

# DAYTON *Ballet* School

# JUMP FOR JOY!

# Summer Intensive 2019

## PRESCHOOL CAMP

**Ages 4–6 – for girls and boys!**

Fun princess/prince dance camp!

Make your own tutu or tunic!

Dance to fun music! Dance games!

**July 15–19**

9:30 am–noon, with snack included

\$180.00 + \$50.00 registration/supply fee

**Teacher:** TJ Cronley

## YOUNG DANCER

**Ages 10–13 with previous dance training**

**July 15–19, half day**

9:00 am–1:00 pm

\$250.00 + \$50.00 registration fee

**Schedule:** Ballet technique, pointe/pointe prep every day followed by either Character or Jazz

**Teachers:** Polly Sutton, Karen Hochwalt, Kate DeLon

**July 22–26, full day**

9:00 am–3:00 pm

\$360.00 + \$50.00 registration fee

**Morning schedule:** Ballet technique, pointe/pointe prep, strength and conditioning

**Afternoon offerings:** Modern, Rhythm, Jazz, Hip Hop

**Teachers:** Polly Sutton, Karen Hochwalt, Kirsten Ulrich, Gina Walther, Kevin Anderson

**Discount for registering for both weeks:  
\$550.00 + \$50.00 registration fee**

## BALLET ATTIRE FOR GIRLS

**Black leotard, pink convertible tights,  
and pink split-sole ballet shoes**

## BALLET ATTIRE FOR BOYS

**White t-shirt, black tights, white socks  
and shoes**

## SUMMER INTENSIVE

**Age 14 and older**

July 29–Aug 2

9:00 am–3:00 pm

\$360.00 + \$50.00 registration fee

**Morning schedule:** ballet technique, pointe/variations, strength and conditioning

**Afternoon offerings:** modern, hip hop, jazz, improvisation and choreography workshop

**Teachers:** Jennifer Sydor, Karen Hochwalt, Kirsten Ulrich, Layla Ahlers, Kate DeLon

## DAYTON BALLET SCHOOL STAFF

### ARTISTIC STAFF:

**KAREN RUSSO BURKE**

*ARTISTIC DIRECTOR – DAYTON BALLET*

### ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF:

**ANNE DAVIS**

*SCHOOL ADMINISTRATOR – DAYTON BALLET SCHOOL*

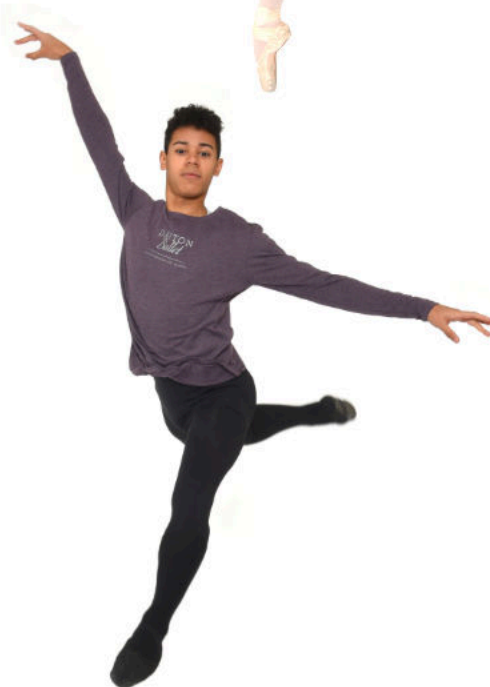
### TEACHING STAFF:

**TJ Cronley**

TJ has over 25 years' teaching experience with young ballet students. She has training in New York City and Chicago and has taught in the Springfield School system. TJ has current dance programs in the Goddard School, Primrose preschools and Great Start.

**Layla Ahlers**

Layla has danced for most of her life with a classical and competitive dance background before earning her BFA in Dance at Wright State University. Though she enjoys teaching for studios throughout the Dayton area, she is proud to call Dayton Ballet School home as she enters her 10th year with the school. She was first invited to work with DBIL to revive the Modern dance program and has enjoyed growing the program and introducing dancers to a variety of Jazz techniques and styles. She works to provide dancers with a safe, fun and encouraging environment to develop their skills while exploring movement through an approach to teaching that includes students in the creative process to help them feel more confident, adaptable and engaged in their learning experience.



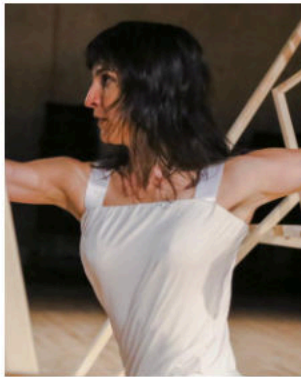


**Gina Gardner-Walther**  
(Choreographer)

- B.F.A. in Dance Performance from Southern Methodist University
- Current Associate Professor and 2017–2018 CELIA Fellow at WSU
- Award-winning modern dance choreographer
- National Choreographic Award
- Project Tier Award
- Professional dancer with DCDC
- Toured U.S. and Europe with DCDC
- Performed at The Lincoln Center, The Kennedy Center, and The Joyce Theatre
- PBS "Free to Dance" featured dancer
- Winner of the Josie Award for Outstanding Female Concert Dancer

**Karen Hochwalt**

- Started her dance career with the Louisville Ballet
- Graduated *summa cum laude* with a BFA in Dance from CCM, University of Cincinnati
- Soloist with the Cincinnati Ballet Co. and the Cincinnati Opera Ballet Co.
- Taught with the Jon Rodriguez School of Ballet, the Dayton Ballet School, and Pontecorvo Ballet Studios
- ACE Certified Fitness Instructor since 1987
- Adjunct faculty instructing ballet and pointe at Stivers School for the Arts



**Jennifer Sydor**

- Began training at the Dayton Ballet School
- MFA from University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee
- BFA from Butler University
- Toured internationally with the avant-garde performance troupe and electro pop band Fischerspooner
- Performed in Doug Elkins' Bessie Award-winning *Fraulein Maria*
- A featured performer in David Parker and The Bang Group's *Nut/Cracked*, for five seasons
- Twelfth season as a dancer with The Metropolitan Opera
- Appeared in The Met Opera's Live in HD broadcasts worldwide
- PBS's Great Performances in the operas *Manon*, *Don Giovanni*, *Armida*, *Turandot* and *La Sonnambula*

**Kate DeLon**

- Dance major at the University of Cincinnati College-Conservatory of Music
- Former student at the Dayton Ballet School
- Performed with the Dayton Ballet in *The Nutcracker*, *Cinderella*, *Romeo and Juliet* and *Swan Lake*



**Polly Sutton**

- Graduated from The University of Utah with a BFA in Ballet Performance
- MFA focused on ways the university could better prepare students for a professional career
- Member of Utah Ballet and Character Dance Ensemble
- Trained and performed with Ballet West, Alonzo King's Lines, Aspen, Santa Fe Ballet and Ballet Folklorico
- Danced professionally with Charleston Ballet Theatre, Anaheim Ballet Theatre, Bay Area Dancers and American Folk Ballet
- Performed as a featured act for the 2002 Salt Lake City Olympic Winter Games
- Opened Contemporary Dance Academy in Fort Collins, CO
- Received ABT teacher certification
- Joined Butler University Dance Department teaching staff for technique, pointe, and variations

**Kevin G. Anderson**

- Composer and multi-instrumentalist for more than 25 years
- Toured with Rhythm in Shoes
- Percussionist for the Human Race Theatre Company, Dayton Contemporary Dance Company, Stivers School for the Arts and Wright State University
- Original compositions used by DCDC, the Wright State University Dance Ensemble, and the Apex Dance Theatre

**Kirsten Ulrich**

- BFA in dance from Point Park University
- Creates curriculum for Stivers High School of Performing Arts and Dayton Dance Conservatory
- Former member of Dayton Contemporary Dance Company II and MamLuft & Co. Dance
- Dance instructor at University of Dayton, Wright State University, ACDF
- Choreographed works for Dayton Contemporary Dance Company II, University of Dayton Ensemble, Gem City Ballet, Dayton Dance Conservatory Company, Miami Valley Dance Company and Stivers Dance Ensemble
- Judge for Nexstar Dance Competitions