



WELCOME to another season at Fusion Dance-Carroll!

We are off to a GREAT start!

Check out our faculty!

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-Solona Beach in Solona 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 fourth-year teaching with Fusion Dance and coaching the Carroll Paws Dance Team. 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 son, Paxton.

Morgan Neary: 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 and Assistant Coach for the Kuemper KIX Dance Team. Morgan recently got engaged to her fiancé Josh.

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

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.
- Check out the Pro Shop for all your dancer's needs.
- **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



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 10th of each month through May 2019.

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

Effective October 1, 2018, a \$10 late fee will be automatically charged to your account if your monthly tuition is NOT paid by the 10th of each month.

Costume Deposit:

The costume deposit is due by Thursday, November 1st 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 15th. If there is an issue with this, please notify the front desk by Thursday, October 11th.

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

Watch Week:

Monday, November 5th – Thursday, November 15th

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 5th:

4:00-5:30 (4th – 5th)
5:00-5:30 (Boys Hip Hop, Preschool – K – 1st)
5:30-7:00 (6th – 7th)
7:30-8:00 (Hip Hop 6th - 7th - 8th)
8:00-8:30 (Pom 6th – 7th – 8th)

Tuesday, November 6th:

4:00-4:30 (Hip Hop K – 1st)
4:30-5:00 (Pom K – 1st – 2nd)
5:00-6:00 (OK – K)
6:00-7:00 (K – 1st)

Wednesday, November 7th:

4:00-5:30 (4th)
5:30-6:30 (Preschool)
6:30-7:30 (K – 1st)

Thursday, November 8th:

4:30-5:15 (Ballet Technique 1)
5:30-6:30 (1st – 2nd)
6:30-8:00 (3rd – 4th)

Sunday, November 11th:

All classes

Monday, November 12th:

4:30-5:00 (Hip Hop 2nd – 3rd)
5:00-6:00 (1st – 2nd)
6:00-7:30 (8th)
6:30-7:00 (Hip Hop 4th – 5th)
7:30-8:00 (Pom 3rd – 4th – 5th)

Tuesday, November 13th:

4:00-4:45 (3 – 4 year olds)
5:00-6:00 (Preschool)
6:30-8:00 (5th – 6th)
8:00-8:45 (Pointe 1)

Wednesday, November 14th:

4:00-5:15 (2nd – 3rd)
5:15-6:00 (3 – 4 year olds)
6:00-6:30 (Boys Hip Hop, 2nd – 3rd – 4th)
6:00-7:00 (OK – K)
6:30-8:00 (7th)
8:00-9:00 (Ballet Technique 3)

Thursday, November 16th:

5:30-6:30 (Ballet Technique 2)
6:30-7:45 (2nd – 3rd)
8:00-9:00 (Ballet Technique 4)

Christmas Spectacular:

Fusion Dance-Carroll & Serendipity Acting present,

The 5th Annual Broadway Revue Christmas Spectacular, A Christmas Carol

Looking for dancers for the upcoming Christmas Spectacular!

Sign up in the Fusion Dance Lobby TODAY!

Grades Preschool through 12th!

Practice Schedule:

- Preschool - Kindergarten:
 - Friday's 4:30-5:15pm at Fusion Dance
 - October 19th & 26th, November 2nd, 9th & 16th
- 1st - 2nd:
 - Friday's 5:15-6:00pm at Fusion Dance
 - October 19th & 26th, November 2nd, 9th & 16th
- 3rd - 4th:
 - Sunday's 4:45-5:30pm at Fusion Dance
 - October 21st & 28th, November 4th, 11th & 18th
- 5th - 7th:
 - Sunday's 4:00-4:45pm at Fusion Dance
 - October 21st & 28th, November 4th, 11th & 18th

- 8th - 12th:
 - Sunday's 3:15-4:00pm at Fusion Dance
 - October 21st & 28th, November 4th, 11th & 18th

Week of Show:

- Sunday, November 25th:
 - Practice for ALL DANCES at the Carroll Rec Center from 3:00-4:30pm.
- Dress Rehearsal:
 - Monday, November 26th at the Carroll Rec Center
 - Wednesday, November 28th at the Carroll Rec Center
 - Time TBD
- Performances:
 - Saturday, December 1st at the Carroll Rec Center
 - Sunday, December 2nd at the Carroll Rec Center
 - Time TBD

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.

Important Dates:

October 6th: Dance Workshop with Justin Badding
 October 31st: NO Dance (Halloween)
 November 5th - 15th: Watch Week
 November 21st - 25th: Thanksgiving Break
 December 1st - 2nd: Christmas Spectacular, A Christmas Carol
 December 23rd - January 2nd: Christmas Break
 February 17th: Fusion Dance Competition Team Showcase
 March 8th-10th: Celebrity Dance Competition (Competition Team ONLY)
 March 22nd-24th: Bravo Dance Competition (Competition Team ONLY)
 April 4th-7th: Talent on Parade Dance Competition (Competition Team ONLY)
 April 8th - 10th and 14th: Pictures with Fiscus Photography
 April 21st: NO Dance (Easter)
 April 22nd-25th and 28th: Practice at the Rec Center
 April 29th-30th: Dress Rehearsal at the Rec Center
 May 1st: NO Dance
 May 2nd-5th: Recital at the Rec Center