

CHILDREN'S DANCE WORKSHOP

In Residence: Michiana Dance Ensemble

Bonnie Boilini Baxter, Director

FALL

2023 Fall Classes

Studio is located at 427 N. Hickory
(In Colonial Terrace), South Bend, IN 46615

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Quality, Multi-Disciplined Training for All Ages

574-850-0042

Professionally trained, experienced, adult faculty

Bonnie Boilini Baxter, Director

Faculty: Stacy Andrew, Dara Cone, Mallory Hopper, Claire Sandler, Sharon Sims, Caroline Wiley, Madeline Williamson

Guest teacher: Pierre Cooks

We will present "Maria's Dream" on December 8 and 9 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

3,4 and young 5-years old

Dance Sampler

10/8/10 Week Session, 45 minutes

\$180/\$145/\$180

Monday, Sept 11 to Nov 13

5:15 to 6:00

The Studio

Bonnie Boilini Baxter

Wednesday., Sept 6 to Nov 8 (no classes on two Wednesday TBA 9:30 to 10:15

The Studio

Stacy Andrew

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

Monday 14 Weeks, \$275, Tuesday 14 Weeks, \$275 Friday 11 Weeks \$214 Saturday 12 Weeks \$235, 60 minutes

Monday, Aug 28 to Dec 4 (no class,9/4) 4:10 to 5:10

The Studio

Bonnie Boilini Baxter CLOSED

Tuesday, Aug 29 to Dec 5 (no class 10/31) 5:00 to 6:00

The Studio

Bernie Bradley CLOSED

Friday, Sept 8 to Dec. 15 (no class 10/13,11/ 3, 11/ 23, 12/8) 1:00 to 2:00

Stanley Clark

Sharon Sims

Saturday, Sept 9 to Dec 2 (no class, 11/25) 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

14/13 Week Session, 60 minutes

\$275/\$255

Monday, Aug 28 to Dec 4 (no class,9/4) 5:45 to 6:45

The Studio

Caroline Wiley, Bonnie Baxter CLOSED

Tuesday, Aug 29 to Dec 5 (no class 10/31 & 11/21) 4:00 to 5:00

Stanley Clark (open to all) **

Sharon Sims

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

Modern I/II 13 Week Session, 60 minutes **\$255**

Tuesday, Aug 29 to Dec 5 (no class 10/31, 11/21) 5:00 to 6:00 Stanley Clark (open to all) Sharon Sims

Wednesday, Aug 30 to Nov 29 (no class 11/22) 4:00 to 5:00 The Studio Madeline Williamson CLOSED

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

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

Tuesday, August 29 to Dec 5 (no class 10/31) 5:00 to 6:30 The Studio Claire Sandler CLOSED

BALLET TECHNIQUE CLASSES

Ballet Barre

13 Week Session, 30 minutes **\$130**

Wednesday, Aug 30 to Nov 29 (no class 11/22) 5:00 to 5:30 The Studio Madeline Williamson

7 years and older

Ballet I

13 Week Session; 60 minutes **\$255**

Thursday, Sept 31 to Nov 30 (no class 11/23) 5:00 to 6:00 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 II

13 Week Session, 60 minutes **\$255**

Thursday, Sept 31 to Nov 30 (no class 11/23) 5:00 to 6:00 The Studio Caroline Wiley

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

14 Week Session, 60 minutes **\$255**

Tuesday, August 29 to Dec 5 (no class 10/31) 4:00 to 5:00 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.

Discount of 10% for a child taking two or more technique classes a week.

MICHIANA DANCE ENSEMBLE CLASSES

Invitation of the faculty

Modern IV/V – Apprentice and Junior MDE class

13 Week Session

Wednesday, Aug 30 to Nov 29 (no class 11/22) 5:30 to 6:30 The Studio Madeline Williamson

Invitation of the faculty

Modern VI – Senior MDE class

14 Week Session

Monday, Aug 28 to Dec 4 (no class,9/4) 8:00 to 9:00 The Studio Bonnie Boilini Baxter/Bernie Bradley

Tuesday, Aug 29 to Dec 5 (no class 10/31) 6:30 to 7:35 The Studio Bonnie Boilini Baxter

Invitation of the faculty

Modern IV/V/ VI – All MDE class

13 Week Session

Thursday, Sept 31 to Nov 30 (no class 11/23) 7:45 to 8:45 The Studio Bonnie Boilini Baxter

Invitation of the faculty

Ballet IV – Apprentice and Junior MDE class

13 Week Session

Wednesday, Aug 30 to Nov 29 (no class 11/22) 6:35 to 7:45 The Studio Dara Cone

Invitation of the faculty

Ballet V – Senior MDE class

14Week Session

Monday, Aug 28 to Dec 4 (no class,9/4) 6:30 to 7:30 The Studio Caroline Wiley

Tuesday, Aug 29 to Dec 5 (no class,10/31) 7:40 to 8:45 The Studio Caroline Wiley

Invitation of the faculty

Ballet IV/V - All MDE class

13 Week Session

Thursday, Sept 31 to Nov 30 (no 11/23) 6:00 to 7:05 The Studio Caroline Wiley

Invitation of the faculty

Pointe I & Pre Pointe

13 Week Session

Thursday, Sept 31 to Nov 30 (no 11/23) 7:10 to 7:40 The Studio Caroline Wiley

Invitation of the faculty

Pointe II

13 Week Session

Monday, Aug 28 to Dec 4 (no class,9/4) 7:30 to 8:00 The Studio Caroline Wiley

Seven MDE Saturdays which will include one or two technique classes and rehearsal from 11:00 to 4:00 or 12:00 to 4:00
Schedule will vary and will be posted at the beginning of each month.

Saturdays -

September 16, 30, October 7, 28, November 4, 18, December 2

New

Adult Ballet

7 Week Session, 60 minutes

\$84, drop in \$15/class

Wednesdays, Sept 13 to Oct 25 7:50 to 8:50 The Studio Caroline Wiley

Adult Modern

6 Week Session, 60 minutes

\$72, drop in \$15/class

Wednesdays, Nov 1 to Dec 13 (no class Nov 27) 7:50 to 8:50 The Studio Bernie Bradley

African Dance (students 11 years and older)

5 Week Session 45 minutes

\$75

Saturdays, September 30, October 7 & 28, November 4 & 18 11:00 to 11:45 The Studio Pierre Cooks

Boy's Class

6 Week Session, 45 minutes

Saturdays, September 30, October 7 & 28, November 4 & 18 and Dec. 2 10:15 to 11:00 The Studio Jack Lennon

General Notes

Bring a friend to class the week of September 11

No Tuesday classes October 31, Halloween

No Wednesday, Thursday, Saturday classes November 22, 23, 25 Thanksgiving

Maria's Dream December 8 School/Youth Concert at 10:15 and December 9 Public Show at 4:00

Classes resume January 8

If you have questions regarding placement please contact Bonnie, 574-850-0042 or email bonniebbaxter@gmail.com.

Payment plans can be arranged with Bonnie.



Registration

Fall 2023

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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Day _____ Time _____

Please make checks payable to Children's Dance Workshop and mail this form to:

**Children's Dance Workshop
Dancer
427 N. Hickory Rd.
South Bend, IN 46615-3562**

Check enclosed for _____

EMERGENCIES

Every effort will be made to contact the parent 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 _____