

CHILDREN'S DANCE WORKSHOP

In Residence: Michiana Dance Ensemble

Bonnie Boilini Baxter, Director

Winter Spring 2025

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

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**Faculty: Stacy Andrew, Corey Baker, Dara Cone, Roisin O'Brien, Claire Sandler
Sharon Sims, Caroline Wiley, Madeline Williamson**

We will present "Wizard of Oz" and more on May 9 and 10 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

10 Week Session, 30 minutes for family \$200

Wednesday, Jan 8 to Mar 12 10:15 to 10:45 The Studio Caroline Wiley

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 \$225

Monday, Jan 6 to Ap 14 (no classes, 1/20, 2/17 & 4/7) 5:00 to 5:45 (3 and young 4) The Studio Bonnie Boilini Baxter

Tuesday, Jan 7 to Mar 25 5:15 to 6:00 (older 4 and 5) The Studio Caroline Wiley

Wednesday, Jan 8 to Mar 26 9:30 to 10:15 The Studio Caroline Wiley

Friday, Jan 24 to May 2 (no classes, 2/14, 4/4 & 4/11) 12:15 to 1:00 Stanley Clark (open to all) Roisin O'Brien

Saturday, Jan 11 to, Mar 29 10:05 to 10:50 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 – attire plain colored leotard, leggings or tights, bare feet or ballet shoes

Monday 15 Weeks, \$360, Friday 12 Weeks \$310 Saturday, 16 Weeks \$380, 60 minutes

Fee includes costume fee

Monday, Jan 6 to May 5 (no class, 1/20, 2/17 & 4/7) 4:00 to 5:00 The Studio Bonnie Boilini Baxter

Friday, Jan 24 to May 3 (no classes 2/14, 4/4 & 4/11) 1:00 to 2:00 Stanley Clark (open to all) Bonnie Boilini Baxter

Saturday, Jan 11 to May 3 (no class 4/5) 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

15 Week - Monday/16 Week – Wednesday, Thursday, Saturday, 65 minutes \$360/\$380 includes costume fee

Monday, Jan 6 to May 5) (no class, 1/20, 2/17 & 4/7) 5:15 to 6:20 The Studio Caroline Wiley/Bonnie Boilini Baxter

Wednesday, Jan 8 to April 30 (no class 4/9) 4:00 to 5:05 The Studio Roisin O'Brien/Madeline Williamson

Saturday, Jan 11 to May 3 (no class 4/5) 11:00 to 12:05 The Studio Caroline Wiley/Bonnie Boilini 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

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

16 Week Session, 70 minutes

\$400 includes costume fee

Wednesday, Jan 8 to Apr 30 (no class 4/9)

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 becomes part of the class experience. The students begin to move confidently in the space carrying themselves with strength and presence.

8 years and older

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

12 Week Session, 60 minutes

\$310 includes costume fee

Tuesday, Jan 28 to April 29 (no class 4/1 & 4/8)

5:45 to 6:45

Stanley Clark (open to all)

Sharon Sims

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9 years and older

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

16 Week Session, 75 minutes

\$400 includes costume fee

Tuesday, Jan 7 to Apr 29 (no class 4/8)

6:00 to 7:15

The Studio

Claire Sandler

BALLET TECHNIQUE CLASSES

7 years and older

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

16 Week Session; 60 minutes

\$380 includes costume fee

Thursday, Jan 9 to May 1 (no class 4/8)

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 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

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

16 Week Session; 70 minutes

\$380 includes costume fee

Tuesday, Jan 7 to April 29 (no class 4/8)

4:00 to 5:10

The Studio

Caroline Wiley

Ballet II builds on the foundation of Ballet I 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

16 Week Session, 75 minutes

\$400 includes costume fee

Thursday, Jan 9 to May 1 (no class 4/10)

5:00 to 6:10

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.

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

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

Payment plans can be arranged with Bonnie.

MORE EXCITING CLASSES

Modern for 12 years old and older

16 Week Session, 70 minutes

\$400 includes costume fee

Wednesday, Jan 8 to Apr 30

5:45 to 6:55

The Studio

Madeline Williamson

Adult Ballet

8 Week Session, 60 minutes

\$105, drop in \$16/class

Tuesday, Jan 7 to Feb 24

7:15 to 8:15

The Studio

Caroline Wiley

Adult Modern

8 Week Session, 60 minutes

\$105, drop in \$16/class

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Boys Class – details to come



MICHIANA DANCE ENSEMBLE CLASSES

Invitation of the faculty

Modern – Apprentice and Junior MDE

Wednesday, Jan 8 to Ap 30 (no class 4/5) 5:45 to 6:55 The Studio Roísín O'Brien

Invitation of the faculty

Modern – Senior MDE

Monday, Jan 6 to May 5 (no class, 1/15, 2/19, 4/7) 8:05 to 9:05 The Studio Roísín O'Brien
Thursday, Jan 9 to May 1 (no class 4/10) 6:15 to 7:25 The Studio Bonnie Boilini Baxter

Invitation of the faculty

Modern – Senior, Junior and Apprentice MDE

Saturday, Jan 11 to May 3 (no class, 4/5) Time to be announced The Studio Bonnie Boilini Baxter/guest

Invitation of the faculty

Ballet – Apprentice and Junior MDE

Wednesday, Jan 8 to Ap 30 (no class 4/9) 7:00 to 8:00 The Studio Dara Cone

Invitation of the faculty

Ballet – Junior and Senior MDE

Thursday, Jan 9 to May 1 (no class 4/10) 7:30 to 8:45 The Studio Caroline Wiley

Invitation of the faculty

Ballet - Senior, Junior and Apprentice MDE

Monday, Jan 6 to May 5 (no class, 1/15, 2/19, 4/1) 6:20 to 7:35 The Studio Caroline Wiley
Saturday, Jan 11 to May 3 (no class, 4/5) Time to be announced The Studio Caroline Wiley/guest

Pointe/Prepointe - MDE

Monday, Jan 8 to May 6 (no class, 1/15, 2/19, 4/1) 7:35 to 8:05 The Studio Caroline Wiley

Rehearsal Saturdays January 11 & 25, Feb. 8 & 22, Mar. 1, 8 & 22, Ap. 12, & 19, May 3

CALENDAR

January 20	No classes Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
Week of January 27	Bring a friend day
February 17	No classes President's Day
April 7 to 12	No classes Spring Break
May 9	School Show of Wizard of Oz at 10:30
May 10	Spring Concert featuring Wizard of Oz at 4:00
June 16 to 20	Dance Camp
June 16 to July 31	Six Week Summer Session
July 28 to August 1	Dance Camp (tentative)

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Registration

Winter Spring 2025

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 _____

You may use Venmo - #cdwbonnie - or 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 _____