

# September Company News 2017

There is a lot of information here—please read all!!

## Workshop Week

Thank you for making our workshop week a success in spite of the circumstances. Our guest choreographers were able to give us some amazing routines for this season. We are grateful for you and hope that your families stayed safe and dry through this trying time.

We have uploaded most of the routines onto YouTube and will get the remainder of them up this week. All videos have been sent to the gmail accounts you provided. The girls will need to practice with these at home and come prepared to class. If major changes are made to any routines, we will upload a new video. These videos are for your eyes only. Please do not share them as we want to keep our choreography ours!

### Workshop schedule September 8-10 Studio Side

#### Friday, Sept 8

Emerald Tap w/Meghan 4:30-7:30pm

#### Saturday, Sept 9

Garnet Tap w/Meghan 9am-12pm

Topaz Tap w/Meghan 1-4pm

Diamond Lyrical w/Nicole 1-4pm, Tap w/Meghan 4:30-7:30pm

#### Sunday, Sept 10

Amethyst Tap w/Meghan 9am-12pm

Coral Tap w/Meghan 1-4pm

## Routine Names—know what your dances are titled!

Mini Company—Once Upon a Dream (Jazz), Sugar Pie, Honey Bunch (Tap)

Show Team—Come On Over (Jazz), Sing (Tap)

Amethyst Company—How Will I Know (Jazz), Tap--TBD, Burning House (Cont), Blast Off (HH)

Coral Company—The Little Things (Jazz), In the Mood (Tap), Sea of Doubts (Cont), Get That Money (HH)

Diamond Company—Take U There (Jazz), Tap—TBD, Elephants (Cont), It Doesn't Hurt (Lyrical), Houston Heat (HH), I Gotcha (Musical Theater)

Emerald Company—Tous Les Memes (Jazz), Tap—TBD, All We Do (Cont), Houston Heat (HH)

Garnet Company—Touch the Sky (Jazz), Tap—TBD, Slip (Cont), Ms. Jackson (HH)

Pearl Company—Below Zero (Jazz), Faith (Tap), Sort Of (Cont), Blast Off (HH)

Ruby Company—Little Red (Jazz), Tutti Frutti (Tap), Shake (HH)

Sapphire Company—Lemonade (Jazz), Boogie Shoes (Tap)

Topaz Company—Hit the Road, Jack (Jazz), Tap—TBD, Ruby Blue (Cont), Girl March (HH)

Production Routine—Disco Fever

## **Tremaine—Oct 28-29 Mandatory for Elite Teams**

Tremaine will be held Oct 28-29 at the Westin Galleria (5060 West Alabama—adjoining the Galleria Mall). The discounted event rate is \$159 and is good thru October 5, subject to availability. You do not have to stay at the hotel, just know that the events start early and run late! Check out their website at [www.tremainedance.com](http://www.tremainedance.com) for more info.

Due to the recent disaster of Hurricane Harvey and the impact it has had on some of our dance families, the Elite Teams will not be competing their group dances at Tremaine. Elite team dancers will only be charged for the convention fee of \$260 which is due Sept 15 and will be pulled from your company deposit. Any balance due will be charged to your credit card. Some soloists may still be able to compete. We are waiting to hear back from Tremaine. Seniority and preparedness will establish which soloists we enter. If you enter a solo the fee is \$115.

Observer bands are \$55. Please notify the office by Sept 15<sup>th</sup> if you wish to purchase one.

Performance Team dancers are invited to attend the convention as well. Please notify the office via email if you wish to attend by Sept 15<sup>th</sup>. Fees are \$260 and are due by Sept 15<sup>th</sup>.

## **Make-up Classes**

Company dancers will not be required to make-up any classes missed due to Harvey. If you would like to make-up any missed ballet or technique classes, you may do so in any of the approved classes listed on our website between now and Christmas break.

## **Production Rehearsal—Sept 16**

We will hold our first rehearsal for our Company Production routine Saturday, Sept 16<sup>th</sup>. Please wear all black dancewear. Bring a sack lunch. Enter/exit through the studio side.

Amethyst, Garnet, Pearl & Sapphire companies—9am-1:30pm  
Coral, Emerald, Diamond & Topaz companies—10:30am-3pm

## **Costumes & Dress Rehearsal**

We will post information about company costumes in next month's newsletter. Fees will be due Oct 15<sup>th</sup>.

Specialty routine dancers will need to visit the office between Sept 16-21 to see which costume we have chosen for you. Our selections are limited this year, so we were unable to give everyone choices. If you really don't like the costume we selected for you we will do our best to find another one.

We will no longer hold a dress rehearsal for the Elite Teams on Oct 14. Instead, all of our companies will have a dress rehearsal together (either in December or January).

## **Tuesday, Oct 31--Halloween**

We will remain open Tuesday, Oct 31. Any ballet or technique classes you miss after 7pm will not be required to be made up.

## **Danielle Dominguez is coming back November 6-8**

Danielle will be returning to MDC to finish her choreography, teach master classes and work with each group cleaning the routines she choreographed. These classes and cleaning sessions will be held during Costume Week (normal classes will not be held this week). All company dancers are strongly encouraged to attend the cleaning sessions and technique classes. The technique classes are \$30 each. Elite Teams are required to attend the technique classes.

Monday, Nov 6

4-6pm Amethyst Choreography  
6-8pm Coral Choreography  
8-9pm Diamond Cleaning Session

Tuesday, Nov 7

4-5pm Pearl Cleaning Session  
5-6pm Topaz Cleaning Session  
6-7:30pm Master Technique Class for Coral, Emerald, Diamond & Topaz  
7:30-8:30pm Emerald Cleaning Session

Wednesday, Nov 8

4-5pm Amethyst Cleaning Session  
5-6pm Garnet Cleaning Session  
6-7:30pm Master Technique Class for Ruby, Pearl, Amethyst, Garnet, Sapphire & Show Team  
7:30-8:30pm Coral Cleaning Session

## **Optional Events. Notify the office if you'd like to attend any of these.**

Adrenaline—Jan 12-14. Fees due Nov 15.  
VIP Dance—Feb 9-11. Fees due Dec 1.  
Radix—Feb 16-18. Fees due Dec 1.  
Star Systems—Feb 23-25. Fees due Dec 15.  
Rainbow Dance—Feb 23-25. Fees due Dec 15.  
Nexstar—March 16-18. Fees due Jan 15.  
NUVO—March 16-18. Fees due Jan 15.  
Starquest—March 23-25. Fees due Jan 15.  
Dance Showcase—March 23-25. Fees due Jan 15.  
Groove—March 23-25. Fees due Jan 15.  
Dupree Dallas—April 6-8. Fees due Feb 1.

Intrigue Dance Intensive—April 6-8. Fees due Feb 15.  
Showstoppers—April 13-15. Fees due Feb 15.  
Velocity Dance Convention—April 13-15. Fees due Feb 15.  
Energy Dance Competition—April 13-15. Fees due Feb 15.  
Dance League—April 6-8. Fees due Feb 15.  
Legacy Dance Competition—April 13-15. Fees due Feb 15.  
Revive—May 4-6. Fees due March 1.  
Platinum Dance—May 4-6. Fees due March 1.  
Revolution Dance Talent—May 4-6. Fees due March 1.

Ms. Nicole and her family are asking for prayers for her mother, Deb Zinovoy. If Nicole has to miss any private lessons in the coming months to travel to Florida, we will do our best to reschedule or find another instructor to work with your dancer. Thank you for your understanding!