

## 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).

**Jazz, Tap, Modern, Musical Theatre:** Any color leotard or fitted T-shirt with jazz pants/leggings. Appropriate footwear: jazz shoes for Jazz class, tap shoes for Tap class, bare feet for Modern and Musical Theatre.

If you have dancewear questions, please email [mcdc@muhlenberg.edu](mailto: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?

Yes, \$15 per student — but only if you register after Aug. 15! Sign up early!

### 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](mailto:mcdc@muhlenberg.edu).

### Where are my classes?

**ULS:** Upper Level Dance Studio, Trexler Pavilion  
**CA 226:** Studio 226, Baker Center for the Arts  
 See [muhlenberg.edu/campus-map](http://muhlenberg.edu/campus-map) for directions.

### What if the weather is bad?

Cancellations will be posted on [wfmz.com](http://wfmz.com)

### What classes should I take?

If you have any questions about placement or registration, email [mcdc@muhlenberg.edu](mailto: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.

## SPRING CALENDAR

**Spring Classes Begin** ..... Jan. 25, 2025

**Spring Break — No Classes** ..... Mar. 8–15, 2025

**Easter Break — No Classes** ..... Apr. 15–21, 2025

**Final Classes** ..... April 26, 2025

### Showcase Performance

Rehearsals ..... April 28 – May 1, 2025

Performances ..... May 2 & 3, 2025

## TUITION

Classes	Session	Tuition
Youth Classes	11-week spring session	\$154
Adult/Teen Tap (either level)	one 6-week session	\$90
	two 6-week sessions	\$180
Adult/Teen Ballet	one 6-week session	\$90
	two 6-week sessions	\$180

Discounts	
Enroll in TWO or more classes or enroll two or more kids	<b>save 5%</b>
Muhlenberg faculty & staff and their families	<b>save 15%</b>
Full-Time Muhlenberg student	<b>save 30%</b>
Allentown School District student	<b>save 30%</b>

## TO ENROLL:

[muhlenberg.edu/mcdc](http://muhlenberg.edu/mcdc)

Follow links to register online.

Or scan here:



This code will take you directly to the registration form.

## QUESTIONS:

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## COME DANCING!

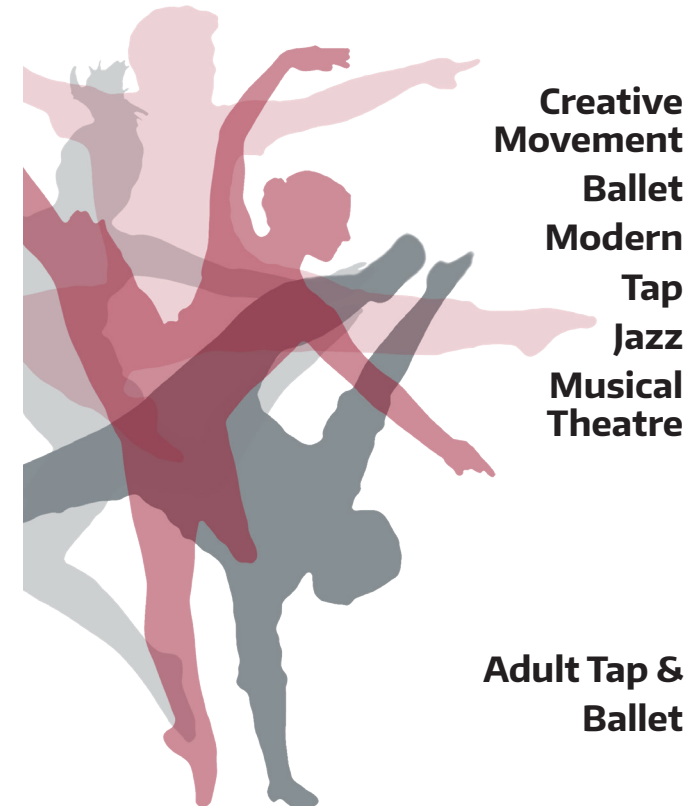
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MUHLENBERG COMMUNITY  
DANCE CENTER

*Classes for Young Dancers,  
Teens & Adults*

**Spring 2025**

Jan. 25 – May 3, 2025



**Creative  
Movement  
Ballet  
Modern  
Tap  
Jazz  
Musical  
Theatre**

**Adult Tap &  
Ballet**

# WHY MCDC?

Curious what makes MCDC unique?

## 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

**Karen Dearborn**

MCDC Executive Director

## YOUTH CLASSES

Jan. 25 – April 26, 2025

### Creative Movement

CM I (ages 2-3) ..... Sat ..... 10-10:30 AM ..... ULS  
CM I (ages 3-4) ..... Sat ..... 10:45-11:30 AM ..... ULS  
CM II (ages 5-6) ..... Wed ..... 5:00-5:50 PM ..... ULS

### Ballet

Ballet I (ages 7+) ..... Wed ..... 6:00-7:00 PM ..... ULS  
Ballet II (ages 10+) ..... Mon ..... 5:15-6:15 PM ..... ULS  
Teen Ballet (ages 13+) ..... Tue ..... 7:45-9:00 PM ..... ULS  
Guest Instructor Kimberly Maniscalco

### Jazz & Modern

Jazz I/II (ages 7+) ..... Mon ..... 6:30-7:30 PM ..... ULS  
Modern I/II (ages 7+) ..... Thur ..... 6:30-7:30 PM ..... ULS  
Teen Jazz (ages 13+) ..... Tue ..... 6:20-7:35 PM ..... ULS  
Teen Modern (ages 13+) ..... Thur ..... 5:15-6:30 PM ..... ULS

### Tap

Tap I/II (ages 9+) ..... Thur ..... 5:15-6:15 pm ..... CA 226

### Musical Theatre Dance

(ages 12+) ..... Tue ..... 5:15-6:15 PM ..... ULS

**Students ages 13+** are welcome to take any combination of Adult & Teen classes and Youth classes. You may apply the 5% multi-class discount to all classes. (Discount applies to multiple classes only – not to both sessions of the Adult/Teen classes.)



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## ADULT & TEEN CLASSES

Jan. 27 – May 1, 2025

### Adult/Teen Beginning Ballet

**Guest Instructor Kimberly Maniscalco**  
(ages 13 thru adult) ..... Mon ..... 7:45-9:00 PM ..... ULS

**Session 1:** Jan. 27 – March 3

**Session 2:** March 17 – April 28 (no class April 21)

*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. The instructor will adapt the curriculum to meet you at your own experience level.*

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

### Adult Intermediate/Advanced Ballet

**Guest Instructor Kimberly Maniscalco**  
(ages 18+) ..... Wed ..... 7:15-8:45 PM ..... ULS

**Session 1:** Jan. 29 – March 5

**Session 2:** March 19 – April 30 (no class April 16)

*Designed for adult dancers with a previous background in ballet. The instructor will adapt the curriculum to meet you at your own experience level.*

### Beginning Tap

(ages 13 thru adult) ..... Thur ..... 6:30-7:30 PM ..... CA 226

**Session 1:** Jan. 30 – March 6

**Session 2:** March 20 – May 1 (no class April 17)

*This fun, welcoming class is for beginners and advanced beginners. We will focus on the basic tap technique, understanding musicality, and exploring the improvisation and history of this amazing art form.*

### Intermediate/Advanced Tap

(ages 13 thru adult) ..... Thur ..... 7:30-8:30 PM ..... CA 226

**Session 1:** Jan. 30 – March 6

**Session 2:** March 20 – May 1 (no class April 17)

*This class is for the dancer who has a good working knowledge of tap technique. Emphasis will be exploring that technique, musicality, history and improvisation.*

**KIMBERLY MANISCALCO** (Guest Instructor, Teen Ballet & Adult Ballet), professional teacher and choreographer, trained at the Toledo Ballet School and was a scholarship student at the San Francisco Ballet. Ms. Maniscalco was principal dancer with the Toledo Opera and Springfield Ballet Companies. She was the Director of the Pittsburgh Ballet Theatre School, while also serving as Children's Repetitrice for Balanchine's *Nutcracker*. Ms. Maniscalco was ballet mistress for the Wilkes-Barre Ballet Theatre and taught on the dance faculty of the Pennsylvania Governor's School for the Arts. She established the Muhlenberg College Dance Center while serving on the faculties of Cedar Crest and Muhlenberg Colleges. She is the former Artistic Director of Dance at the Lehigh Valley Charter High School for the Arts, creating and leading a department of excellence for 20 years. Ms. Maniscalco currently serves on the Advocacy Committee of the Pennsylvania Dance Educators Organization.