

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 mcdd@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 mcdd@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 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 mcdd@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

Youth Classes (11-week session) Feb. 7 – May 7

Adult Classes (Session 1) Feb. 9 – Mar. 26

Spring Break – No Youth or Adult Classes Mar. 8-15

Adult Classes (Session 2) Mar. 30 – May 13

Easter Break – No Youth or Adult Classes Apr. 4-9

Final Youth Classes May 7

Teen Aerial & Adult Aerial Apr. 22 – May 2

Youth Showcase Performances

Dress rehearsal May 8

Two performances (times tbd) May 9

TUITION

| Classes | Session | Tuition |
|-------------------------------------|------------------------|---------|
| Youth Classes | 11-week spring session | \$154 |
| CM 1, ages 2-3 | 6-week session | \$84 |
| Adult/Teen Tap Adult/Teen Ballet | one 6-week session | \$90 |
| | two 6-week sessions | \$180 |
| Adult Aerial & Teen Aerial | 5-week session | \$100 |

Discounts

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|---|-----------------|
| 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:

bit.ly/mcdd-spring26

Follow links to register online.

Or scan
here:



This code will take
you directly to the
registration form.

QUESTIONS:

mcdd@muhlenberg.edu or **484-664-MCDC**

COME DANCING!

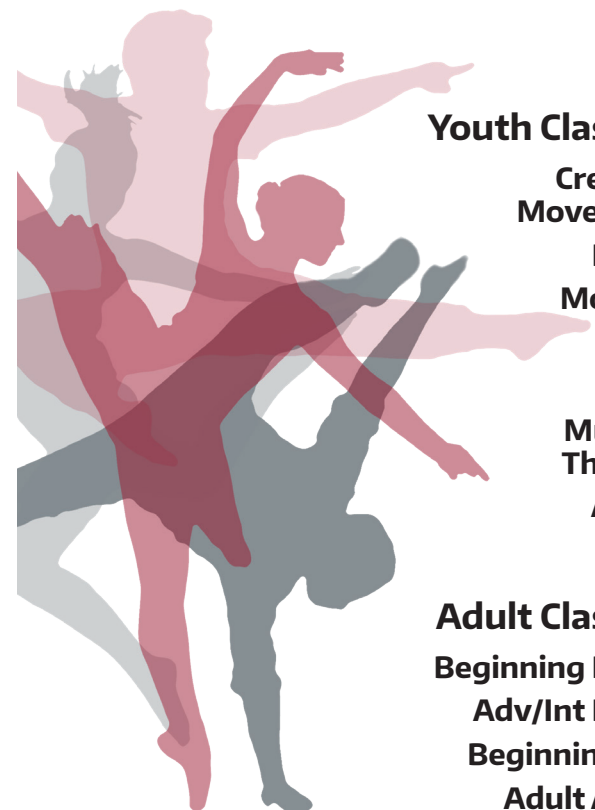
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MUHLENBERG COMMUNITY
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*Classes for Young Dancers,
Teens & Adults*

SPRING 2026

Feb. 7 - May 7, 2026



Youth Classes:

**Creative
Movement**

Ballet

Modern

Tap

Jazz

**Musical
Theatre**

Aerial

Adult Classes:

Beginning Ballet

Adv/Int 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

Karen Dearborn

MCDC Executive Director

YOUTH CLASSES

Feb. 7 – May 7, 2026

Creative Movement

CM I (ages 2–3) Sat 10–10:30 AM ULS

Six-week session, Mar. 21–May 2 (no class Apr. 4)

CM I (ages 3–4) Sat 10:45–11:30 AM ULS

CM II (ages 5–6) Mon 5:00–5:45 PM ULS

The six-week CM I session is designed for our youngest movers, with limited experience interacting in group settings.

Ballet

Ballet I (ages 7+) Mon 6:00–7:00 PM ULS

Ballet II (ages 10+) Thur 6:00–7:00 PM ULS

Teen Ballet (ages 13+) Tue 5:15–6:30 PM ULS

Guest Instructor Kimberly Maniscalco

Jazz & Modern

Jazz/Modern I/II (ages 7+) .. Thur 5:00–6:00 PM ULS

Teen Jazz (ages 13+) Tue 6:30–7:45 PM ULS

Teen Modern (ages 13+) Tue 7:45–9:00 PM ULS

Tap

Tap I/II (ages 9+) Wed 5:15–6:15 pm CA 226

Teen Tap (ages 13+) Mon 6:00–7:00 pm CA 226

Musical Theatre Dance

(ages 12+) Thur 7:00–8:15 PM ULS

Teen Aerial (April 22 – May 20)

(ages 13+) Wed 7:00–8:15 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.



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: Feb. 9 – March 23 (no class March 9)

Session 2: March 30 – May 11 (no class April 6)

Guest Instructor Kimberly 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: Feb. 11 – March 25 (no class March 11)

Session 2: April 1 – May 13 (no class April 8)

Guest Instructor Kimberly 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*

Adult/Teen Beginning Tap

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

One 6-class session: Feb. 12 – March 26 (no class March 12)

*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+) Wed 5:30–6:45 PM Brown

One 5-class session: April 22 – May 20

Guest Instructor Nicolette Amico. *Our 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.*

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.