

# Class Catalog

## Fall 2012

### Semester I

# Minnesota

## Conservatory

FOR THE ARTS

### Our Mission

The Minnesota Conservatory for the Arts exists to provide quality arts education and performance by nurturing and encouraging artistic expression in children and adults. Our service to the community ranges from recreational to pre-professional performing arts curriculum and programming designed to provide physical and aesthetic benefits, heightened self-respect, discipline, and confidence.

- Programming for ages 3 & up.
- **NEW!** One day Visual Art Workshops!
- Music Ensembles including our **NEW!** Jazz Combos!
- Dance programming in Ballet, Modern, Jazz, Tap, Hip Hop, and Clogging.
- Private Music Lessons with our talented Teaching Artists.
- Advanced Training for those serious about Dance.
- Adult Dance and Wellness Classes including Nia and Piyo!





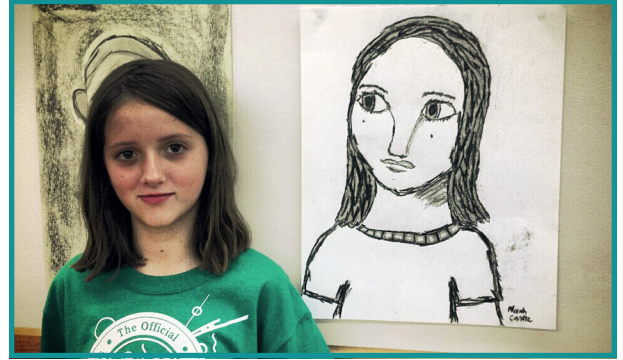
## VISUAL ART

*"We are so happy to have Visual Arts included in MCA programs. It can only keep getting better!"*  
— Anonymous, MCA Parent

### NEW! Art in Motion: Drawing a Powerful Still Life

Students will explore the art of drawing a still life using versatile charcoal techniques to create a powerful drawing, using props from the MCA *Nutcracker* ballet. These drawings will be exhibited during the *Nutcracker* performance in the Ben Miller Lobby at the Page Theatre in December 2012. This class is open to artists of all experience levels wishing to refresh or improve their drawing skills and is an opportunity that should not be passed up!

Mon, Sept. 10	6-9pm	Ages 16 & up	J. Johnston	\$30
Thurs, Oct. 25	6-9pm	Ages 16 & up	J. Johnston	\$30



### Book Arts Workshop, Tunnel Books

Create an entire world of your own inside your tunnel book. Look through the window at the front of the book into the three-dimensional imaginative world inside! We will use our basic cutting, folding, gluing, drawing, and collage skills to make this exciting book.

Thurs, Sept. 20	4:30-6pm	Grades 2-4	J. Krase	\$15
Thurs, Sept. 27	4:30-6:30pm	Grades 5-8	J. Krase	\$20

### Book Arts Workshop, Blank Books

With some paper, some thread, and a needle you can make books that are more creative and special than anything you can buy. Take your hand-made books home and fill them with your creativity and imagination, from stories, to drawings, and beyond!

Mon, Oct. 15	4:30-6:30pm	Grades 5-8	J. Krase	\$20
Mon, Oct. 22	4:30-6pm	Grades 2-4	J. Krase	\$15



## MUSIC



### Winona Area Youth Singers

MCA is proud to announce the 2012-2013 season of WAYS (Winona Area Youth Singers). WAYS seeks to take young people who have been introduced to choir/music in their schools and further encourage and nurture the talent of those students through additional educational and performance opportunities. WAYS members participate in concerts including the MCA Music Division's Fall Concert and community outreach benefits and events, including the Sugar Plum Tea Fairy Party fundraiser and *Nutcracker*!\*

*\*All WAYS participants will be required to sign an agreement committing them to community outreach events/performance as well as Nutcracker rehearsals/performance. There will be no additional fundraisers and admission to the MCA Winter Concert will be FREE WILL DONATION based.\**

Mon	6:30-7:30pm	Grades 4-8	L. O'Shea	\$75 (10 classes)
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### The MCA Flute Choir

This group is open to all community flutists of various performance levels. Flute Choir members will study and perform a variety of music from serious recital pieces to fun seasonal/pops favorites. Performances will include the annual MCA Music Division Fall Concert as well as community events and outreach performances.

Tues	6:30-7:30pm	16 & up	A. Moburg	Fee: \$25
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### Creative Music and Movement

An introduction to the music class setting through voice, song, rhythm and movement. *This class is offered opposite of MCA's adult fitness class Nia! Parents can participate in Nia for a reduced fee of \$10 through our Adult Arts Wellness discount while their child/children enjoy Creative Music and Movement. (No class on the 2nd Tuesday of each month.)*

Tues	11:30-12:30pm	Ages 3-4	R. Ryan	\$65 (7 classes)
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### NEW! Jazz Combo

Jazz combos help students learn the art of jazz in a small ensemble setting. The Jazz Combo sessions will provide basic instruction in jazz-related rhythm, tone, style, concept, listening skills, and improvisation. The ultimate goal of this ensemble is to give interested students the opportunity to study and perform jazz ensemble literature. Performances will include the annual MCA Music Division Fall Concert, Friday, Nov. 16 at 7pm, as well as community events and outreach performances. Groups range in size from four to nine pieces and all instruments are welcome, but space is limited!

Tues	5-6pm	Grades 6-12	D. Gudmastad	\$90 (10 classes)
Thurs	5-6pm	Grades 6-12	D. Gudmastad	\$90 (10 classes)

### Music Lessons

Students will learn to be better musicians by working on posture, technique, expression, self-evaluation, and music literacy. They will study a variety of classical, traditional/folk and contemporary (jazz and theatre) repertoire. Students will be expected to purchase method books the instructor feels best address the student's needs. Visit our website for list of instructors.

5 Lessons \$75.00 or 10 lessons \$150.00.  
Lesson dates and times arranged through MCA.

## Adult Dance and Fitness Classes

Parents who have a child enrolled in a Semester I class at MCA can participate in an adult dance or fitness class at a discounted rate of \$10! All classes are geared to those 13 and older.

### NEW! Nia

This course offers a dynamic blend of dance arts, martial arts and healing arts. Nia uses music, movement and self-expression to help you discover optimum health of the body, mind, emotions and spirit. This practice is for all fitness levels, from the beginning mover to the athlete looking to gain mind-body awareness and healing. Certified instructor! For more information about Nia visit [Nianow.com](http://Nianow.com). (No class on the 2nd Tuesday of each month.)

Tues	11:30am–12:30pm	Adult	J. Paulsen	\$45 (7 classes)
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### Power Piyo

This Pilates and Yoga combination class focuses on Yoga postures and Pilates strengthening to offer the perfect conditioning class. Hand weights and resistance bands may be used for an additional challenge. All levels welcome, no experience necessary. Certified instructor! *(This class is already part of the curriculum for Ballet V, VI and VII students.)*

Mon	4:10–5:10pm	Adult	A. Honecker-Sherman	\$60 (10 classes)
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### Clogging I

An introduction to clogging for ages 13 to adult. All levels welcome, no experience necessary. Students will learn basics of clog dances. Don't miss this toe-tapping, foot-stomping good time!

Mon	5:15–5:45pm	Adult	A. Honecker-Sherman	\$60 (10 classes)
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### Clogging II

Clogging for students with experience. Ages 13 to adult are welcome. Students will learn traditional folk dances. Don't miss this toe-tapping, foot-stomping good time!

Mon	5:45–6:30pm	Adult	A. Honecker-Sherman	\$60 (10 classes)
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### Teen and Adult Ballet

An introduction to ballet technique. All levels welcome, no experience necessary. Experience the artistry of ballet while gaining flexibility, placement, strength, and fluidity.

Mon	6:30–7:30pm	Adult	A. Honecker-Sherman	\$60 (10 classes)
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### NEW! Teen and Adult Tap and Jazz

An introduction to tap and jazz dance. All levels welcome, no experience necessary. Enjoy this fun, rhythmic-filled class while getting a great workout.

Tues	7:30–8:30pm	Adult	C. Martin	\$60 (10 classes)
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*“My child was struggling with some social issues this year at school which was very surprising to all of us—but being able to participate with a group of peers that enjoyed the same things truly helped bring the confidence back up to where it always was and should be.”*

— Anonymous, MCA Parent

## Boys Dance Program

Male students ages 8 – 21 are invited to participate in classes at MCA, at a reduced rate for one year. In order to be eligible for this program, male students, ages 8-21, must register for, and participate in, the course below. Additionally, students may choose to enroll in any other dance classes (hip hop, tap, jazz, ballet, etc.) at a reduced rate for one year. After this time, male students who maintain eligibility in this program will receive a 10% discount off their total class tuition. Dance classes are a great opportunity for boys to build athletic endurance, balance and coordination. MCA offers nurturing classes with male and female instructors allowing male students to feel comfortable while building technique, creativity, and confidence.

### Dance Technique for Boys

This course develops physical technique used in Classical and contemporary dance disciplines such as ballet, modern, and jazz.

Tues	4:30–5:15pm	Ages 8–12	C. Meier	\$10 (10 classes)
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## Ballet

### Pre-Ballet I

An Introduction to Classical ballet.

Sat	9:30–10am	Age 5	R. Ryan	\$70 (10 classes)
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### Pre-Ballet II

A continued introduction to Classical ballet.

Sat	10–10:30am	Age 6	R. Ryan	\$70 (10 classes)
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### Ballet I

Beginning Classical ballet basics including the introduction of barre work.

Sat	10:30–11:30am	Ages 7 & up	R. Ryan	\$90 (10 classes)
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### Ballet II

Fast beginning level of Classical ballet. Completion of four semesters is required before advancement is considered.

Tues & Thurs	5:15–6:15pm	R. Ryan & R. Moore	\$180 (20 classes)
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### Ballet III

Intermediate level of Classical ballet. Completion of four semesters is required before advancement is considered.

Thurs	4–5:15pm	R. Moore	\$200 (20 classes)
Sat	10:15–11:30am		



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### Advanced Ballet Packages

#### Ballet IV

Fast intermediate level of Classical ballet including pre-pointe class (for female students). Completion of four semesters is required before advancement is considered.

Mon	6:30-8pm	R. Moore	Females: \$300 (30 classes)
Fri	4-5:30pm	R. Ryan & T. Schmidt	Males: \$220 (20 classes)
Fri	5:30-6:15pm	R. Ryan & R. Moore	No pre-pointe

#### Ballet V

Fast intermediate level of Classical ballet including pre-/beginning pointe technique (for female students) and conditioning classes. Completion of four semesters is required before advancement is considered.

Mon	4:10-5:10pm	A. Honecker-Sherman	Females: \$520 (50 classes)
Thurs	4-5:45pm	T. Schmidt	
Fri	4-5:30pm	T. Schmidt & R. Ryan	Males: \$440
Fri	5:30-6:15pm	R. Ryan & R. Moore	(40 classes)
Sat	10-11:30am	C. Martin	No pre-pointe

#### Ballet VI/VII

Advanced level of Classical ballet including intermediate/advanced level pointe technique (for female students) and conditioning classes. Completion of four semesters is required before advancement is considered. (No class on Wed, Oct 31)

Mon	4:10-5:10pm	A. Honecker-Sherman	Females: \$700 (59 classes)
Wed	5:30-7pm	T. Schmidt	
Thurs	4-5:45pm	T. Schmidt	Males: \$530 (40 classes)
Thurs	5:45-6:30pm	T. Schmidt	
Sat	10-11:30am	C. Martin	No Pointe
Sat	11:30-12:30pm	R. Moore	



### Tap and Jazz

#### Tap and Jazz for Kids

An introduction to tap and jazz dance.

Tues	6:30-7:15pm	Ages 5-8	C. Martin	\$70 (10 classes)
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#### Tap and Jazz I

Beginning level of rhythm tap and traditional jazz. Completion of four semesters is required before advancement is considered.

Mon	4:15-5:30pm	B. Moore	\$100 (10 classes)
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#### Tap and Jazz II

Intermediate level of rhythm tap and traditional jazz. Completion of four semesters is required before advancement is considered.

Tues	5:15-6:30pm	C. Martin	\$100 (10 classes)
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#### Tap III and IV

Fast intermediate/advanced levels of rhythm tap technique including the exploration of improvisation and choreography. Completion of four semesters is required before advancement is considered.

Tues	4-5:15pm	C. Martin	\$200 (20 classes)
Sat	11:45-1pm	C. Martin	

#### Jazz III and IV

Fast intermediate/advanced levels of traditional jazz technique including the exploration of choreography. Completion of four semesters is required before advancement is considered.

Tues & Thurs	5:30-6:45pm	N. Volner	\$200 (20 classes)
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### Modern

#### Creative Movement

An introduction to the dance class setting using creative movement techniques for children.

Tues	4:30-5pm	Ages 3-4	R. Ryan	\$70 (10 classes)
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#### Modern I and II

Beginning and intermediate level of modern dance. Completion of four semesters is required before advancement is considered.

Mon	5:30-6:30pm	J. Paulsen	\$90 (10 classes)
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#### Modern III and IV

Fast intermediate and advanced level of modern dance including the exploration of improvisation and choreography. (No class on Wed, Oct 31.)

Mon & Wed	4:15-5:30pm	J. Paulsen	\$190 (19 classes)
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### Hip Hop

#### Junior Hip Hop

An introduction to hip hop dance & choreography for children. All MCA Hip Hop classes provide age-appropriate music & moves.

Fri	5-5:45pm	Ages 7-10	N. Volner	\$80 (10 classes)
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#### Hip Hop I and II

A beginning and intermediate study of the movement influenced by hip hop music from across the globe including breaking, popping, locking, and tutting.

Fri	6:45-7:45pm		N. Volner	\$90 (10 classes)
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#### Hip Hop III and IV

An intermediate and advanced study of the movement influenced by hip hop music from across the globe including breaking, popping, locking, and tutting.

Fri	5:45-6:45pm		N. Volner	\$90 (10 classes)
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## Dance Repertory Company and DRC II

In addition to classes, a large portion of the learning experience for all MCA students is performing. Students may audition for MCA's youth performing ensemble, the Dance Repertory Company, or MCA's junior performing troupe, the Dance Repertory Company II.

MCA's Dance Repertory Company *Nutcracker* auditions will be held Thursday, September 6 at 4:00 pm. Roles are available for actors, dancers, and community members ages 5 to adult, at all levels of experience. MCA's WAYS youth choir is featured in the production as well. Students under the age of 21 who are cast are required to be enrolled in at least one dance or theatre class at MCA or SMU. A \$75 performance fee is required. Auditions are free and open to the public.

### NEW! *Nutcracker* Pre-Audition Workshops

These workshops offer the opportunity for students to learn stage directions, pantomime, improvisation, and dance and performance technique skills needed to be successful at an audition. These workshops offer an ideal experience for younger students to become familiar with the *Nutcracker* audition setting before the actual audition and offer more advanced students the opportunity to participate in technique classes at the end of summer before auditions, sharpening their skills and keeping them on their toes!

#### Dance Pre Audition Workshop I

For children ages 5 to 8 (or MCA Pre Ballet I, Pre Ballet II, and Ballet I levels).

Wed, August 29 & Thurs, August 30	4:00–4:45pm	\$15*
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#### Dance Pre Audition Workshop II

For children ages 9 to 12 (or MCA Ballet levels II, III and IV).

Wed, August 29 & Thurs, August 30	4:45–6:00pm	\$30*
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#### Dance Pre Audition Workshop III

For intermediate and advanced ballet students ages 13 and up (or MCA Ballet levels V, VI, VII).

Wed, August 29 & Thurs, August 30	4:00–5:30pm	\$30*
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#### Dance Pre Audition Workshop IV

For intermediate and advanced ballet students en pointe (or MCA Ballet levels V, VI, VII).

Wed, August 29 & Thurs, August 30	4:00–6:30pm	\$50*
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#### NEW! Vocal Pre Audition Workshop

For anyone who is interested in improving their vocal audition skills and technique; focusing on tone, pitch, enunciation, projection, and breath support.

Tues, August 28	Grades K–3	4:00–4:45pm	\$15*
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Tues, August 28	Grades 4–6	4:45–5:30pm	\$15*
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Tues, August 28	Grades 7 & up	5:30–6:15pm	\$15*
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#### NEW! Acting Pre Audition Workshop

For anyone interested in sharpening their performing skills: focusing on projection, enunciation, improvisation, as well as stage direction and basic acting skills.

Tues, August 28	Grades 7 & up	4:00–4:45pm	\$15*
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Tues, August 28	Grades K–3	4:45–5:30pm	\$15*
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Tues, August 28	Grades 4–6	5:30–6:15pm	\$15*
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\*Register for both the Acting and Vocal Pre Audition workshops for \$20 total; a \$10 discount! Or register for a Vocal or Acting Pre Audition workshop in addition to a Dance Pre Audition workshop for only \$10 more!

## Dance Attire

MCA students are asked to follow the below dress code. Adhering to this school policy promotes safety and injury prevention, allows instructors to view the student's bodylines and placement to make corrections, and provides a sense of tradition, discipline and respect.

**Ballet:** Female attire – pink tights, pink ballet slippers and a black leotard, hair pulled tightly off the face and neck in a bun. Male attire – white T-shirt, black leggings, tights, or shorts and black or white ballet slippers (dance belt required for teen and adult male dancers.)

**Modern & Creative Movement:** Moveable clothing (not too baggy as to hinder the instructor's view of the student's body lines), bare feet, hair pulled off the face and neck. Modern III and IV students are asked to wear all black attire.

**Tap:** Moveable clothing and oxford style tap shoes, hair pulled off the face and neck.

**Jazz:** Moveable clothing (not too baggy as to hinder the instructor's view of the student's body lines), jazz shoes, jazz sneakers or ballet slippers, hair pulled off the face and neck.

**Dance Technique for Boys and Men's Class:** White T-shirt, black leggings, tights, or shorts (dance belt required for teen and adult male dancers) and black or white jazz shoes.

**Hip Hop, Adult & Other Specialty Classes:** Moveable clothing as desired. Hip Hop students wear clean tennis shoes or jazz sneakers. Nia students may participate in bare feet or clean tennis shoes. Oxford style tap shoes required for Clogging and Teen/Adult Tap and Jazz students. Ballet slippers or jazz shoes for Teen/Adult Ballet and Teen/Adult Tap and Jazz students.

## MCA Sells Dance Attire!

Stop in to our dance attire boutique to be properly fitted for the shoes and attire needed for your dance classes. After your fitting, orders can be placed for leotards, tights, ballet slippers, jazz shoes, and tap shoes. MCA offers quality basics for children and some adult options. We will be fitting and taking orders at our Registration Open House, Wednesday, September 5, 4:00–7:00 pm.



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## General Information

**Registration Policy:** Students must register for all classes in advance, online ([www.mnconservatoryforthearts.org](http://www.mnconservatoryforthearts.org)), in person, or by mail. Registration closes 24 hours before the beginning of class in order to allow for planning time.

**Class Placement:** Placement for classes is at the discretion of the instructor. Students will initially be placed in an estimated level based on past experience and age. The first week of class is used as an opportunity for instructors to observe and evaluate students in class to determine the appropriate level. If a level change is needed, instructors will make this change within the first two weeks of the semester.

**Observation Policy:** Observation of classes is allowed only during observation and demonstration weeks: classes are otherwise closed to observation.

**Attendance/Offerings:** MCA classes requiring attendance more than once a week should be registered for as the entire class package. Attending only a portion of the required days will not allow the student to receive the full curriculum. If a student must miss certain classes, the instructor must be informed. After speaking with their instructor, students may attend a different class in lieu of their regularly scheduled class.

**Accreditation:** Cotter High School will award elective credits for a variety of classes offered at MCA. Students must complete 55 hours of classroom/studio time to receive a half CHS credit. Hours may be accumulated from semester to semester, during the academic year only. Students in their junior and senior years of high school who participate in Post Secondary Education Option may also take selected MCA classes for Saint Mary's University credit.



## Tuition Package, Policies & Payments

**Tuition Policies & Payment Plans:** Tuition must be paid in full at the time of registration for all students whose semester tuition total does not exceed \$150.00. For students or families whose semester tuition total exceeds \$150.00, a \$50.00 payment must be made at the time of registration and the remainder of the tuition may be paid in two installments on or before Oct. 15 and Nov. 15, 2012. Finance charges will be added to all late tuition payments. If you register for classes and cannot participate, or if MCA cancels a class due to lack of enrollment, a refund for payments made may be requested. Once a class has begun, refunds will only be issued in the form of a credit which may be credited to your account to be used for another class.

**Family Budget Package:** Families with two immediate family members attending MCA receive a 10% discount off the family's total tuition. A 20% discount can be applied for three family members and a 30% discount can be applied for four registered family members.

**Adult Arts Wellness Discount:** Parents who have a child/children enrolled at MCA may enjoy any of our adult course offerings at a reduced fee of \$10. Class options include: Nia, Power Piyo, Teen and Adult Ballet, Teen and Adult Tap and Jazz, Clogging I, Clogging II, and MCA's new Flute Choir. One class per parent during the Semester in which the student is registered.

**University Student Dance Connection:** If you are currently enrolled in a university or college, present your student I.D. when registering and receive a 50% discount off your total MCA dance tuition. Not applicable for private music or dance lessons.

*Tuition discounts or packages may not be combined, however the most advantageous discount will be applied when determining tuition totals for each student or family.*



## Minnesota Conservatory for the Arts Registration Form (Semester I, Fall 2012)

Students must register in advance on-line ([www.mnconservatoryforthearts.org](http://www.mnconservatoryforthearts.org)), by mail or in person at the Arts Center office. Please complete form, detach and mail with payment to MCA, 1164 West 10th St., Winona, MN 55987. Registration closes 24 hours before the beginning of class.

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age and Birth Date (if under 18): \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

School (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_ Contact Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Emergency Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Please list allergies or special conditions for this student (e.g., conditions requiring medication or special attention): \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Yes, I am a Cotter High School Student taking my class(es) for credit. ☐ I would like to make a donation to MCA in the amount of: \_\_\_\_\_

**I AM REGISTERING FOR THE FOLLOWING CLASS(ES):**

**PLEASE PRINT ALL INFORMATION CLEARLY.**

Art Division			
Art in Motion: Drawing a Powerful Still Life			
Mon, Sept. 10	6-9pm	\$30	
Thurs, Oct. 25	6-9pm	\$30	
Book Arts Workshop, Tunnel Books			
Thurs, Sept. 20	4:30-6pm	\$15	
Thurs, Sept. 27	4:30-6:30pm	\$20	
Book Arts Workshop, Blank Books			
Mon, Oct. 15	4:30-6:30pm	\$20	
Mon, Oct. 22	4:30-6pm	\$15	

Music Division			
Creative Music and Movement			
Tues	11:30-12:30pm	\$65	
Winona Area Youth Singers			
Mon	6:30-7:30pm	\$75	
The MCA Flute Choir			
Tues	6:30-7:30pm	\$25	
Jazz Combo			
Tues	5-6pm	\$90	
Thurs	5-6pm	\$90	
Music Lessons			
5 Lessons		\$75	
10 Lessons		\$150	

Dance Division			
Nia			
Tues	11:30am-12:30pm	\$45	
Power Piyo			
Mon	4:10-5:10pm	\$60	
Clogging I			
Mon	5:15-5:45pm	\$60	

Clogging II			
Mon	5:45-6:30pm	\$60	
Teen and Adult Ballet			
Mon	6:30-7:30pm	\$60	
Teen and Adult Tap and Jazz			
Tues	7:15-8:15pm	\$60	
Dance Technique for Boys			
Tues	4:30-5:15pm	\$10	
Pre-Ballet I			
Sat	9:30-10am	\$70	
Pre-Ballet II			
Sat	10-10:30am	\$70	
Ballet I			
Sat	10:30-11:30am	\$90	
Ballet II			
Tues & Thurs	5:15-6:15pm	\$180	
Ballet III			
Thurs	4-5:15pm	\$200	
Sat	10:15-11:30am		
Ballet IV Package			
Females		\$300	
Males (No Pre-Pointe)		\$220	
Ballet V Package			
Females		\$520	
Males (No Pre-Pointe)		\$440	
Ballet VI/VII Package			
Females		\$700	
Males (No Pointe)		\$530	
Tap and Jazz for Kids			
Sat	1-1:45pm	\$70	
Tap and Jazz I			
Mon	4:15-5:30pm	\$100	

Tap and Jazz II			
Tues	5:15-6:30pm	\$100	
Tap III and IV			
Tues	4-5:15pm	\$200	
Sat	11:45-1pm		
Jazz III and IV			
Tues & Thurs	5:30-6:45pm	\$200	
Creative Movement			
Tues	4:30-5pm	\$70	
Modern I and II			
Mon	5:30-6:30pm	\$90	
Modern III and IV			
Mon & Wed	4:15-5:30pm	\$190	
Junior Hip Hop			
Fri	5-5:45pm	\$80	
Hip Hop I and II			
Fri	6:45-7:45pm	\$90	
Hip Hop III and IV			
Fri	5:45-6:45pm	\$90	
Nutcracker Dance Pre Audition Workshop I			
Wed, August 29 & Thurs, August 30		\$15	
Nutcracker Dance Pre Audition Workshop II			
Wed, August 29 & Thurs, August 30		\$30	
Nutcracker Dance Pre Audition Workshop III			
Wed, August 29 & Thurs, August 30		\$30	
Nutcracker Dance Pre Audition Workshop IV			
Wed, August 29 & Thurs, August 30		\$50	
Vocal Pre Audition Workshop (circle age group)			
Tues, August 28	K-3 4-6 7 & up	\$15	
Acting Pre Audition Workshop (circle age group)			
Tues, August 28	K-3 4-6 7 & up	\$15	
TOTAL TUITION:			

☐ University Student Dance Connection

☐ Adult Arts Wellness Discount

☐ T-Shirt - \$10. Proceeds benefit the MCA Scholarship Fund. Please circle the size:  
Child: S M L Adult: S M L XL

☐ Family Budget Package

☐ Applying for Need-Based Scholarship

**TOTAL DUE AFTER DISCOUNT OR FEES:**

☐ My tuition is less than \$150 and is due in full at time of registration.

☐ My (or my family's) tuition total exceeds \$150. I would like to pay \$50 today and the remainder in two installments, due on or before 10/15 & 11/15/12.

*I understand that by submitting this form I authorize myself or my child to participate in MCA classes. I have read the information in the MCA catalog about dance attire, observation of classes, tuition, scholarships and payment plans and agree to comply with MCA's policies. I give permission to MCA to use photos and videos taken of me or my child in class for the school's promotional materials. I understand that classes have a maximum and minimum enrollment and are subject to change or cancellation. I understand that MCA is not responsible for any injuries or accidents that may occur within a class.*

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_



## Upcoming Events and Important Dates

Date	Time	Event
Aug. 16	6pm	Concert on the Lawn
Aug. 19	1pm	Goodview Days Parade
Aug. 28, 29 & 30	4-6:30pm	Pre-Audition Workshops
Sept. 5	4-7pm	Fall Open House/Registration
Sept. 6	4pm	<i>Nutcracker</i> Auditions
Sept. 10		Fall Semester Classes Begin
Oct. 22-27		Fall Observation Week
Oct. 31		NO CLASSES
Nov. 12-17		Fall Semester Showcases
Nov. 16	7-8pm	Fall Semester Music Concert*
Nov. 18	1 & 3pm	Sugar Plum Fairy Tea Party
Nov 28-Dec 2		<i>The Nutcracker</i> performances

\* Free will donations help support our music program.

## Equal Opportunity Statement

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