



HOUSING

MCA is proud to be one of the only dance intensive in Minnesota with a boarding option. Dancers who board with us will stay in residence halls on Saint Mary's main campus where they will get a taste of the amenities and experiences that our undergraduate students enjoy during the academic year, including meals at campus dining facilities. Daily shuttle service to MCA's home, the historic **Valencia Arts Center** (VAC), will be provided for SDI dancers as part of their boarding package. Chaperones will stay on-site with SDI dancers.

THREE-WEEK TUITION AND FEES

Tuition only: \$1,500 • Room and Board Fee: \$1,500
Returning students are invited back at a 25% discounted rate off tuition. Along with housing and meals, the Room and Board Fee covers shuttle service and enrichment 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 on main campus
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
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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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

- 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.smmu.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.**

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



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THIS IS YOUR TIME TO STAND OUT

Experience the nurturing and intimate atmosphere of the 19th 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.

2022 Summer Dance Intensive Audition Tour*

**LA CROSSE, WIS.
SATURDAY, FEB. 19, 2022**

10 a.m.-12 p.m.
La Crosse Dance Centre
2716 Commerce Street
La Crosse, WI 54603

**WINONA, MINN.
SATURDAY, APRIL 23, 2022**

10 a.m.-12 p.m.
Valência Arts Center
1164 W. 10th St.
Winona, MN 55987

STAY TUNED!

Additional audition opportunities will be announced at mca.smumn.edu.

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

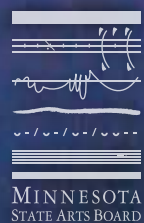
—Parent of SDI participant

"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
- Jazz
- Modern
- Ethnic
- Rhythm Tap
- Hip Hop
- Pilates and Dance Conditioning
- Musical Theatre Dance
- Health and Nutrition
- Make-up and Costuming
- Dance History
- Dance Composition



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