

# MUHLENBERG

## Community Dance Center

Artistic Director:  
Tara Repsher

**The Muhlenberg Community Dance Center (MCDC)** reflects the spirit of the college's dance program in its celebration of all dance and creativity. MCDC offers a safe and supportive environment through which students explore their creative and physical potential under the guidance of a fresh and qualified teaching staff. The curriculum is designed to carry a child from earliest creative movement experience through pre-professional level work, with a focus on developing self-confidence and a life long appreciation for dance and other art forms. The MCDC community is multi-generational community offering dance classes for most interests and levels. Whether one chooses to pursue dance as a profession or as a physical and creative outlet, it is important to remember that "learning to dance" is only one benefit of dance training. Individuals studying dance learn about commitment, concentration, perseverance, teamwork, and creative problem solving - important ingredients for success of any kind.

**DIRECTOR TARA REPSHER** holds a BFA in dance performance and education from Towson University. She received her early training from Patricia Bartholomew at Stage Door Studio. Her teaching experience covers many genres of dance such as ballet, modern, jazz, pointe, lyrical, musical theatre and tap. While performing with the Towson University Dance Company she was asked to perform in a restaging of Martha Grahams "Panorama". Tara was recently the company director and dance teacher at Meade Senior High School in Maryland for five years. Her choreography has been seen at the Maryland High School Dance Festivals, Northampton Community College, and Walt Disney World. She currently teaches dance at The Lehigh Valley Charter High School for the Performing Arts and is adjunct faculty in Muhlenberg College's dance department.

**ASSISTANT DIRECTOR ALEXANDRA REEKIE** earned her BA in dance and media & communications from Muhlenberg College. In addition to MCDC, she also currently teaches at Dance Fusion Performing Arts Studio and is director of Fusion Dance Company.

## Muhlenberg College Community Programs

Executive Director, Karen Dearborn

Administrative Coordinator, Jessica Bien

The Muhlenberg College Department of Theatre and Dance offers the Lehigh Valley Community a complete schedule of high quality, non-credit dance and movement education courses for people of all ages through three programs: Tap Dance with Shelley Oliver, The Pilates Center, and the Muhlenberg Community Dance Center. Classes are offered in state of the art facilities located in the Trexler Pavilion Dance Studios or the Pilates Center and Dance Clinic in the Life Sports Center.

•**Tap Dance with Shelley Oliver:** Legendary tap dancer and teacher, Shelley Oliver, offers three levels of evening tap classes for ages 13 through adult.

•**The Pilates Center:** The Pilates Center features the complete line of Pilates Equipment and props with four reformers, Cadillac, chair and barrel. Group mat and machine classes are offered along with private, semi-private and combination classes that can be worked around your schedule.

•**Muhlenberg Community Dance Center:** For registration information, see this brochure. For class descriptions visit us on the web. Tara Repsher, Director. Email: [communitydance@hotmail.com](mailto:communitydance@hotmail.com) Phone: 484-664-3281

To request a brochure for the Tap or Pilates programs, contact Jessica Bien at 484-664-3087 or email her at [bien@muhlenberg.edu](mailto:bien@muhlenberg.edu).

Visit our website for full descriptions and registration information: <http://www.muhlenberg.edu/depts/theatre/dancecenter.htm>

# MCDC Calendar

(This class schedule is subject to change.)

For full class descriptions and teacher profiles, visit our website at: [www.muhlenberg.edu/depts/theatre/dancecenter.htm](http://www.muhlenberg.edu/depts/theatre/dancecenter.htm)

For placement questions, contact Tara Repsher:

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September 8, 2009 (Tuesday).....Fall Session Classes Begin  
 September 17, 2009.....Performance Company Class Begins  
 September 25-29, 2009.....No Classes-Fall Break  
 November 24-28, 2009.....No Classes-Thanksgiving Recess  
 December 7-12, 2009.....Parent Observation Week  
 December 19, 2009.....Fall Session Classes End  
 December 21, 2009-January 18, 2010.....No Classes-Holiday Break  
 January 19, 2010.....Spring Session Classes Begin  
 March 6-13, 2010.....No Classes-Spring Break  
 April 1-5, 2010.....No Classes-Easter Break  
 May 8, 2010.....Spring Session Classes End  
 May 12, 2010.....Performance Company Tech. Rehearsal  
 May 13, 2010.....Spring Show Dress Rehearsal  
 May 14-15, 2010.....Spring Shows (Baker Theatre)

Friday May 14th: 7pm (1st show)

Saturday May 15th: 3pm (2nd show & Reception)

## MCDC Tuition Schedule 2009-2010

WEEKLY CLASS MEETINGS	FALL SESSION	SPRING SESSION
1 class per week	\$185.00	\$210.00
2 classes per week	\$340.00	\$385.00
3 classes per week	\$470.00	\$545.00
4 classes per week	\$575.00	\$665.00
5 or more classes per week	\$650.00	\$750.00
Performance Company Class*	\$375.00 - To be paid with Fall Tuition September 10 - May 6 (Ages 10 and up, with Director approval) Payment Plans available	

\* This is a 2-3 hour class for MCDC students already registered for technique classes who are interested in learning more about the performance side of dance. Company work includes a warm-up, dance repertory/newly choreographed material, rehearsals and being a part of the more "grand scale" performance pieces in our shows.

### Additional Fees:

**Late Fee:** Late registration charge is \$10.00 for registrations received after the September 1, 2009 deadline.

**Registration Fee:** Annual Family registration fee is \$15.00 per family. This annual fee (paid once per year) should be included with your registration for your first session of classes.

### Discounts:

(one discount from below may be used per family if applicable)

**Family Discount:** Families registering more than one child - 10% off Total Registration Fee (NOT including Performance Company Fee.)

**Muhlenberg Student Discount:** Muhlenberg College students only - 30% off total fees.

**Muhlenberg Faculty and Staff Discount:** Muhlenberg College Faculty and Staff only - 15% off total fees.

## FALL 2009 REGISTRATION FORM

Please register early to avoid unnecessary cancellations due to low enrollment.

REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS SEPTEMBER 1, 2009

Please fill out one form per student.

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Age as of 9/8/09: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Parent or Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Anything else we need to know (medical concerns, disabilities, etc): \_\_\_\_\_

1. CIRCLE YOUR CLASSES IN THE SCHEDULE CHART BELOW
2. TOTAL THE TUITION AND FEES FOR YOUR CLASS(ES) HERE:

A. \_\_\_\_\_ Total Tuition  
 B. \_\_\_\_\_ Registration Fee (Only paid once per family)  
 C. \_\_\_\_\_ Late Fee (if registering after August 25)  
 D. \_\_\_\_\_ Total Registration (Sum of Costs A, B, and C.)  
 E. \_\_\_\_\_ Discounts (Circle One - Family 10%, Berg Faculty/Staff 15%, Berg Student 30%)  
 F. \_\_\_\_\_ Total after Discount  
 G. \_\_\_\_\_ Performance Company Class Fee

H. \_\_\_\_\_ Total Registration Fee (Sum of Costs F and G)  
 (Payment plans are available by request.)

I am enclosing a check for \$\_\_\_\_\_. (Made out to Muhlenberg College)

Please charge my Mastercard/Visa/Amex \$\_\_\_\_\_.

Card # \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ Card Code \_\_\_\_\_

Exp. Date \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>Please CIRCLE the classes that you plan to take:</b>					
BALLET V/VI 4:30-6pm ULS	BEG. MODERN 4:30-5:30pm ULS (12 & under)	HIP-HOP 4-5pm ULS (9 & up)	<b>PERFORMANCE COMPANY</b> 4:30-6:30pm BROWN		BALLET III 9:30-11am ULS (6-9 yrs)
POINTE 6-7pm ULS	INT. MODERN 4:30-6pm BROWN (12 & up)	BEG./INT. TAP 4:30-5:30pm CA 226  ADV. BALLET 5-6:30pm ULS			BALLET I/II 10-11am BROWN (4-6 yrs) BALLET V/VI 9-10:30am LLS
ADULT BALLET 7-8:30pm ULS	BALLET VI/ VII 6-7:30pm BROWN	ADV. TAP 5:30-6:30pm CA 226  BALLET IV 5:30-7pm BROWN			BALLET IV 10:30am-12pm LLS BEG. JAZZ 11am-12pm ULS (12 & under)
		ADV. JAZZ 6:30-8pm ULS			ADV. BALLET 11am-12:30pm BROWN
					ADV. MODERN 12:30-2pm BROWN (13 & up)
					INT. JAZZ 12-1:30pm ULS
<b>To Locate your Classes on Campus:</b> ULS - Upper Level Dance Studio, Trexler Pavilion LLS - Lower Level Studio, Trexler Pavilion CA 226 - Studio 226, Baker Center for the Arts BROWN - Dance Studio, Brown Hall					

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# WAIVER FOR MCDC CLASSES

## CONSENT FOR MEDICAL TREATMENT

Permission of a parent or legal guardian must be obtained before medical treatment of any kind can be rendered to persons under 18 years of age. This consent form must be signed by a parent or legal guardian as evidence of your consent for treatment of the participant. If you are over 18 years of age, please disregard this portion of the form and complete the Indemnification Statement below. In the event that you, as parent or legal guardian, do not want treatment rendered under any circumstances, your signature, evidencing refusal of treatment is required below.

I grant permission to the Muhlenberg Community Dance Center staff and/or its third party designees including Muhlenberg College employees to administer first aid care as may be necessary for my son/ daughter.

OR

I refuse permission to the Muhlenberg Community Dance Center staff and/or its third party designees to administer first aid care as may be necessary for my son/daughter.

_____	_____
(Signed)	(Relationship)
_____	_____
(Participant)	(Date)

## CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE POLICY

I certify that my son/daughter will not be in possession of any controlled substances including those prescribed by a physician, as defined by the Controlled Substances Act while a participant in the Muhlenberg Community Dance Center.

_____	_____
(Signed)	(Relationship)
_____	_____
(Participant)	(Date)

## MUHLENBERG COLLEGE INDEMNIFICATION STATEMENT

It is further understood and agreed that Muhlenberg College does not manage or facilitate the Muhlenberg Community Dance Center and or any of its activities. Muhlenberg College's facilities are being made available for the Muhlenberg Community Dance Center.

I, \_\_\_\_\_ (parent/legal guardian), in full recognition and appreciation of the hazards and exposures involved do hereby voluntarily agree to assume all of the risks and responsibilities involving my/my child's participation in the Muhlenberg Community Dance Center: and further, I do for myself, my heirs, and personal representative(s) hereby defend, hold harmless, indemnify and release and forever discharge the Board of Trustees of Muhlenberg College and all of its officers, agents, employees and volunteers from and against any and all claims, demands, and actions, or causes of action of any sort on account of personal injury or death which may result from my/my child's participation in the Muhlenberg Community Dance Center. I have read and executed this document with full knowledge of its significance.

_____	_____
(Signed)	(Relationship)
_____	_____
(Participant)	(Date)

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