

Saint Mary's University
OF MINNESOTA

MINNESOTA CONSERVATORY FOR THE ARTS
1164 WEST 10TH STREET
WINONA, MN 55987



SUMMER DANCE INTENSIVE 2020

July 5-25 ■ 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 11-22. Following the ballet class, students will have the option to show a prepared jazz, modern, tap, hip hop, contemporary, or musical theatre center combination of at least 64 counts or 16 bars.

REQUIREMENTS

- **NEW!** Advanced registration required for auditions
- 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 mca.smumn.edu

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 2020.**

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 SDI participant

“ I WAS VERY IMPRESSED WITH THE FACILITY, MCA FACULTY, AND GUEST ARTISTS. I THINK THE BOARDING OPTION WAS FANTASTIC! MY CHILD WAS IN A COMFORTABLE AND PEACEFUL ENVIRONMENT. I FELT SHE WAS VERY SAFE.”

—Parent of SDI participant



HOUSING

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

THREE-WEEK TUITION AND FEES

Tuition only: \$1,239 • **Housing, meals & chaperone fee:** \$1,359
Returning students are invited back at a 25% discounted rate off tuition. The housing, meals, etc. fee also includes a handful of enriching activities, such as a trip to the Minnesota Marine Art Museum or tickets to a Great River Shakespeare Festival performance.

SAMPLE DAILY SCHEDULE

7:30 a.m.	Breakfast at Alverna Center
9-10:45 a.m.	Ballet Technique Class
11 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 p.m.	Dinner and free time
7-9 p.m.	Arts and Culture Experience/Class
9:15 p.m.	Checked into dorms
10 p.m.	In bed
10:30 p.m.	Lights out!



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DON'T SPEND YOUR SUMMER AS A NUMBER...

THIS IS YOUR TIME TO STAND OUT

Experience the nurturing and intimate atmosphere of the 17th annual Minnesota Conservatory for the Arts (MCA) Summer Dance Intensive. MCA is an affiliate program of Saint Mary's University of Minnesota and located in the beautiful river town of Winona.

If you are an intermediate or advanced dancer between the ages of 11-22 who is ready for your dance technique to soar to new heights, then this is the intensive for you! You will spend seven to nine hours of your day studying dance in technique and theory classes and rehearsals, under the direction of seasoned professional instructors.

2020 Summer Dance Intensive Audition Tour*

**LA CROSSE, WIS.
SATURDAY, JAN. 25, 2020**

9:30-11:30 a.m. ■ La Crosse Dance Centre
2716 Commerce Street
La Crosse, WI 54603

**CEDAR RAPIDS, IOWA
SATURDAY, FEB. 8, 2020**

10 a.m.-12 p.m. ■ Pointe School of Dance
225 Northland Court NE
Cedar Rapids, IA 52402

**WINONA, MINN.
SUNDAY, MARCH 29, 2020**

11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. ■ València Arts Center
1164 W. 10th St.
Winona, MN 55987
(Coincides with the Driftless Dance Festival
March 27-29, driftlessdance.org)

**Auditions are free, but advanced registration is required.*

“**I HIGHLY RECOMMEND THE MCA INTENSIVE PROGRAM TO ANY DEDICATED DANCE STUDENT. THE QUALITY OF TRAINING IN MULTIPLE DISCIPLINES IS SUPERB.**”

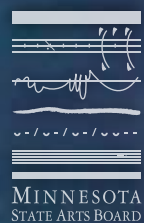
—Parent of SDI participant

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

—Parent of SDI participant

CLASSES INCLUDE

- Ballet
- Pointe and Variations
- Progressing Ballet Technique (PBT)
- 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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