

### **Curriculum**

Modern Dance Technique combines ballet technique with the theory and movement styles created by Martha Graham, Lester Horton and Jose Limon. Movement principles have been passed along in Modern Dance classes taught by collaborators and students of these great dance pioneers. MDT combines these theories with current innovative movement curriculum allowing for the study of Modern Dance to be passed along to future generations of dancers.

Creative Movement serves as an introduction to modern dance and ballet technique. Elements of dance such as shape, space, pathways and rhythm allow young dancers to explore the physical world around them and provide the opportunity to use movement for personal expression.

### **Covid 19 Considerations**

Masks must be worn by all students and instructors in the studio. Parents are asked to make arrangements to remain outside of the studio for drop off and pick up. Social distancing will be maintained at all times. Health screenings will be administered by instructor and assistants upon students arrival followed by students hand washing prior to class. Please refer to and sign the Covid 19 Policies forms to signify acknowledgement and agreement with all procedures we will follow.

### **Web Site**

[www.moderndancetechnique.com](http://www.moderndancetechnique.com)

### **Facebook**

Modern Dance Technique and

### **Attendance**

Prompt attendance is crucial to the dancers development. Please arrive early, already dressed for class.; so that health screening can be staggered to allow for optimal use of class time.

### **Attire**

Masks are required. Each dancer must also bring personal hand sanitizer and their own yoga type mat to each class for floor work, Proper class attire consists of a leotard and footless tights. Hair should be pulled back off of the face and neck. Dangling jewelry, cropped tops and clothes that are too baggy or tight lead to unnecessary distractions and restricted movement.

### **Calendar**

Our full year calendar will unfold as covid restrictions subside. We are planning to offer a full years curriculum .

Currently Fall term is:

Levels Modern I-IV: Oct. 12 -Nov. 19, & Nov.30– Dec 18,2020

Advanced: Sept. 9-Nov.20 & Dec. 2-Dec .17,2020

Weather cancellations correspond with the Corvallis school district closures.

### **Recital**

MDT has hopes for a30th Recital concert held Spring of 2021. No date has been set yet for this concert.

### **Registration**

For questions regarding registration and class placement contact **Donna Blatt - Ervin** at **541-752-6329** or **ervin95@comcast.net** Classes are held upstairs at Oddfellows Hall, 223 SW 2nd St., Corvallis and The Majestic Theatre, 115 SW 2nd St., Corvallis.

# *Modern Dance Technique and Creative Movement*

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**Classes begin**

**September 9, 2020**

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