



### HOUSING

MCA is proud to be one of the only dance intensives in Minnesota with a boarding option. Dancers who are boarding will stay at the **Alverna Center** which features 24-hour security, a kitchenette with microwave and fridge, catered meal service, free laundry machines, dorm rooms with private baths, and a solarium for group activities. Alverna Center is conveniently located next door to the **Valência Arts Center (VAC)** where classes are held. An adult chaperone resides on-site with the students.

### THREE-WEEK TUITION AND FEES

**Tuition only:** \$1,230 • **Room and Board:** \$1,299

*Returning students are invited back at a 25% discounted rate. The room and board fee also includes chaperone and enriching activities, such as the Minnesota Marine Art Museum and a Great River Shakespeare Festival performance.*

### SAMPLE DAILY SCHEDULE

- 7:30 a.m.** Breakfast at Alverna Center
- 9:00–10:45 a.m.** Ballet Technique Class
- 11:00 a.m.–12:15 p.m.** Pointe Technique and Variations
- 12:15–1:15 p.m.** Lunch at Alverna Center and free time
- 1:15–2:15 p.m.** Theory Class: Dance Costume Design
- 2:15–3:30 p.m.** Contemporary Dance Technique Class (modern, jazz, African, hip hop, etc.)
- 3:45–5:30 p.m.** Repertory for final showcase
- 5:35 p.m.** Bus leaves for dinner on main campus
- 5:45–7:00 p.m.** Dinner and free time
- 7:00–9:00 p.m.** Arts and Culture Experience OR Arts and Culture Class
- 9:15 p.m.** Checked into dorms
- 10:00 p.m.** In bed
- 10:30 p.m.** Lights out!



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# 2019 SUMMER DANCE INTENSIVE

July 7-27 ■ Winona, Minn.



### AUDITION INFORMATION

Summer Dance Intensive participation is by audition only. Auditions include a full ballet class with a pointe portion and is open to intermediate, advanced, and pre-professional students ages 11-21. Following the ballet class, students will have the option to show a prepared jazz, modern, tap, or musical theatre center combination of at least 64 counts or 16 bars.

### REQUIREMENTS

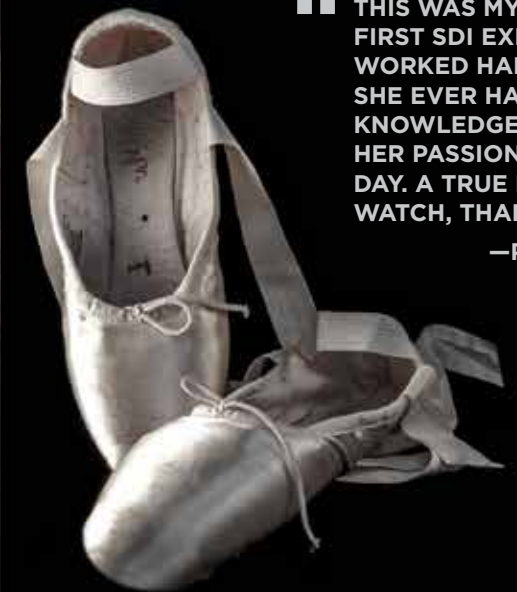
- No audition fee
- DVD or digital auditions permitted
- Returning students are not required to re-audition, unless applying for a talent-based scholarship
- More details are available at [mnconservatoryforthearts.org](http://mnconservatoryforthearts.org)

### SCHOLARSHIPS

Talent-based scholarships are awarded on a case-by-case basis. MCA will notify scholarship recipients at the time of acceptance. **Dancers may also audition for renewable scholarships for undergraduate study at Saint Mary's University of Minnesota starting in Fall 2019.**

### PERFORMANCE

Each dancer participates in the final day showcase in the beautiful 450-seat Page Theatre. The performance includes repertory choreographed by our guest artists and faculty, in addition to demonstrations in ballet, pointe variations, jazz, modern and musical theatre dance, among others.



“ THIS WAS MY DAUGHTER'S FIRST SDI EXPERIENCE. SHE WORKED HARDER THAN SHE EVER HAS AND HER KNOWLEDGE, ALONG WITH HER PASSION GREW EVERY DAY. A TRUE BLESSING TO WATCH, THANK YOU MCA!”

—Parent of a 2017 SDI participant



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Experience the nurturing and intimate atmosphere of the 17th annual Minnesota Conservatory for the Arts Summer Dance Intensive. MCA is an affiliate program of Saint Mary's University of Minnesota, located in the beautiful river town of Winona, Minn. If you are an intermediate or advanced dancer between the ages of 11 and 22, who is ready for your dance technique to soar to new heights, then this is the intensive for you! You will spend 7 to 9 hours of your day studying dance in technique and theory classes and rehearsals, under the direction of seasoned, professional instructors.



## 2019 Summer Dance Intensive Audition Tour

**MANKATO, MINN.**

**SATURDAY, FEB. 23, 2019**

12:00-2:00 p.m.

Mankato Ballet Company  
731 South Front Street  
Mankato, MN 56002

**LA CROSSE, WIS.**

**SATURDAY, MARCH 9, 2019**

9:30-11:30 a.m.

La Crosse Dance Centre  
2716 Commerce Street  
La Crosse, WI 54603

**WINONA, MINN.**

**SATURDAY, MARCH 20, 2019**

10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

Valencia Arts Center  
1164 W. 10th St.  
Winona, MN 55987

**GREEN BAY, WIS.**

**SUNDAY, APRIL 7, 2019**

9:30-11:30 a.m.

Green Bay School of Dance  
129 S. Washington St.  
Green Bay, WI 54301

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**COMPARED TO OTHER SDI OPTIONS, MCA INCORPORATED MORE DANCE HOURS AND A GREATER VARIETY OF CLASSES... MCA IS FAR SUPERIOR!”**

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## CLASSES INCLUDE

- Ballet
- Pointe and Variations
- Men's Batterie and Variations
- Repertory
- Pas de deux
- Jazz
- Modern
- Ethnic
- Contact/Improvisation
- Rhythm Tap
- Hip Hop
- Pilates and Dance Conditioning
- Water Aerobics
- Musical Theatre Dance
- Health and Nutrition
- Make-up and Costuming
- Dance History
- Dance Composition



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