registration form.

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*Classes for Young Dancers,
Teens & Adults*

Fall 2026

beginning Sept. 8

Youth Classes:

**Creative
Movement**

Hip-Hop

Ballet

Modern

Tap

Jazz

Musical Theatre

Aerial

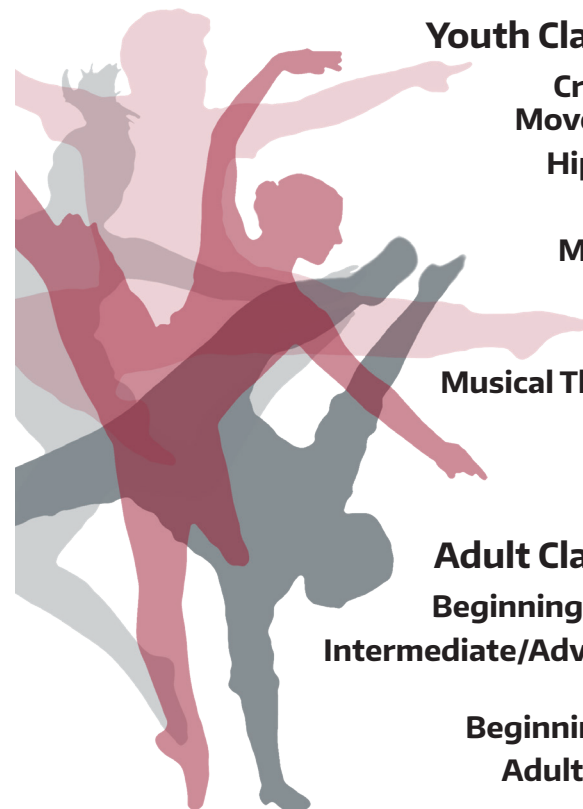
Adult Classes:

Beginning Ballet

**Intermediate/Advanced
Ballet**

Beginning Tap

Adult Aerial



WHY MCDC?

What's so special about MCDC?

Our curriculum is unique!

We work on educating the whole person, which means that we create a curriculum that not only focuses on technique, but also develops **creativity, self-expression, and confidence**. We strive to help students become critical thinkers, come out with a **joy for dance and learning**, and develop a curiosity about the dance world and the many ways to explore it. We want our students to leave our program with a healthy relationship to dance and a desire to continue dancing in whatever capacity they choose.

Low-pressure performance opportunities!

With a fall showcase and a spring recital, there are plenty of opportunities for students to display their hard work throughout the year. We pride ourselves in the way we offer these opportunities, with **low pressure** and **little to no cost** to you! We believe it's essential for students to experience a high quality production in our state-of-the-art facilities, without the stress of excessive time and money.

We encourage students to study at multiple studios!

Our classes are a perfect option to supplement other dance programs, whether you're in a pre-professional ballet track, an arts-based school, or just already enrolled at your favorite studio. Our curriculum is designed so that students can add on one class, or take a few! With many **unique offerings** such as aerial, modern, and musical theatre, students have the flexibility to create their own course of study, either solely with us or combined with other dance curricula.

Affordable class rates!

We believe **dance is for everyone**, and we strive to keep our class rates affordable! We don't want the price of classes to hinder a student's opportunity to dance. With **discounts and payment plans** available, we hope to welcome any and all students, no matter their financial situation.

Gianna Neal

MCDC Director & Administrator

Lyndsey Vader

Faculty Advisor

YOUTH CLASSES

Sept. 8 – Dec. 7, 2026

Except as noted

Creative Movement

CM I (ages 2-3) Sat 10-10:30 AM ULS
Six-week session, Oct. 17 – Nov. 21
CM II (ages 3-4) Sat 10:30-11:15 AM ULS
CM III (ages 5-6) Sat 11:30 AM – 12:15 PM ULS

The six-week CM I session is designed for our youngest movers, with limited experience interacting in group settings. Students must be ready to be in a classroom without a parent present.

Ballet

Ballet I (ages 7-10) Mon 6:00–7:00 PM ULS
Ballet II (ages 9-12) Tue 5:15–6:15 PM ULS
Teen Ballet (ages 13+) Wed 5:30–6:45 PM ULS

Jazz & Modern

Jazz/Modern I (ages 6-10) Mon 5:00–6:00 PM ULS
Jazz/Modern II (ages 9-12) Tue 6:30–7:30 PM ULS
Teen Jazz (ages 13+) Thur 7:15–8:30 PM ULS
Teen Modern (ages 13+) Tue 7:45–9:00 PM ULS

In the intermediate/advanced Teen Modern class, students will focus on contemporary modern dance techniques. Emphasis is placed on movement quality and artistry, encouraging students to utilize their personal voice through choreography and composition.

Tap

Tap I/II (ages 9+) Thur 5:15–6:15 pm DST
Teen Tap (ages 13+) Wed 7:00–8:00 pm CA 226

Hip-Hop – NEW!

(ages 12+) Fri 6:00–7:15 PM ULS

Musical Theatre Dance

(ages 12+) Thur 6:00–7:00 PM ULS

Teen Aerial (Oct. 15 – Dec. 10)

(ages 13+) Thur 5:45–7:00 PM Brown

Students ages 13+ are welcome to take any combination of Youth classes and Adult & Teen classes (designated 13+). You may apply the 5% multi-class discount to all classes.

The Parkland School District does not sponsor or sanction this program/event/activity.

ADULT & TEEN CLASSES

Get back to the studio! Or start something new! In a fun and relaxed studio environment, instructors will adapt the curriculum to meet you at your own experience level.

Adult/Teen Beginning Ballet

(ages 13 thru adult) Mon 7:15–8:45 PM ULS

Session 1: Sept. 14 – Oct. 26 (six weeks; no class Oct. 12)

Session 2: Nov. 2 – Dec. 14 (six weeks; no class Nov. 30)

Guest Instructor Kimberley Maniscalco.

This fun, relaxed ballet class is designed for teen and adult dancers just starting out, as well as students returning to ballet after many years.

***Experienced teen ballet dancers should take Teen Ballet (see Youth Classes, left).*

Adult Intermediate/Advanced Ballet

(ages 18+) Wed 7:00–8:30 PM ULS

Session 1: Sept. 9 – Oct. 21 (six weeks; no class Oct. 7)

Session 2: Oct. 28 – Dec. 9 (six weeks; no class Nov. 25)

Guest Instructor Kimberley Maniscalco.

Designed for adult dancers with a previous background in ballet.

***Teens who wish to take an Int/Adv level ballet should consider taking Teen Ballet (see Youth Classes, left)*

Adult/Teen Beginning Tap

(ages 13 thru adult) Wed 6:00–7:00 PM CA 226

Session 1: Sept. 9 – Oct. 21 (six weeks; no class Oct. 7)

Session 2: Oct. 28 – Dec. 9 (six weeks; no class Nov. 25)

This fun, relaxed tap class is designed for teen and adult dancers just starting out, as well as students returning to tap after many years.

***Experienced teen tap dancers should take Teen Tap (see Youth Classes).*

Adult Aerial

(ages 18+) Thur 7:15–8:30 PM Brown

8-class session: Oct. 15 – Dec. 10 (no class Nov. 26)

Guest Instructor Nicolette Amico.

Adult Aerial classes will work on building upper body and core strength, basic climbs, foot locks, basic poses, and body awareness in the air using silks. It's perfect for anyone looking to build confidence and strength.

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