MDC COMPANY NEWS

August Newsletter



Happening soon!

We are very excited for our upcoming 2023-2024 dance season! Final Company placements, team schedules, studio room assignments and makeup classes have been posted to our website. Classes begin August 7th. Please note which side your classes start/end. Studios 1-4 are on the studio side. Studios 5&6 are on the store side. If you start class on one side and finish on the other you will need to be dropped off/picked up accordingly. We ask that all dancers who drive themselves to please park on the studio side, regardless of the side their classes are on. We look forward to seeing you!

CHOREOGRAPHY WORKSHOP

The workshop schedule is included in this email. This event is MANDATORY for all company dancers. Company dancers will not have regular class September 8-17.



KAITLYN CONLEY TURN METHODS MASTERCLASS

Friday, August 18 \$30

7th Grade+ - 6-7:30PM

Mandatory for Emerald, Diamond & Topaz dancers. Please email the office to register!

NEW COMPANY MEMBERS

Congratulations to our new Company members that joined us this summer. Welcome!

Maddie Dodson - Coral Company Ava Drum - Ruby Company Laney Sheppard - Turquoise Company Emery Willburn - Sapphire Company

PRODUCTION CHOREOGRAPHY SCHEDULE

- Friday, August 18 4:30-7pm Amethyst, Jade & Turquoise
- Saturday, August 19 10am-12pm Amethyst, Coral & Garnet
- Saturday, August 19 11am-2pm Sapphire & Topaz
- Saturday, August 19 1-4pm Diamond & Emerald
- Sunday, August 20 10am-4pm Everyone except Turquoise
- Sunday, August 20 1-4pm Turquoise

<u>Dancers must wear ALL BLACK for all</u>

<u>production rehearsals</u>

SEPTEMBER PRODUCTION REHEARSAL SEPTEMBER 23RD

We will hold the first rehearsal for our Company Production routine September 23rd. Please wear all black dance wear (any appropriate Company attire- solid black, no designs or accent color). Please bring a sack lunch. Drop off/pick up on studio side.

Rehearsal will run from 9am-4pm. A detailed schedule will be sent once choreography has been completed.

COMPANY KICK-OFF PARTY

The Company Kick-Off Party will take place on Saturday, August 19th, from 4:30-6pm. Please RSVP using the Evite that was sent!

DREAM DUFFEL FOR SALE

There is a gently used medium-sized Dream Duffel available for purchase for \$150. It includes six garment bags and a folding stool. Please contact the office if interested.

MISCELLANEOUS

- The required Company leotards and skirts are available at MDW. All Company dancers are required to wear them for their ballet class beginning this week.
- All Company ballet and technique classes (except Mini) are required to be made up within two assigned weeks of the absence. Dancers may attend make-up classes every week this month (August). An email must be sent to the office 24 hours in advance for scheduling.

DATES TO REMEMBER

- August 7- Classes begin
- August 15- Workshop balance due
- August 18- Katilyn Conley Masterclass
- August 18-20- Production Choreography
- August 19- Company Kick-Off Party
- September 4- Closed for Labor Day
- September 8-17- Choreography Workshop
- September 18-22- Open Curtain Part 1
- September 23- Production Rehearsal
- September 25-29- Open Curtain Part 2

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