



# MCFETRIDGE DANCE



*Newsletter August 2023*



## 2X THE FUN THIS FALL!

Most Fall Classes are 16 weeks long! This allows our students to learn more and host Parent Watch Week!

**REGISTRATION IS  
WEDNESDAY,  
AUGUST 16TH AT  
9AM**

## FALL 1 AVAILABLE TO VIEW!

Add classes to your wishlist for a quick checkout on registration day!

## MEET MISS GRETCHEN

Originally from Columbus, Ohio, Gretchen Plinke studied at Loyola University Chicago to earn a Bachelor of Arts in Dance in Anthropology. Gretchen has studied ballet, Humphrey, Graham, and contemporary techniques under Loyola faculty and now dances professionally with Venetia Stifler and Concert Dance Inc. Prioritizing bringing a humanistic, holistic approach to teaching and performing, Gretchen values rigorous individual artistic exploration. Gretchen believes dance is for everyone and can provide a vehicle for personal growth and connection to others. She loves teaching children's dance throughout Chicago and is excited to continue to learn and grow with the young dancers at McFetridge!



# DOING THE SPLITS!

## JAZZ AND ACROBATICS WILL BE SEPARATE CLASSES THIS FALL

In order to meet demand for classes at our studio, we will be taking our Jazz and Acro Youth combo classes and splitting them into two separate classes. This way, we can offer classes at more times throughout the week! Focusing on one style of dance for the entire class will also allow us to ensure that students are building strength and technique, and moving forward to meet their goals.

If you have questions about this split, please reach out to Miss Tiffani at [tlawrence@mcfetridgesportscenter.net](mailto:tlawrence@mcfetridgesportscenter.net)

Jazz Youth 1 will be

- Tuesday at 5 pm
- Wednesday at 4 pm

Acrobatics Youth 1 will be

- Monday at 5 pm

Jazz Youth 2 (test required) will be

- Monday at 6:15 pm

Acrobatics Youth 2 (test required) will be

- Monday at 5 pm



## DATES FOR FALL

Most of our dance classes, especially for kids, are 16 weeks long. For Fall, that includes quite a few holidays and breaks.

Our schedule is different from the rest of the building, so please look at the dates below for when we will have class!

**Sep 5** - classes begin

**Oct 29** - 8 week session ends

**Oct 30 - Nov 5** - break week!  
The same as all of MSC.

**Nov 6** - Fall 2 begins

**Nov 22 - 24** - Thanksgiving break

**Dec 22 - Jan 7** - Winter Break

**Jan 14** - Fall session end