

# WINTER SPRING 2026

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Quality, Multi-Disciplined Training for All Ages

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Professionally trained, experienced, adult faculty

Bonnie Boilini Baxter, *Director*

Faculty: Bella Aaron, Corey Baker, Margot Borger, Dara Cone, Róisín O'Brien, Claire Sandler  
Sharon Sims, Madeline Williamson

We will present our Spring Concert at O'Laughlin Auditorium in Moreau Center of the Arts on Saint Mary's campus on Saturday May 9. All students in Dance Fundamentals, Introduction to Modern and Ballet, Modern and Ballet are invited to participate. In addition to class time to learn choreography there may be two or three Saturday rehearsals depending on the role.

## PRE-TECHNIQUE CLASSES

3, 4 and 5-years old

**Dance Sampler** - attire comfortable play clothes or leotard, leggings or tights, bare feet or ballet shoes

**12/11 Week Session, 45 minutes \$220 fee at the studio \$275 fee at Stanley Clark**

Tuesday, Jan 6 to Mar 24	5:15 to 6:00	The Studio	Bonnie Boilini Baxter
Friday, Jan 30 to May 1 (no class Feb 15, Ap 3 & 10)	12:15 to 1:00	Stanley Clark	Madeline Williamson/Róisín O'Brien
Saturday, Jan 10 to Mar 28	10:00 to 10:45	The Studio	Bonnie Boilini Baxter 3 & 4 years old
Saturday, Jan 10 to Mar 28	10:45 to 11:30	The Studio	Bonnie Boilini Baxter older 4 & 5 years

The class provides the opportunity to experience Ballet, Modern Dance and Creative Movement. It includes a gentle introduction to the ballet barre, modern dance stretches in a circle on the floor, movement across the floor working on basic locomotor movements with creative work woven throughout. The student gains body awareness, focus and creativity as well as an introduction to some dance exercises, including plies and five dance positions. The young mover is enriched with exposure to various themes, music and poems.

5, 6, 7-years old (Kindergarten and older)

**Dance Fundamentals** – attire plain colored leotard, leggings or tights, bare feet or ballet shoes

**16/15 Week Session, 60 minutes \$385, fee at the studio \$435, fee at Stanley Clark includes costume fee**

Thursday, Jan 30 to Ap 30 (no class Ap 2 & 9)	3:30 to 4:45	Stanley Clark	Roisin O'Brien
Thursday, Jan 8 to April 30 (no class Ap 9)	5:00 to 6:00	The Studio	Bonnie Boilini Baxter
Saturday, Jan 10 to May 2 (no class Ap 4 & 11)	9:00 to 10:00	The Studio	Bonnie Boilini Baxter

The class introduces the student to the techniques of both Modern Dance and Ballet. It is divided into three sections including stretching and an introduction to Modern technique from a variety of schools within the idiom. Another section is experiencing ballet barre exercises and the five basic dance positions. The third section is across the floor that includes building skills in basic locomotor movements and beginning to make dance phrases. Creative images are woven throughout as well as a dance composition study at the end of each class. The class is designed to encourage flexibility, stamina, and coordination.

6 (first grade), 7 and 8-years old

**Introduction to Modern Dance and Ballet** – attire plain colored leotard, tights, ballet shoes for ballet and bare feet for modern

**16/11 Week Session, 65 minutes \$385, fee at the studio \$415 at Stanley Clark includes costume fee**

Monday, Jan 12 to May (no class Jan 19, Feb 16, Ap 6)	5:05 to 6:10	The Studio	Róisín O'Brien/Bonnie Baxter
Friday, Jan 30 to May 1 (no class Feb 15, Ap 3 & 10))	12:15 to 1:00	Stanley Clark	Róisín O'Brien/Madeline Williamson
Saturday, Jan 10 to May 2 (no class Ap 4 & 11)	11:30 to 12:35	The Studio	Róisín O'Brien/Bonnie Baxter

The class is an introduction to a technique class in both Modern and Ballet. It provides a bridge between Dance Fundamentals and a more formal technique class as well as allows students to experience both Idioms more rigorously.

## MODERN TECHNIQUE CLASSES

7 years and older (1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> grade)

**Modern I** – attire plain colored leotard, tights or leggings, and bare feet

**16 Week Session, 60 minutes \$385 costume fee included**

Wednesday, Jan 7 to Ap 29 (no class Ap 11)	4:00 to 5:00	The Studio	Róisín O'Brien
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7 years and older (1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> grade)

**Modern I/II** – attire plain colored leotard, tights or leggings, and bare feet

**12 Week Session, 60 minutes fee for Stanley Clark \$410 costume fee included**

Thursday, Jan 30 to Ap 30 (no class Ap 2 & 9)	4:45 to 5:45	Stanley Clark	Róisín O'Brien
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Technique continues to be stressed with the introduction of more detail and more challenging combinations. Stretching, stamina, and strength exercises become more rigorous. During the second semester, a choreographed study is introduced. The student is encouraged to refine the vocabulary and begin to have a command of space. Knowledge of anatomy and kinesiology become parts of the class experience. The students begin to move confidently in the space carrying themselves with strength and presence.

**Modern II** - attire plain colored leotard, tights or leggings, and bare feet

**16 Week Session, 65 minutes \$385**

Wednesday, 4:00 to 5:05 Jan 7 to Ap 29 (no class Ap 8) The Studio Madeline Williamson

**Modern III** - attire plain colored leotard, tights or leggings, and bare feet

**16 Week Session, 70 minutes \$420**

Tuesday, Jan 6 to Ap 28 (no class Ap 7) 6:00 to 7:10 The Studio Claire Sandler

**Modern III/IV** - attire plain colored leotard, tights or leggings, and bare feet

**16 Week Session, 70 minutes \$420**

Wednesday, Jan 7 to Ap 29 (no class Ap 8) 5:10 to 6:20 The Studio Madeline Williamson

### **BALLET TECHNIQUE CLASSES**

7 years and older

**Ballet I** attire plain colored leotard, tights, and ballet shoes

**16 Week Session; 60 minutes \$385**

Thursday, Jan 9 to Ap 30 (no class Ap 9) 4:00 to 5:00 The Studio Madeline Williamson

Ballet 1 introduces a traditionally structured ballet class, featuring barre, center and traveling exercises to develop strength and flexibility. Along with these exercises students will begin learning basic ballet terminology and how to count music. Ballet 2 builds on the foundation of ballet 1 by expanding students' vocabulary of ballet steps and increasing the complexity of combinations and musicality.

8 years and older with experience

**Ballet II** - attire plain colored leotard, tights, and ballet shoes

**16 Week Session; 65 minutes \$385**

Monday 4:00 to 5:05

Tuesday, Jan 6 to Ap 28 (no class Ap 7) 4:15 to 5:20 The Studio Róisín O'Brien

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**Ballet III** - attire plain colored leotard, tights, and ballet shoes

**16 Week Session, 70 minutes \$420**

Thursday, Jan 9 to Ap 30 (no class Ap 9) 5:00 to 6:10 The Studio Madeline Williamson

In ballet 3 students begin learning more physically challenging steps, developing their sense of balance, strength, and coordination. A greater focus is put on learning combinations quickly and learning to move in changing formations.

**Discount of 5% for a child taking two or more technique classes a week or multiple children in a family.**

**If you have questions regarding placement please contact Bonnie, 574-850-0042 or email [bonniebbaxter@gmail.com](mailto:bonniebbaxter@gmail.com).**

**Payments can be made in cash, check payable to Children's Dance Workshop or Venmo @cdwbonnie**

**Payment plans can be arranged with Bonnie.**

### **MICHIANA DANCE ENSEMBLE CLASSES - Invitation of the faculty**

**Modern V**

**14 Week Session, 70 minutes**

Wednesday, Jan 7 to Ap 29 (no class Ap 8) 7:30 to 8:30 The Studio Róisín O'Brien

**Modern VI**

**15/16 Week Session, 70 minutes**

Monday, Jan 12 to May (no class Jan 19, Feb 16, Ap 6) 8:00 to 9:00 The Studio Róisín O'Brien  
Thursday, Jan 30 to Ap (no class Ap 2 & 9) 6:10 to 7:20 The Studio Bonnie Boilini Baxter

**Modern V/VI**

**16 Week Session**

Saturday, Jan 10 to May 2 (no class Ap 4 & 11) times TBA The Studio Bonnie Boilini Baxter

**Ballet IV****16 Week Session**

Wednesday, Jan 7 to Ap 29 (no class Ap 8)	6:20 to 7:25	The Studio	Madeline Williamson
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**Ballet IV/V - All MDE class****16/Week Session, 70 minutes**

Monday, Jan 12 to May (no class Jan 19, Feb 16, Ap 6)	6:15 to 7:25	The Studio	Bella Aaron
Saturday, Jan 10 to May 2 (no class Ap 4 & 11)	TBA	The Studio	Róisín O'Brien/Guest

**Ballet V****16 Week Session, 60 min**

Thursday, Jan 30 to Ap 30 (no class Ap 9)	7:30 to 8:30	The Studio	Margot Berger
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**Pointe & Pre Pointe****16 Week Session**

Monday, Jan 12 to May 4 (no class Jan 19, Feb 16, Ap 6)	7:30 to 8:00	The Studio	Bella Aaron
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**Pointe****16 Week Session**

Thursday, Jan 30 to Ap 30 (no class Ap 2 & 9)	8:30 to 9:00	The Studio	Margot Berger
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**MORE EXCITING NEW CLASSES****Adult Ballet****8 Week Session, 60 minutes**

Tuesday, Jan 13 to Mar 3	<b>\$120, drop in \$18/class</b>	7:30 to 8:30	The Studio	Róisín O'Brien
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**Adult Modern****8 Week Session, 60 minutes**

Tuesday, Mar 10 May 5	<b>\$120, drop in \$18/class</b>	7:30 to 8:30	The Studio	Róisín O'Brien
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**CALENDAR**

Week of January 5	Studio classes begin except for Ballet II, Adult Ballet, Monday Dance Sampler and Stanley Clark
Monday, January 19, MLK Day	No classes
Monday, February 16, President's Day	No classes
Saturday, March 8	RAD Festival in Kalamazoo, MDE performs
Saturday, April 4 thru Saturday, Ap 11	No classes
Wednesday, May 6	School Show at 10:15
Saturday, May 9	Spring Concert at O'Laughlin at 3:00
June 15 to 19 & July 27 to 31	Dance Camps
June 22 to July 23	5 Week Summer Session
July 27, 28, 29, & 30	tentative dates_for Intermediate to Advanced students
August 24 to December 7	<u>tentative dates</u> for Fall Session 2026

**Registration**

**Winter Spring 2026**

**Student Name**

Last \_\_\_\_\_ First \_\_\_\_\_

BirthDay \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (H) \_\_\_\_\_ (W) \_\_\_\_\_ (cell) \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

School attending \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Health/Physical Limitations \_\_\_\_\_

Physician \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Class Title \_\_\_\_\_ Tuition \_\_\_\_\_

Day \_\_\_\_\_ Time \_\_\_\_\_

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**Please make Checks payable to Children's Dance Workshop, Cash or Venmo @cdwbonnie**

Check enclosed for \_\_\_\_\_

**EMERGENCIES**

*Every effort will be made to contact the parents in the event of a medical emergency. If we are unable to reach the parent or guardian, your signature below authorizes Bonnie Boilini Baxter to seek medical treatment for your child. The parent/guardian accepts full fiscal responsibility for said care. I hereby waive for myself, my child, heirs, issues, and assigns all claims of liability against Bonnie Boilini Baxter, the Children's Dance Workshop, instructors, employees, heirs and assigns.*

**PHOTOS**

We will not identify dancers or classes by name; however, if you prefer that we not use photographs with your child's likeness, initial here \_\_\_\_\_

**FEES:** Payments are due in advance or at the first class. There is never a registration fee. Payment arrangements can be made. Please contact Bonnie if you wish to do so.

X \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

## AT A GLANCE WINTER SPRING 2026

### **Mondays January 6 to May 5**

No classes Martin Luther King Day, Jan 19, President's Day, Feb 16, and Spring Break Ap 6  
Mondays Jan. 5 to May 4 Dance Sampler last class Ap 20

4:00 to 5:05	Ballet II	Roisin
5:05 to 6:10	Introduction to Modern and Ballet	Roisin/ Bonnie
6:15 to 7:25	Ballet MDE Seniors, Juniors and Apprentices	Bella
7:30 to 8:00	Pointe/PrePointe	Bella
8:05 to 9:05	Modern MDE Seniors	Roisin

### **Tuesdays Jan. 6 to Ap. 28**

Dance Sampler last class March 24 No classes Spring Break Ap 7

4:15 to 5:20	Ballet II	Roisin
5:15 to 6:00	Dance Sampler	Bonnie
6:00 to 7:15	Modern III	Claire
7:30 to 8:30	Adult Ballet begins Jan. 13	Roisin

### **Wednesdays, Jan. 7 to Ap. 29**

No classes Spring Break Ap 8

4:00 to 5:00	Modern I	Roisin
4:00 to 5:05	Modern II	Madeline
5:10 to 6:20	Modern III/IV 12 years and older	Madeline
6:20 to 7:25	Ballet MDE Juniors & Apprentices	Madeline/Roisin
7:30 to 8:30	Modern MDE Juniors & Apprentices	Roisin

### **Thursdays, in the studio Jan 8 to Ap 30 at Stanley Clark Jan 29 to Ap 30**

No classes Spring Break Ap 9 studio classes, No classes Ap 2 & 9 at Stanley Clark

3:30 to 4:45	Dance Fundamentals at Stanley Clark	Roisin
4:00 to 5:00	Ballet I	Madeline
4:45 to 5:45	Modern I/II at Stanley Clark	Roisin
5:00 to 6:10	Ballet III	Madeline
5:00 to 6:00	Dance Fundamentals	Bonnie
6:10 to 7:20	Modern MDE Seniors	Bonnie
7:25 to 8:25	Ballet MDE Seniors	Margot
8:30 to 9:00	Pointe	Margot

### **Fridays Jan. 31 to May 1 at Stanley Clark**

No classes Winter Break Feb 13, Mar 27, Ap 3 & 10

12:15 to 1:00	Dance Sampler	Roisin/Madeline
1:00 to 2:00	Dance Fundamentals	Roisin/Madeline

### **Saturdays Jan. 10 to May 2 Dance Sampler last class Mar. 29**

No classes Spring Break Ap 4 & 11

9:00 to 10:00	Dance Fundamentals	Bonnie
10:00 to 10:45	Dance Sampler - 3 & 4 years old	Bonnie
10:45 to 11:30	Dance Sampler – older 4 & 5 years old	Bonnie
11:30 to 12:35	Introduction to Modern and Ballet	Roisin/Bonnie
12:35 to 3:00/5:00	MDE TBA	Faculty
MDE rehearsal Saturdays – Jan. 10, & 24, Feb 7 & 21, Mar 7 & 21, April 18 & 25, May 2		

