

# CHILDREN'S DANCE WORKSHOP

In Residence: Michiana Dance Ensemble

Bonnie Boilini Baxter, Director  
 Studio is located at 427 N. Hickory (In  
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*Fall 2024*

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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: Stacy Andrew, Corey Baker, Dara Cone, Claire Sandler, Sharon Sims, Caroline Wiley, Madeline Williamson

**We will present "Maria's Dream" December 14 and 16 (school show) at O'Laughlin Auditorium in Moreau Center of the Arts on Saint Mary's campus. 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

Toddler and Adult

**Let's Dance Together**– attire comfortable play clothes or leotard, leggings or tights, bare feet or ballet shoes

**8 Week Session, 30 minutes \$132 for family**

Wednesday, Sep 4 to Oct 23

10:15 to 10:45

The Studio

Caroline Wiley

Saturday, Sep 7 to Oct 26

10:15 to 10:45

The Studio

Caroline Wiley, Bonnie Boilini Baxter

Children and adults create in the space, move with music, stretch, and run. A grand way to introduce a child to a dance studio and environment as they begin to work with others in the space and continue to gain locomotor skills as they express their creative spirit.

3, 4 and 5-years old

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

**12 Week Session, 45 minutes**

**\$200**

Tuesday, Sep 3 to Nov 19

5:00 to 5:45

The Studio

Caroline Wiley

Wednesday, Sep 4 to Nov 20

9:30 to 10:15

The Studio

Caroline Wiley

Wednesday, Sep 4 to Nov 20

3:15 to 4:00

The Studio

Caroline Wiley

Saturday, Sep 7 to Nov 23

10:15 to 11:00

The Studio

Bonnie Boilini Baxter/Corey Baker

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

**14/13/12 Week Session, 65 minutes \$280**

Monday, Aug 26 to Dec 2 (no class Sep 2)

3:55 to 5:00

The Studio

Bonnie Boilini Baxter

Friday, Sep 6 to Dec 6 (no class Oct 11 and Nov 28)

12:45 to 1:50

Stanley Clark

Bonnie Boilini Baxter\*\*\*

Saturday, Sep 7 to Dec 7 (no class Nov 30)

9:00 to 10:05

The Studio

Bonnie Boilini Baxter/Corey Baker

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. \*\*\*Dance Fundamentals at Stanley Clark will include 4-year-olds

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

**14/13 Week Session, 65 minutes**

**\$300**

Monday, Aug 26 to Dec 2 (no class Sep 2)

5:00 to 6:05

The Studio

Caroline Wiley/Bonnie Boilini Baxter

Saturday, Sep 7 to Dec 7 (no class Nov 30)

11:00 to 12:05

The Studio

Baker/ Boilini Baxter/Wiley

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

**14 Week Session, 70 minutes** **\$300**

Tuesday, Aug 27 to Dec 3 (no class 11/26)

3:45 to 4:55

Stanley Clark

Sharon Sims

Wednesday, Aug 28 to Dec 4 (no class 11/27)

4:30 to 5:40

The Studio

Madeline Williamson

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 the 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.

9 years and older

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

**14 Week Session, 90 minutes** **\$325**

Tuesday, Aug 28 to Dec 3 (no class 11/28)

5:45 to 7:15

The Studio

Claire Sandler

## BALLET TECHNIQUE CLASSES

**Ballet Barre** – attire plain colored leotard, tights and ballet shoes

**14 Week Session, 30 minutes** **\$140**

Wednesday, Aug 28 to Dec 4 (no class 11/27)

4:00 to 4:30

The Studio

Caroline Wiley

7 years and older

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

**12 Week Session; 65 minutes** **\$280**

Thursday, Sep 5 to Dec 5 (no class Oct 31 & Nov 28)

3:55 to 5:00

The Studio

Caroline Wiley

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

**14 Week Session; 70 minutes 3:50 to 5:00** **\$300**

Tuesday, Aug 27 to Dec 3 (no class 11/26)

The Studio

Caroline Wiley

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.

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

**12 Week Session, 75 minutes** **\$280**

Thursday, Sep 5 to Dec 5 (no class 11/28)

5:00 to 6:15

The Studio

Caroline Wiley

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.

## EXCITING NEW CLASS!!!

**11 years and older with little or no experience**

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

**14 Week Session, 60 minutes** **\$300**

Tuesday, Aug 27 to Dec 3 (no class 11/26)

7:15 to 8:15

The Studio

Bonnie Boilini Baxter

**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 – Apprentice and Junior MDE class**

*14 Week Session*

Wednesday, Aug 28 to Dec 4 (no class 11/27) 5:45 to 6:45 The Studio Madeline Williamson

### **Modern VI – Senior MDE class**

*13 Week Session*

Monday, Aug 26 to Dec 2 (no class 9/2) 8:00 to 9:00 The Studio Bonnie Boilini Baxter  
Thursday, Aug 29 to Dec 5 (no class, 10/31 & 11/28) 6:15 to 7:30 The Studio Bonnie Boilini Baxter

### **Modern V/VI – All MDE class**

*14/13 Week Session*

Saturday, Sep 7 to Dec 7 times TBA between 12:15 and 3:30 Baker, Baxter, Dincolo

### **Ballet IV – Apprentice and Junior MDE class**

*14 Week Session*

Wednesday, Aug 28 to Dec 4 (no class 11/27) 6:50 to 8:00 The Studio Dara Cone

### **Ballet IV/V - All MDE class**

*14/13 Week Session*

Monday, Aug 26 to Dec 2 (no class 9/2) 6:05 to 7:30 The Studio Caroline Wiley  
Saturday, Sep 7 to Dec 7 (no class 11/30) times TBA between 12:15 and 3:30 Baker, Dincolo, Wiley

### **Ballet V – Senior MDE class**

*12 Week Session*

Thursday, 5 to Dec 5 (no class, 10/31 & 11/28) 7:30 to 8:45 The Studio Caroline Wiley

### **Pointe I & Pre Pointe**

*14 Week Session*

Monday, Aug 26 to Dec 2 (no class 9/2) 8:00 to 8:30 The Studio Caroline Wiley

### **Pointe II**

*14 Week Session*

Monday, Aug 26 to Dec 2 (no class 9/2) 7:30 to 8:00 The Studio Caroline Wiley

## **MORE EXCITING NEW CLASSES**

**Boy's Class** – attire white t shirt and sweats or shorts

***Details to be announced***

**Adult Ballet – need a minimum of 4 students**

***8 Week Session, 60 minutes***

***\$120, drop in \$18/class***

Wednesday, Aug 28 to Oct 16 8:00 to 9:00 The Studio Caroline Wiley

**Adult Modern**

***8 Week Session, 60 minutes***

***\$120, drop in \$18/class***

Wednesday, Oct 23 to Dec 18 (no class 11/26) 8:00 to 9:00 The Studio Shakurah Nuruddin

**African Dance**

***Details to be announced***

### **CALENDAR**

Week of Aug 26 Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday classes begin

Aug 29 MDE Modern begins

Week of Sept 2 Thursday and Saturday classes begin

No Classes Thursday, October 31, Halloween

No Classes Tuesday thru Saturday – November 26 to 30

“Maria’s Dream” Public Performance Saturday, December 14 at 4:00

“Maria’s Dream” School Show Monday, December 16 at 10:15

Week of January 6 Winter Spring Session begins

**Registration**

**Fall 2024**

**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 \_\_\_\_\_