



**WELCOME to another season at Fusion Dance-Carroll!**

**We are off to a GREAT start!**

**Check out our faculty!**

***Celebrating 50 Years of Excellence!***

**Heather Boes:** Heather Boes is owner and head instructor of Fusion Dance-Carroll. Heather grew up taking classes at Debera's School of Dance, now Fusion Dance, for 18 years. After high school she attended The University of Iowa and received her Bachelor of Arts in Dance. Also, she was a member and co-captain of The University of Iowa Dance Team where she cheered for Hawkeye football and basketball games. After college Heather moved back to her hometown of Carroll and began teaching dance for her mother, Deb, at Debera's School of Dance. In 2010, Heather took ownership of the studio and the name was changed to Fusion Dance-Carroll. Heather's twin sister, Heidi, owns Fusion Dance-Omaha in Omaha, Nebraska, and her brother Justin, owns Fusion Dance-Solana Beach in Solana Beach, California. Heather is certified under Dance Masters of America to teach. She is married to Eric and they have five children, Emma, Jadyn, John, Izabelle, and Mason. Heather loves her job and teaching the art of dance to others.

**Makinze Nichols:** Makinze is from Templeton, Iowa and is in her fifth-year teaching with Fusion Dance. She began her training at Debera's School of Dance, now Fusion Dance, at the age of three. Makinze was an assistant instructor for Fusion Dance all through high school. She also spent her high school days on the Kuemper KIX Dance Team. After high school Makinze attended The University of Iowa where she earned her Bachelor of Fine Arts in Dance and Minor in Business. After college, Makinze moved to Minneapolis, Minnesota to pursue a career in dance. She interned with Zenon Dance Company and School, instructed ballet at Larkin Dance Studio and QC Dance, and was a company member with the Borealis Dance Company for two seasons performing throughout the Twin Cities and touring to Hibbing, MN. Makinze is married to Jeff and they have a two kids, Paxton and Isla. Makinze is thankful to be a part of the Fusion Family and to share her passion and love for dance with her students!

**Morgan Axman:** Morgan has been dancing since she was 3 years old. She took dance from Debra's School of Dance/Fusion Dance for 15 years, was an assistant teacher for 5 years, and a dance instructor for 2. Morgan was a member of the Kuemper KIX Dance Team throughout high school and captain her junior and senior year. After graduating, Morgan attended Allen College in Waterloo and received her Bachelor of Science in Nursing. She has recently moved back to Carroll and is now an OB Nurse at St. Anthony's Hospital. Morgan and Josh are newly married and enjoying their journey as Mr. and Mrs. Axman.

**Dani Steinkamp:** Dani has been dancing since she was 3 years old. She took classes from Debera's School of Dance/Fusion Dance for 15 years and was an assistant instructor for 2 years. While in high school, Dani auditioned for a spot on Dance Caravan. She then traveled with Dance Caravan to four cities where she performed and helped teach dance to children at clinics. Dani was also a member of the Kuemper KIX Dance Team all throughout high school. After graduating, Dani attended The University of Iowa where she earned her Bachelor's Degree in Psychology. She is now the General Manager of Queen Beans. Dani is married to Ryan and they have two sons, Lincoln and Rowen.

**Office Staff:** Sara Beiter and Nancy Diercksen

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**A Few Helpful Hints:**

- Be sure your dancers are looking like dancers when coming to class.
  - Girls – hair pulled back, leotard, fitted shorts or leggings, tights, and proper shoes
  - Boys – t-shirt, shorts, and proper shoes
- Be sure that everyone has elastic on their ballet shoes and buttons on their tap shoes. If you need buttons for your tap shoes, they are available at the front desk for \$2.00 + tax.
- Also make sure your name is in your dance shoes.
- **NO PEANUT PRODUCTS ARE ALLOWED AT FUSION DANCE DUE TO A PEANUT ALLERGY!**
- We will not be handing out any paper newsletters so please watch your emails for future newsletters and other updates.
  - Check out our website: [www.fusiondance-carroll.com](http://www.fusiondance-carroll.com)



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**Tuition:**

Tuition is due the first lesson of each month. Automatic withdrawal is available – if you would like to enroll a form can be filled out at the front desk. Amounts are withdrawn from your account on the 10<sup>th</sup> of each month through May 2020.

A drop-off box for all payments is located at the front desk.

**Effective October 1, 2019, a \$10 late fee will be automatically charged to your account if your monthly tuition is NOT paid by the 10<sup>th</sup> of each month.**

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**Costume Deposit:**

The costume deposit is due by Wednesday, October 30<sup>th</sup> for all students.

**Anyone who is signed up for automatic withdrawal with us, we will be taking out your costume deposit automatically from the bank account you provided on Thursday, November 14<sup>th</sup>. If there is an issue with this, please notify the front desk by Thursday, October 10<sup>th</sup>.**

Mommy & Me - \$55.00

Pointe is an additional \$55.00

45 minute class - \$55.00

Hip Hop is an additional \$55.00

60 minute class - \$55.00

Pom/Dance Team is and additional \$55.00

75 minute class - \$55.00

Boys Hip Hop - \$55.00

90 minute class - \$110.00

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**Watch Week:**

**Monday, November 4<sup>th</sup> – Thursday, November 14<sup>th</sup>**

You are invited to attend our watch week! Windows will be open to view your dancer's progress. Below is a list of designated times for each class. Please read the times carefully as two classes might have the same start time.

Monday, November 4<sup>th</sup>:

4:30-5:00 (Hip Hop 2<sup>nd</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup>)  
5:30-6:00 (Boys Hip Hop)  
6:00-6:30 (Pom 3<sup>rd</sup>-4<sup>th</sup>-5<sup>th</sup>)  
6:30-8:00 (6<sup>th</sup>-7<sup>th</sup> Ballet/Tap/Jazz Combo)  
8:00-8:30 (Hip Hop 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>)

Tuesday, November 5<sup>th</sup>:

4:00-4:30 (Hip Hop K-1<sup>st</sup>)  
4:30-5:00 (Pom K-1<sup>st</sup>-2<sup>nd</sup>)  
5:00-6:00 (Preschool Ballet/Tap Combo)  
6:00-7:00 (1<sup>st</sup>-2<sup>nd</sup> Ballet/Tap Combo)

Wednesday, November 6<sup>th</sup>:

4:00-5:30 (5<sup>th</sup> Ballet/Tap/Jazz Combo)  
5:30-6:30 (Preschool Ballet/Tap Combo)  
6:00-7:00 (OK-K Ballet/Tap Combo)  
6:30-7:30 (1<sup>st</sup>-2<sup>nd</sup> Ballet/Tap Combo)

Thursday, November 7<sup>th</sup>:

4:30-5:15 (Ballet Technique 1)  
5:15-6:30 (2<sup>nd</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup> Ballet/Tap/Intro. Jazz Combo)  
6:30-8:00 (3<sup>rd</sup>-4<sup>th</sup> Ballet/Tap/Jazz Combo)

Sunday, November 10<sup>th</sup>:

All classes

Monday, November 11<sup>th</sup>:

5:00-5:30 (Hip Hop 4<sup>th</sup>-5<sup>th</sup>)  
6:00-6:30 (Pom 6<sup>th</sup>-7<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>)  
6:30-8:00 (8<sup>th</sup> Ballet/Tap/Jazz Combo)

Tuesday, November 12<sup>th</sup>:

4:00-4:45 (Beginner Ballet)  
5:00-6:00 (OK-K Ballet/Tap Combo)  
6:00-7:00 (K-1<sup>st</sup> Ballet/Tap Combo)  
7:00-8:30 (5<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> Ballet/Tap/Jazz Combo)  
8:30-9:15 (Pointe 1)

Wednesday, November 13<sup>th</sup>:

4:00-5:30 (3<sup>rd</sup>-4<sup>th</sup> Ballet/Tap/Jazz Combo)  
5:30-6:15 (Beginner Ballet)  
6:30-7:30 (K-1<sup>st</sup> Ballet/Tap Combo)  
8:00-9:00 (Ballet Technique 3)

Thursday, November 14<sup>th</sup>:

5:30-6:30 (Ballet Technique 2)  
6:30-8:00 (4<sup>th</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> Ballet/Tap/Jazz Combo)  
8:00-9:00 (Ballet Technique 4)

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**Christmas Spectacular:**

Fusion Dance-Carroll & Serendipity Acting present,  
**The 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Broadway Revue Christmas Spectacular, *FROZEN***

**Practice Schedule:**

- Preschool (Do You Want To Build a Snowman):
  - Friday's 4:00-4:45pm at Fusion Dance
  - October 18<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup>, November 1<sup>st</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup> (No practice on November 15<sup>th</sup> or 29<sup>th</sup>)
- Kindergarten (For the First Time in Forever):
  - Friday's 4:00-4:45pm at Fusion Dance
  - October 18<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup>, November 1<sup>st</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup> (No practice on November 15<sup>th</sup> or 29<sup>th</sup>)
- 1<sup>st</sup>-2<sup>nd</sup> (Fixer Upper):
  - Friday's 4:45-5:30 at Fusion Dance
  - October 18<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup>, November 1<sup>st</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup> (No practice on November 15<sup>th</sup> or 29<sup>th</sup>)
- 3<sup>rd</sup>-4<sup>th</sup> (In Summer):
  - Friday's 4:45-5:30 at Fusion Dance

- October 18th & 25th, November 1st, 8th & 22nd (No practice on November 15<sup>th</sup> or 29<sup>th</sup>)
- 5<sup>th</sup>-7<sup>th</sup> (Let It Go):
  - Friday's 5:30-6:15 at Fusion Dance
  - October 18th & 25th, November 1st, 8th & 22nd (No practice on November 15<sup>th</sup> or 29<sup>th</sup>)
- High School (Intro/Let It Go Accompaniment):
  - Sunday's 3:15-4:00 at Fusion Dance
  - October 20<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup>, November 3<sup>rd</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup>


**Week of Show:**

- Sunday, December 1<sup>st</sup>:
  - Practice for ALL DANCES at the Carroll Rec Center from 3:00-4:30pm.
- Dress Rehearsal:
  - Monday, December 2<sup>nd</sup> at the Carroll Rec Center
  - Wednesday, December 4<sup>th</sup> at the Carroll Rec Center
  - Time TBD
- Performances:
  - Saturday, December 7<sup>th</sup> at the Carroll Rec Center at 1pm & 5pm
  - Sunday, December 8<sup>th</sup> at the Carroll Rec Center at 1pm

**Cost:**


- This is a FREE performance opportunity! All rehearsals and performances are FREE for the dancers to participate.
- There is a REQUIRED \$20.00 t-shirt. Each dancer will need this for the finale and cast photo. Order information will come at a later time.
- Costumes: TBD. In the past we have put together costumes we already have. We do our best to keep these costs MINIMAL and to reuse items from the past.

Dancer of the Month




MALLORY  
BOWDISH

“I love dance because the teachers are so nice, they teach me new dance moves and I get to be with my friends.”



Fusion Dance-Carroll



Pick up & turn in your color page at our front desk!

**Parking Lot Traffic:**

Friendly reminder!

Now that dance has started for the year we please ask that everyone be respectful of Olsen Muhlbauer and the Radio Station's business hours and not park in their parking lot when dropping off or picking up from dance.

Also, we had new parking lines and arrows painted in our own parking lot. We ask that everyone please follow the arrows to create a better traffic flow and make everyone's experience a better one when picking up or dropping off their dancer.

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### **Important Dates:**

October 10<sup>th</sup>: Deadline to notify the front desk to NOT have costume deposits automatically withdrawn

October 30<sup>th</sup>: Costume Deposits DUE

October 31<sup>st</sup>: NO Dance (Halloween)

November 4<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup>: Watch Week

November 14<sup>th</sup>: Costume Deposits will be taken out of ACH Accounts (unless notified otherwise)

November 27<sup>th</sup> – December 1<sup>st</sup>: NO Dance (Thanksgiving Break)

December 7<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup>: Christmas Spectacular, *FROZEN*

December 22<sup>nd</sup> – January 1<sup>st</sup>: NO Dance (Christmas Break)

February 16<sup>th</sup>: Fusion Dance Competition Team Showcase

February 23<sup>rd</sup> – March 5<sup>th</sup>: Watch Week & MANDATORY Parent Meeting

February 28<sup>th</sup> – March 1<sup>st</sup>: Bravo Dance Competition (Competition Team ONLY)

March 9<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup>: Practice at the Rec Center

March 13<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup>: Celebrity Dance Competition (Competition Team ONLY)

April 2<sup>nd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup>: Talent on Parade Dance Competition (Competition Team ONLY)

April 6<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup>: Pictures with Fiscus Photography

April 9<sup>th</sup>: No Ballet Technique due to pictures (will make up class during double class week)

April 12<sup>th</sup>: NO Dance (Easter)

April 13<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup>: Practice at the Rec Center

April 20<sup>th</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup>: Double Class Week

May 4<sup>th</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup>: Dress Rehearsal at the Rec Center

May 6<sup>th</sup>: NO Dance

May 7<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup>: Recital at the Rec Center