

## *April Newsletter*



*Happening this month*

### **MAKEUP WEEKS**

April 1-4  
April 22-25  
May 1-17

### **APRIL PRODUCTION REHEARSAL**

Friday, April 5th  
5:30-7pm - Everyone

### **STAGE MOMS**

We need your help to make recital happen! We are looking for Company moms who are interested in assisting backstage with recital classes. This would be a commitment for Tech Rehearsals on April 29th & 30th and recital on June 1st. Please contact the office for more information.



# 2024/2025 COMPANY AUDITIONS

If you plan to audition for Company, you will need to fill out summer and fall registration forms and pay the registration fee, turn in a signed copy of the 2024-2025 Company Contract, and pay the cash deposit of \$500 by Thursday, May 16th. Company Contracts will be available in the office as of May 1st. Summer and fall registration forms can be found on the website. You will receive your fall class schedule and tuition rate when the audition results are posted. All Company dancers will be required to attend two MDC summer dance intensives. Required summer hours may only be obtained through intensives offered at MDC.

All questions will be answered at the optional interest meeting held May 3 from 5:00-6:00pm. This meeting will be mandatory for current Mini Company parents that plan to audition, as well as any parent with a dancer who is auditioning for the first time. We ask that only one parent per family attend.

## Prep Class Schedule

**Saturday, May 4th**

2nd & 3rd grade: 9-11am

4th & 5th grade: 9-11am

6th & 7th grade: 11:30am-1:30pm

8th grade and up: 11:30am-1:30pm

## Audition Schedule

**Saturday, May 18th**

2nd & 3rd grade: 9-10:30am

4th & 5th grade: 11-12:30pm

6th & 7th grade: 1-2:30pm

8th grade and up: 3-5pm



## RECITAL FLOWERS

We are happy to again partner with Dancing Flowers for purchasing recital bouquets for your dancer! Using the link below, you can pre-order half dozen or full dozen bouquets in multiple colors. Bouquets will then be available for pick up in the lobby prior to each show. Flowers will also be available for purchase the day of the event but only while supplies last, so pre-ordering is strongly encouraged!

<https://www.thecommentgroup.com/memorial-dc/>

## COMPANY BANQUET

Our annual Mother/Daughter Company banquet will be held Wednesday, May 8th, inside Union Station at Minute Maid Park. Please refer to the Evite invitation for details.

Want to see photos from last year's banquet! Here's the link!  
<https://danielcolvin.pic-time.com/-2023memorialdancegala/gallery>

## DREAM DUFFEL

We have a gently used small Dream Duffel available for free. Please contact the office if interested.

## DATES TO REMEMBER

- April 5 - Production Rehearsal
- April 18-21- KAR
- April 29 & 30- Dress Rehearsals at HCU (no classes)
- May 3- Company Interest Meeting
- May 4- Company Prep Classes
- May 8- Mother Daughter Banquet (no classes)
- May 18- Company Auditions
- May 27-31- No classes
- May 31 & June 1- Recitals at HCU
- June 3- Summer Intensives begin

# GROOVE RESULTS

This- Diamond, Legs for Days Award  
Little Voice- Diamond  
How Dare You- Diamond, 3rd in category  
Feels So Good- Diamond  
Felt Cute- Elite Diamond, 1st in category, 6th overall  
Gonna Be Big- Diamond  
Think- Elite Diamond, 2nd in category, 5th overall  
Tribe- Elite Diamond, 3rd in category, 10th overall  
Ready Right Now- Elite Diamond, 5th overall  
Lucky Day- Elite Diamond, 9th overall  
Check It Out- Elite Diamond, 7th overall  
The Future Is Golden- Elite Diamond, 2nd in category, 3rd overall  
Yellow- Elite Diamond, 1st in category, 2nd overall, Passionate Performance Award  
Do Not Disturb- Elite Diamond, 1st in category, 2nd overall  
Walk That Walk- Elite Diamond, 2nd in category  
Bling Bling- Elite Diamond, 1st in category, 1st overall  
Let's Work- Elite Diamond, 2nd in category, 3rd overall  
Up Up & Away- Diamond, 1st in category, 3rd overall  
Upside- Elite Diamond, 1st in category, 4th overall  
That Walk- Groove Perfection, 1st in category, 1st overall  
Microphone- Diamond  
Pose- Elite Diamond, 3rd in category, 5th overall  
I Am 100%- Elite Diamond, 1st in category, 3rd overall  
Well Hello- Elite Diamond, 8th overall, Spicy Stage Presence Award  
Your Number One- Diamond  
Praise- Diamond  
So Much Better- Elite Diamond, 2nd in category, 9th overall  
Find Me- Elite Diamond  
Skyfall- Elite Diamond  
Change- Diamond  
Good God- Elite Diamond, Killer Quality Award  
Clumsy- Diamond, 3rd in category  
Mirror- Diamond, 1st in category, 1st overall  
Fix You- Elite Diamond, 1st in category, 1st overall, Impeccable Choreography Award  
Waiting on the World to Change- Groove Perfection, 1st in category, 1st overall  
Dance With Me- Elite Diamond, 1st in category, 4th overall  
Spanish Rose- Elite Diamond, 1st in category, 3rd overall  
Get Up- Elite Diamond, 1st in category, 2nd overall  
Vienna - Diamond, 1st in category  
Heart of Stone - Elite Diamond, 1st in category, 1st overall  
It's Gonna Be Me - Elite Diamond, 2nd in category, 9th overall  
Wicked Games - Elite Diamond, 1st in category, 3rd overall  
Runaway - Elite Diamond, 1st in category, 1st overall  
All the Rowboats - Elite Diamond, 1st in category, 2nd overall  
Half Light - Elite Diamond, 2nd in category, 5th overall, Intense Emotion Award  
Pep Rally - Elite Diamond, 2nd in category  
Cut It Up - Elite Diamond, 2nd in category, 10th overall  
Gold - Elite Diamond, 2nd in category, 8th overall  
Y2K - Elite Diamond, 2nd in category, 5th overall

Pop Drop & Roll - Elite Diamond, 2nd in category, 5th overall  
I Slay - Elite Diamond, 2nd in category, 6th overall  
TGIF - Elite Diamond, 1st in category, 4th overall  
Move It - Elite Diamond, 1st in category, 4th overall  
Distortion - Elite Diamond, 1st in category  
See Me Now - Elite Diamond, 1st in category  
AM to PM - Elite Diamond, 1st in category, 3rd overall  
Zazz - Elite Diamond, 2nd in category  
Bills - Elite Diamond, 1st in category, 4th overall  
All Time Fave - Elite Diamond, 2nd in category, 3rd overall  
Puttin' on the Ritz - Elite Diamond, 1st in category, 2nd overall  
Play That Funky Music - Elite Diamond, 1st in category, 2nd overall  
This Is It - Elite Diamond, 1st in category, 3rd overall  
Where Have You Been - Elite Diamond, 1st in category, 1st overall  
How Will I Know - Elite Diamond, 1st in category, 2nd overall  
I Wish - Elite Diamond, 1st in category, 1st overall  
Ms. Spears - Elite Diamond, 1st in category, 1st overall  
Stand Up - Elite Diamond, 1st in category, 1st overall  
To Love Somebody - Diamond, Inspire Award  
Sin - Elite Diamond, 4th overall  
Dance of the Peddlers - Elite Diamond, 2nd in category, 2nd overall  
I'll Never Go Away - Elite Diamond  
Cavallo - Elite Diamond, 8th overall  
Size - Elite Diamond, 1st in category, 5th overall  
You Would - Elite Diamond, 2nd in category  
No One - Diamond, 3rd in category  
Dancing in the Dark - Elite Diamond, 3rd in category  
Incredible - Diamond  
Summer - Elite Diamond, 1st in category, 5th overall

Groove Convention Scholarship - Torie Caesar, Kate Donnelly, Hannah Halaska, Mary Frances McWilliams & Cami Mejia

Industry Dance Nominee - That Walk, Waiting on the World to Change, Fix You, Stand Up & Spanish Rose

Overall Studio Technique Award

The Groove Award