

February Company News 2018

Master Classes with the cast of Hamilton!

We are excited to announce that we will be holding two master classes with the Hamilton cast members while they are on tour in Houston this spring. The classes will take place Saturday, May 19th from 9:30-11:30am (the two classes will be divided into two groups based on age and be held at the same time). Classes are open to dancers 11 years old and older. Cost is \$40/dancer. Elite team dancers are required to attend. Space is VERY limited. First come, first serve. Reserve your spot via email to our office.

5 & 10 Year Students

If you have been dancing at MDC for 5 or 10 consecutive years or dancing in company for 5 consecutive years we would like to honor you at recital. Please notify the office if any of these apply to you. 10 year students will be taking special photos during picture week (more info to come).

Picture Week

Michael Martinez will be at the studio taking individual pictures March 26-29. We will not hold classes these days. Look for the photo schedule in the March newsletter. Company group photos will be taken on Thursday, May 3.

Production Rehearsals

Friday, February 23 5-7pm
Thursday, March 29 6:30-8pm
Friday, April 13 7-8:30pm

Father/Daughter Rehearsals

Wednesday, February 28 6-6:30pm
Wednesday, March 28 6-7pm
Wednesday, April 25 6-6:30pm
Wednesday, May 23 6-6:30pm

Mother/Daughter Company Banquet

Our annual Mother/Daughter Company Banquet will be held Thursday, May 24th. Tickets will be available for purchase in April. Mark your calendars!

Miscellaneous Notes...

- Elite teams will compete their recital ballet dances at Hall of Fame. Fees will be \$52 and will be charged March 1st.
- Show team dancers will be charged an additional \$32 for their tap dance at Dupree. Congrats on placing in the overalls!
- Missed classes from Ice Days may be made up between now and the end of February, but they are not required to be made up.
- To help you better plan your summer vacations, please know that Performance Teams will be required to attend one of our summer camps and Elite Teams will be required to attend two of our summer camps. Classes will begin August 13. Choreography workshop will begin August 17.

2018-2019 Company Audition information

May 11

Company interest meeting. This meeting is required for parents new to company. 5-6pm.

May 18

Prep classes for auditions.

2nd & 3rd graders Jazz & Tap 4-6pm

4th & 5th graders Tap & Jazz 4-6pm

6th & 7th graders Jazz & Tap 6:30-8:30pm

8th grade & older Tap & Jazz 6:30-8:30pm

May 29

Company Auditions

2nd & 3rd graders 4-6pm

6th & 7th graders 6:30-9pm

May 30

Company Auditions

4th & 5th graders 4-6pm

8th graders & older 6:30-9pm

Our summer camp schedule and our fall/spring class schedule will be listed on our website March 1st. We will begin accepting registration for both on March 1st. If you plan to audition for company again you will only need to register and pay for the registration fee. We will fill in the class information after the audition process.

Dupree Results

Great job at Dupree ladies! We were very proud of the way you performed and the way you represented MDC.

Little Red—Platinum
 Lemonade—Platinum
 Faith—Platinum
 Shake—Platinum, 1st Overall
 Below Zero—Platinum
 Slip—Platinum, 8th Overall
 Tutti Frutti—Platinum, Tasteful Technique Award
 Boogie Shoes—Platinum, 7th Overall
 Blast Off—Gold, 3rd Overall
 Touch the Sky—Gold
 Sort Of—Platinum, 3rd Overall
 Lullaby of Broadway—Gold
 The Little Things—Gold
 How Will I Know—Gold
 Dance Apocalyptic—Platinum
 Burning House—Platinum
 Ms. Jackson—Gold
 In the Mood—Gold
 Hit the Road, Jack—Platinum
 Can't Take My Eyes Off You—Platinum
 Cold Hearted—Platinum
 Tous Les Memes—Platinum
 Disco Fever—Platinum, Dance for Your Life Award, 1st Overall
 I Gotcha—Platinum
 Sea of Doubts—Platinum

Houston Heat—Platinum, 2nd Overall
 Ruby Blue—Platinum, 7th Overall
 Get That Money—Gold
 It Doesn't Hurt—Platinum, Judge's Choice Award
 Girl March—Gold
 All We Do—Diamond
 Take U There—Platinum
 Sing—Platinum, 5th Overall
 Elephants—Diamond, Choreography Award, 4th Overall

Half-Scholarship Winners—Avery Brinkley, Calista Carr, Goldie Chandler, Clara Cho, Ella McWilliams, Anoushka Patel, Sloane Thompson, Hannah Yi

Full Scholarship Winners—Cora Rose Howard, Megan McWilliams, Savannah Smith

Just Dance Customs Recipient—Morgan Vandervoort

Rhythmic Souls Tap Intensive Scholarship Recipients—Emma Lozano, Olivia Smith