

April Newsletter



Happening this month

MAKEUP WEEKS

April 3-6
April 17-20
May 1-19

INDIVIDUAL & GROUP PHOTOS

The link for individual and group digital photos has been sent via email. If you would like to purchase prints, you have that option through the link provided in the email. If you have not received the email, please notify the office.

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 May 8th & 9th and Saturday Shows 1&2 on June 3rd. Please contact the office for more information.

2023/2024 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 2023-2024 Company Contract, and pay the cash deposit of \$500 by Thursday, May 18th. 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 5 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. Please refer to the March newsletter for more information regarding auditions and prep classes.

Prep Class Schedule

Friday, May 12th
2nd & 3rd grade: 4-6pm
4th & 5th grade: 4-6pm
6th & 7th grade: 6:30-8:30pm
8th grade and up: 6:30-8:30pm

Audition Schedule

Saturday, May 20th
2nd & 3rd grade: 9-10:30am
4th & 5th grade: 11-12:30pm
6th & 7th grade: 1-2:30pm
8th grade and up: 3-4:30pm

COMPANY BANQUET

Our annual Mother/Daughter Company banquet will be held Thursday, May 11th, inside Union Station at Minute Maid Park. Be on the lookout for an evite invitation!



Want to see photos from last year's banquet! Here's the link!

<https://www.dropbox.com/sh/ie39oaw323kl6tw/AAAi5AMWiy9prmqnae2l2dUa?dl=0>

KAR RESULTS

Queen Bee - Elite Top 1st - 1st in division - 5th overall
Genetics - Elite Top 1st - 1st in division - 6th overall
Take Down - Elite Top 1st - 3rd in division
Good to Go - Elite Top 1st - 1st in division - 7th overall
Glam - Elite Top 1st - 1st in division - 8th overall - NYC All-Star
Good As Gold - Top 1st - 3rd in division
Green Light - Top 1st - 3rd in division
Are We There Yet - Top 1st - 3rd in division
Don't Let Me Down - Top 1st
Shut It Down - Top 1st
House Party - Top 1st
Growing Pains - Elite Top 1st - 5th overall
Shake, Shake - Elite Top 1st - 4th overall
Drip - Top 1st
Rescue - Elite Top 1st - 2nd overall
Oz - Top 1st
Bassline - Elite Top 1st - NYC All-Star Act
Impossible - Top 1st - 1st in division
Into the Night - Elite Top 1st - 1st in division - 5th overall
Groove Is In the Heart - Top 1st
24K Magic World Tour - Top 1st - Judge's Choice Award
Post That - Top 1st - 4th in division
Make Way - Top 1st - 2nd in division
Yours - Top 1st - 2nd in division
Be Alright - Top 1st - 1st in division
Highway 27 - Top 1st - 4th in division
Fierce - Elite Top 1st - 3rd in division
Hey Hi Hello - Elite Top 1st - 3rd in division
Turn It Up - Elite Top 1st - 13th overall - NYC All-Star
Slap That Bass - Top 1st - 2nd in division
Take It - Top 1st
Livin' the Life - Elite Top 1st - 2nd in division
Open Hands - Elite Top 1st - 4th in division - 15th overall
Search - Elite Top 1st - 8th overall
Wherever You Will Go - Top 1st - 2nd in division
Valerie - Elite Top 1st - 10th overall - NYC All-Star
Wonderwall - Elite Top 1st - 1st in division - 3rd overall
Gravity - Top 1st
Don't Rain On My Parade - Elite Top 1st
So Fresh - Elite Top 1st - 3rd in division - 7th overall - NYC All-Star
I Like It - Elite Top 1st - 1st overall - Hollywood All-Star
Outsider - Top 1st - NYC All-Star
Crazy - Elite Top 1st - 1st in division - 1st overall - Hollywood All-Star
You Know They're Out There - Elite Top 1st
Woah - Top 1st
Country Grammar - Elite Top 1st - Industry Dance Award Finalist - Ultra Dance Competition Scholarship Winner
Since You've Been Around - Elite Top 1st - 2nd overall - Judge's Choice Award
Like That - Top 1st - 3rd overall
Urgency - Elite Top 1st - 2nd in division - 5th overall
Came Here For Love - Elite Top 1st
Sunday Finest - Elite Top 1st - 1st overall
Fallin' - Top 1st
No More Roses - Elite Top 1st - 2nd overall
Break My Vogue - Top 1st - NYC All-Star Act
Le Jazz Hot - Elite Top 1st - 3rd overall
Can't Catch Me - Elite Top 1st - 2nd in division - NYC All-Star Act
Sing, Sing, Sing - Elite Top 1st - 1st overall
Dock of the Bay - Elite Top 1st
Everything's Coming Up Roses - Elite Top 1st - Judge's Choice Award - Industry Dance Award Finalist
Lease on Life - Top 1st
Dancing My Way - Top 1st
Fever - Top 1st
Falling Up - Top 1st
Running Up That Hill - Elite Top 1st - 1st in division
Fancy - Top 1st
Slack Jaw - Elite Top 1st - 1st in division - 4th overall - Hollywood All-Star
Dark - Top 1st - 4th in division
Rushing - Top 1st
Hiccup - Top 1st
Bills - Elite Top 1st - 10th overall
Strange Birds - Top 1st - 3rd in division
Ellis - Elite Top 1st - 1st in division - 6th overall - NYC All-Star
Knife - Elite Top 1st - 1st in division - 7th overall

RECITAL FLOWERS

This year we are excited to partner with Dancing Flowers for purchasing 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.thecommentmentgroup.com/memorial-dc/>

DATES TO REMEMBER

- April 14-16- Hall of Fame
- May 5- Company Interest Meeting
- May 8 & 9- Dress Rehearsals at HCU (no classes)
- May 11- Mother Daughter Banquet (no classes)
- May 12- Company Prep Classes
- May 20- Company Auditions
- May 29-June 2- No classes
- June 2 & 3- Recitals at HCU
- June 5- Summer Intensives begin