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Teachers & Assistants 19+ years old	Senior Students 15 - 18 years old
9:00 - 10:30 am Ballet - Melissa Anderson	9:00 - 10:30 am Vernacular Jazz - Christal Wagner
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12:00 - 12:30 pm Member Meeting 12:00 - 1:15 pm Brown Bag Lunch & Panel Discussion with Faculty and UW-Milwaukee Dance Department Representative	
1:30 - 2:30 pm Tap - Nikki Platt	1:30 - 2:30 pm Iyengar Yoga* - Tracey Radloff *Please bring your own yoga mat if possible
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	Fees	Earlybird Registration on or before August 1
Member / Board	\$95.00	\$85.00
Students & Assistants	\$95.00	\$85.00
ALL Non-Members	\$125	\$115

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Danceworks, Inc., located at 1661 N. Water Street, Milwaukee has two free parking lots as well as street parking.

The Fine Print

* Registration must be postmarked on or before 7/31/24 to guarantee lunch and notes. Notes are available to teachers (member and non-member) only as part of registration. Assistants may order printed notes for \$10.00. Assistants 21 and over must register as a non-member. All registered teachers will receive faculty notes electronically. *A printed book of faculty notes will be available at no charge to registered teachers if requested. Please indicate on the registration form that you would like a printed copy.*

*A DVD of the day's work is available to Members for a \$15.00 shipping/handling fee.

*DMW reserves the right to make any necessary changes to the schedule. NO REFUNDS

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Faculty Bios

A native of Milwaukee, **Melissa Anderson** has performed in Soloist and Principal Roles with companies as diverse as the Milwaukee Ballet, Ballet Teatro Municipal de San Juan, Southern Ballet Theatre (now the Orlando Ballet), Michigan Opera Theatre, and the Icelandic National Ballet. After her ballet career, Melissa joined the Danceworks Performance Company (2002-2019). Melissa teaches Ballet at the University of Wisconsin Milwaukee Peck School of the Arts, Marquette University, Danceworks, studios, and the Greater Milwaukee Area. Melissa is a popular ballet teacher and is well-versed in working with large groups. She is a frequent guest Master Teacher at national dance conventions such as the Chicago National Association of Dance Masters (CNADM), Dance Masters of Wisconsin (DMW), Southern Dance Masters, Atlanta's Ballet Fest, and Texas Association Teachers of Dance (TATD). Melissa is an American Ballet Theatre (ABT®) Certified Teacher, completing the Pre-Primary through Level 3 of the ABT® National Training Curriculum. You can connect with her on Instagram at BalletHealthMelissa. Melissa's goal is to teach ballet in a kind, body-friendly way. Many people have a "love-hate relationship" with ballet, and Melissa hopes to keep the beauty and technique but leave some of that "old school" baggage behind.

Nikki Platt has been dancing since the age of two at many of the most prestigious dance studios around the mid-west and east coast. Nikki attended Columbia College Chicago, where she studied musical theater and dance. In 2001, she made her way to NYC under scholarship and attended Broadway Dance Center where she obtained her expertise on the Broadway stage. She had the honor and privilege to work and dance with some of the hottest choreographers in "The Big Apple." Nikki credits her tap skills to Lane Alexander, Mike Minery, Savion Glover, Michelle Dorrance, the late Gregory Hines, and many more! Nikki has also directed and choreographed numerous musical productions with local groups and schools in Milwaukee, Racine, and Kenosha.

Tracey Radloff is a full time certified Iyengar yoga instructor at the Junior Intermediate Level. She began her yoga practice in 1999 while studying for her BFA in Art Education. Tracey found that yoga helped to stabilize her emotions, build her self-confidence, and relieve her chronic lower back pain. In her own words, "From the very beginning of my practice, yoga made me feel more comfortable in my skin." Tracey now teaches Introduction to Iyengar Yoga at the UWM through the Dance Department as well as classes at the Riverwest Yogashala. Her teaching method is described as well-grounded, spirited, and attentive to the individual aspects of her students. As part of her continual professional training, Tracey has attended numerous workshops and teacher trainings with prominent Iyengar instructors including: Chris Saudek, Laurie Blakeney, Kevin Gardiner, Eddie Marks, Mary Obendorfer, John Schumacher, Bobby Clennell, Lois Steinberg and others. Tracey also has attended IYNAUS Yoga Conferences with Geeta Iyengar in 2010 and Abhijata Iyengar in 2016 and 2019. Tracey has become sought out as a mentor to students interested in becoming instructors and furthering their own training in the Iyengar method. She is honored and excited to help share her years of experience and practice with those who, just like her, have recognized the unique benefits of Iyengar yoga.

Christal Wagner is an Alumna of the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee dance department (BFA) where she is also adjunct faculty. She is a screendance artist and has produced work as a cinematographer, performer, editor and director for Joe Goode, Josh Halverson, Maria Gillespie, Danceworks Inc, Milwaukee Dance Theatre Network, Milwaukee Opera Theatre, UWM Dance, The Saint Kate Arts Hotel, The Cactus Club, and Li Chiao-Ping Dance where she was a 2020 SEED Creation Fund grant recipient. Christal is the artistic director of Danceworks Performance MKE and has danced for Your Mother Dances, Gina Laurenzi Dance Project, Dawn Springer Dance Projects, Skylight Music Theatre and spent 14 years as a company member with DPMKE. Christal is a cofounder of the music and dance trio Cadance Collective, co-creating pieces through processes where music and dance are worked on simultaneously through improvisational practices and original soundscapes. In 2020 Christal Wagner became the Saint Kate Art Hotel's FIRST artist in co-residence. She is the recipient of 8 Wisconsin Jerry Awards for her work in musical theatre and has choreographed over 20 musicals in the city of Milwaukee. Christal's mission is to support and elevate the voices of her community, collaborators, and fellow artists.



August 25, 2024 - Registration Form

Teacher's Name _____ Studio _____
 Address _____
 City _____ State _____ Zip _____
 Email _____ Phone _____

Registrations are not final until fees are received by the business office (no phone registrations).

To register online: www.dancemastersofwisconsin.com

To register by mail please print and fill out both sides completely and mail to:

DANCE MASTERS OF WISCONSIN, Business Office,
1260 Milton Ave. Ste 160, Janesville, WI 53545

MEMBER'S SECTION					
Category	#	x	Fees	Earlybird Registration on or before August 1	Total
Member / Board		x	\$95.00	\$85.00	
Students & Assistants		x	\$95.00	\$85.00	
Scholarship		x	no charge	N/A	
Work Hours		x	no charge	N/A	
Total Dancers					

NON - MEMBER'S SECTION					
Category	#	x	Fees	Earlybird Registration on or before August 1	Total
Non-Member		x	\$125.00	\$115.00	
Students & Assistants		x	\$125.00	\$115.00	
Total Dancers					

OPTIONS FOR MEMBERS / NON-MEMBERS			
#	Item	Fee	Total
	DVD (S & H) - Members only	\$15.00	
	Digital notes for Teachers	no charge	
	Printed notes for Teachers	no charge	
	Notes for Assistants	\$10 each	
Total			

FEE RECAP	
Total Member's Section	
Total Non-Member's Section	
Total Options Section	
Total Fee Enclosed	

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Signature: _____

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Check # _____

Please Check Boxes That Apply

Please place S in box for dancers attending on scholarship.

Please place W in box for dancers attending on work hours.

PLEASE LIST AGES OF ASSISTANTS AND STUDENTS ONLY

	<u>Name</u>	Age	Board Member	Member	Non Member	Assistant	Senior Student
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