

# 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

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Professionally trained, experienced, adult faculty

*Bonnie Boilini Baxter, Director*

Faculty: Stacy Andrew, Bernie Bradley, 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

Toddlers to 3 and an Adult

**Let's Dance Together**

**8 Week Session, 30 minutes**

**\$140 for family**

Wednesday, Sept 6 to Nov 8 (no classes on two Wednesday TBA) 10:15 to 10:45

The Studio

Stacy Andrew

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 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

Saturday, Sept 9 to Nov 11

10:00 to 10:45

The Studio

Bonnie Boilini Baxter

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

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

The Studio

Bernie Bradley

Friday, Sept 1 to Dec. 1 (no class 10/13, 11/3, 11/23) 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 Boilini Baxter

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

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 part 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

## 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, August 31 to Nov 30 (no class 11/23)

4:00 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 II**

#### **13 Week Session, 60 minutes**

**\$255**

Thursday, August 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)

6:00 to 7:15

The Studio Bonnie Boilini Baxter/Bernie Bradley

### **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 7:35

The Studio

Dara Cone

**Invitation of the faculty**

**Ballet V – Senior MDE class**

14 Week 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) 7:20 to 8:30

The Studio

Caroline Wiley

**Invitation of the faculty**

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

13 Week Session

Thursday, August 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, August 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 14, 28, November 4, 18, December 2

**New**

**Adult Ballet**

8 Week Session, 60 minutes

\$100

TBA

**African Dance (students 11 years and older)**

8 Week Session 60 minutes

\$100

TBA

**Boy's Class**

8 Week Session, 45 minutes

Saturdays – Oct, Nov Dec TBA

**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](mailto: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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**Please make checks payable to Children's Dance Workshop and mail this form to:**

**Children's Dance Workshop  
Dancercenter  
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 \_\_\_\_\_