

## **IU PRE-COLLEGE OVERVIEW**

The Indiana University Pre-College Contemporary Dance Program is committed to providing professional dance instruction that enhances children's motor learning and physical development within a positive, supportive, and fully inclusive environment. The pre-college program focuses on creating dancers with outstanding technique while encouraging individual creativity and freedom of expression. Our goal is to train tomorrow's dancers today and to teach an appreciation of all dance forms.

## **COURSE SCHEDULE**

### **Creative Movement (CM)**

This fun, energetic class emphasizes coordination and creativity and provides a strong foundation for dance technique, body awareness, and self-confidence.

CM I ages 3-4 Sat. 10:00-10:30a.m.

CM II ages 5-6 Sat. 10:45-11:30a.m.

### **Ballet Technique (BT)**

Our Ballet classes for ages 6 and up teach students the fundamentals of ballet technique. This will give young dancers proper placement while strengthening their body, instilling poise and grace, increasing flexibility, and developing musicality.

Pre-Ballet ages 6-7 Sat. 12:00-12:45p.m.

Ballet I ages 8-10 Mon. 6:30-7:30p.m.

Ballet II ages 11-15 Tues. 6:30-7:30p.m.

Adv. Ballet ages 15+ Sat. 10:00-11:30a.m.

### **Tap (T)**

Want to make some noise? Or do a time step? Then this is the right class for you! A fun dance class that introduces students to the basics of tap, this style teaches you how to make music with your feet!

T I ages 5-7 Sat. 11:30a.m.-12:00p.m.

T II ages 8-10 Mon. 7:30-8:30p.m.

T III ages 11-15 Tues. 7:30-8:30p.m.

### **Modern Dance Technique (MDT)**

Modern Dance Technique is done barefoot. This class introduces students to new concepts and lets them explore new ways of moving. Students will broaden their movement vocabulary and improve their ability to learn and create choreography. MDT ages 8-10 Wed. 6:30-7:30p.m.

### **Hip-Hop (HH)**

This class is designed for FUN! Big energy, big movement, and fast paced popular music. No missing the beat here! Great for students with lots of energy and for those who want to learn the latest hip-hop moves.

Girls ages 7-10 Sat. 12:45-1:30p.m.

Boys ages 7-10 Sat. 1:30-2:15p.m.

HH ages 11-15 Thurs. 6:45-7:45p.m.

### **Musical Theater/Jazz (MTJ)**

This enjoyable class offers an introduction to musical theater dance and performance concepts. This class will encompass elements of jazz and modern dance styles with choreography set to musical theater tunes!

MTJ ages 7-10 Weds. 7:30-8:30p.m.

MTJ ages 11-15 Thurs. 7:45-8:45 p.m.

\*Students taking two or more classes per week will receive a 10% discount on the second and third class.

\*There is a \$25 annual registration fee per family due at registration.

\*Dancers participating in the Spring Show will pay a \$45 costume fee due at the time of Spring registration.

## **2009-2010 CALENDAR**

**Fall 2009: Sept. 14-Dec. 19**

Thanksgiving Break: Nov. 23-28

Semester Break: Dec. 20-Jan. 18

**Spring 2010: Jan. 18-April 30**

Spring Break: Mar. 13-21

**SPRING SHOW MAY 1, 2010**

### **Price Per Semester:**

30 minute classes \$140

45 minute classes \$168

60 minute classes \$210

90 minute classes \$280

### **Please Register Online at:**

[http://www.indiana.edu/~kines/undergraduate/dance\\_pre\\_college.shtml](http://www.indiana.edu/~kines/undergraduate/dance_pre_college.shtml)

### **Orientation/Registration**

Sat., Sept. 12, 10:00a.m.-12:00p.m.

Sat., Jan. 16, 10:00a.m.-12:00p.m.

HPER Dance Studio 161.

### **For more information, please contact:**

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## FACULTY BIOGRAPHIES



### *IU Pre-College Contemporary Dance*

#### **Program Coordinator Susannah Windell**

graduated with distinction in 1989 from Indiana University with a B.S. in Dance and Exercise Science. Susannah studied with Bill Evans, Paul Taylor, Susan McGuire, David Parsons, Ken Tosti, Michael Mao, Jan Miller, Gelsey Kirkland, Maggie Black, David Howard, Peter Sparling, Jessica Fogel, Judy Rice, Marat Daukayev, Reid Olson, and many others. She has performed, taught, and choreographed professionally for 20 years with companies from New York City, Los Angeles, Philadelphia, Cincinnati, Ann Arbor, and Bloomington. Susannah attended the American Academy of Dramatic Arts in New York City from 1997-1998. In 2003 she was awarded a full scholarship and teaching fellowship from the University of Michigan. She graduated in 2005 with her MFA in Dance. In addition, she has been a Certified Personal Trainer since 1989 and certified Pilates instructor since 1999. In 2007, Susannah became a Certified Strength and Conditioning Specialist with the NSCA. Susannah taught Jazz, Modern, and Ballet from 2005-2008 as an adjunct faculty member at Pierce College in Woodland Hills, California. Susannah is currently an adjunct faculty member teaching Modern Dance with the Department of Kinesiology and the PAIP program in the School of HPER.

**Kelsey Breece** has been performing for fifteen years around her native Indianapolis, working professionally with Gregory Hancock Dance Theatre, The Indianapolis School of Ballet, The American Cabaret Theatre, and Music Theatre International (MTI). Kelsey was involved in the performing arts at Ben Davis High School with show choir, concert choir, color guard, musicals, and theatre. Kelsey was a finalist in the casting for the motion picture, “High School Musical 3: Senior Year” and was awarded a month-long scholarship to study at the Edge Performing Arts Center in Los Angeles, CA. She is majoring in Modern Dance with a minor in Arts Administration, and is a member of IU Dance Theatre.

**Jayme Deeb** has been studying dance for nine years. Her training began at a studio in Ann Arbor and has continued at Indiana University. She is currently a sophomore majoring in Modern Dance at IU. She has studied tap, jazz, ballet, pointe, hip hop, and modern. She has attended many summer programs including the University of Michigan Summer Intensive, the Radio City Rockette Summer Intensive, the Cecchetti Council of America Summer Intensive, and Bates Dance Festival. Jayme is very excited to be working in the Pre-College program this semester.

**Melanie Griffin**

**Laura Hunter**

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