

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.

Aerial attire: Any color leotard or fitted T-shirt with jazz pants/leggings; bare feet.

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 receive 30% off total fees.

Faculty and staff receive 15% off fees for themselves and their immediate families.

Is there a registration fee?

Yes, \$15 per student — but only if you register after Jan. 24! 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.

Where are my classes?

ULS: Upper Level Dance Studio, Trexler Pavilion

CA 226: Studio 226, Baker Center for the Arts

Brown: Brown Hall Dance Studio, across Chew Street from the Trexler Pavilion, behind Seegers Union. See muhlenberg.edu/campus-map for directions.

What if the weather is bad?

Cancellations will be posted on wfmz.com

What classes should I take?

If you have any questions about placement or registration, email mcdc@muhlenberg.edu.

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

Fall Classes Begin

January 27, 2024

Spring Break – No Classes

March 10-17, 2024

Easter Break – No Classes

March 26 – April 1, 2024

(Aerial classes will be held March 28.)

Final Classes

May 2, 2024

Showcase Performance

Rehearsals: May 6-9, 2024

Performances: May 10 & 11, 2024

TUITION

Classes	Session	Tuition
Youth Classes (except Aerial)	12-week spring session	\$156
Teen & Adult Aerial Class	6-week spring session	\$90
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
Registration fee	after Jan. 24 only!	\$15

Discounts

Enroll in TWO or more classes	save 5%
... or Enroll two or more kids	
Muhlenberg faculty & staff and their families	save 15%
Full-Time Muhlenberg student	save 30%

TO ENROLL:

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SPRING DANCE

Muhlenberg College
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MUHLENBERG COMMUNITY
DANCE CENTER

*Classes for Young Dancers,
Teens & Adults*

Spring 2024

January 27 – May 2, 2024



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

**Adult Tap,
Beginning Ballet
& Aerial**

MUHLENBERG COMMUNITY DANCE CENTER FOR YOUNG DANCERS

Gianna Neal
MCDC Director & Administrator

Come dance with us! Muhlenberg's acclaimed Dance Program offers community dance classes in a full range of styles and levels for ages 2 and up, from Creative Movement to teen and adult classes!

Muhlenberg Community Dance Center (MCDC) Program for Young Dancers offers a **safe and supportive** environment in which students can explore their creative and physical potential under the guidance of an enthusiastic and knowledgeable teaching staff. Taught in the state-of-the-art dance studios of Muhlenberg College, the curriculum gives students **flexibility to design their own course of study**, exploring a wide range of dance styles according to their interests.

The faculty focuses on providing **developmentally age-appropriate** dance education for all levels, carrying a child from the earliest creative movement experience through pre-professional work. Emphasis is placed on **educating the whole child**, providing not only physical training and dance technique, but also a **cross-curricular approach to creative expression**, with a focus on **developing self-confidence** and a lifelong appreciation for the creative arts.

Classes are taught by professional dance instructors and qualified Muhlenberg College dance majors who are pursuing dance education. For teacher bios, visit muhlenberg.edu/mcdc.



YOUTH CLASSES

January 27 – May 2, 2024

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 7-11) Mon 5:15-6:15 PM ULS
 Ballet II (ages 9-12) Tue 6:10-7:10 PM ULS
 Teen Ballet (ages 13+) Tue 7:15-8:30 PM ULS

Jazz & Modern

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

Tap

Tap I/II (ages 7-12) Thur 5:15-6:15 pm CA 226

Musical Theatre

(ages 11+) Wed 6:00-7:00 PM ULS

This dance-based class includes musical theatre dance, along with important theatre concepts such as stage presence, auditioning, and acting techniques through theatre games and exercises. The course will emphasize movement and technique, but will also focus on the performer as a whole to prepare them for the stage – in a fun and safe environment. Great for beginner/intermediate dancers!

Teen Aerial

Six-week session: March 7 – April 18 (no class March 14)

(ages 12+) Thur 5:30-6:45 pm Brown

This course introduces aerial movement techniques on a variety of aerial equipment. Areas covered will include the fundamentals of aerial movement: climbing, inversions, drops, and partnering. We'll also work on developing strength, flexibility, and safety precautions when working in the air. No prior experience required!

Please note special pricing.

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ADULT & TEEN CLASSES

January 30 – May 1, 2024

Adult/Teen Beginner Ballet

January 31 – May 1

Session 1: January 31 – March 6

Session 2: March 20 – May 1 (no class March 27)

(ages 13 thru adult) Wed 7:00-8:15 PM ULS

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/Teen Tap

January 30 – April 30

Session 1: January 30 – March 5

Session 2: March 19 – April 30 (no class March 26)

Beginning Tap

(ages 13 thru adult) Tue 6:00-7:00 PM CA 226

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) Tue 7:00-8:00 PM CA 226

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.

Adult Aerial

March 7 – April 18 (no class March 14)

(ages 18+) Thur 7:00-8:15 PM Brown

Designed for students at any level in aerial arts, especially beginners, this class will focus on basic aerial silk techniques. Areas covered will include the fundamentals of aerial movement: climbing, inversions, and drops. We'll also work on developing strength, flexibility, and safety precautions when working in the air. No prior experience required!

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 above classes.)