

February Newsletter



Happening this month!

RECITAL BALLET COSTUMES

Recital ballet costumes will be going home this month. Please notify the office immediately of any sizing issues.

MAKE-UP WEEKS

February 12-15
February 26-29
March 4-7
March 18-21

SAVE THE DATE

Mark your calendars! Our annual Mother/Daughter Company Banquet will be held Wednesday, May 8th. Tickets will be available for purchase in April.

CALLING ALL STAGEMOMS!

Are you organized, a team player and good with little ones? We need your help!

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, as well as all shows on Saturday, June 1st. Please contact the office for more information.



PICTURE WEEK

We are excited to announce that this year, we will have David Shutts Photography at the studio taking individual pictures February 19-23. You may have individual photos taken in your costume(s) between 5-6:30pm on Monday, Tuesday or Thursday. Company dancers with sister(s) in recital may come during their sibling's assigned block. We will not hold classes these days. Below is the schedule and order of assigned costumes. Dancers are to wear their competition hair, earrings and LIGHT make-up for group photos.

Monday, 2/19

7:00-8:00pm- Jade (Tap, Contemporary, Jazz) & Topaz (Jazz, Contemporary, Tap)

Tuesday, 2/20

7:00-8:00pm- Amethyst (Tap, Jazz, Contemporary) & Emerald (Musical Theater, Jazz, Contemporary)

Wednesday, 2/21

6:00-7:00pm- Mini (Ballet, Tap, Jazz), Ruby (Tap, Jazz, HH) & Turquoise (Tap, Jazz, Contemporary)

7:00-8:00pm- Diamond (MT, Jazz, Tap), Garnet (Tap, Contemporary, HH) & Sapphire (Tap, Jazz, Contemporary)

Thursday, 2/22

7:00-7:30pm- Coral (Tap, Jazz, Contemporary)

2024/2025 COMPANY AUDITIONS

We will hold a meeting on Friday, May 3rd from 5-6pm for any parent whose child is interested in company. This meeting will be required for any new parents, as well as parents of current Mini Company dancers that are planning to audition. Prep classes will be held Saturday, May 4th. Auditions will take place on Saturday, May 18th. More detailed information will be in the March newsletter.

FEBRUARY PRODUCTION REHEARSAL

Friday, February 23rd

5:30-7:30 pm - Everyone

*Drop-off & pick-up on the store side



MARCH PRODUCTION REHEARSAL

The original March production rehearsal was scheduled for March 23rd, which is now Groove. Production rehearsal will now take place on Monday, March 18th from 5-6:30pm. Drop-off & pick-up will be on the store side. Dancers who are normally in class during this time will be pulled from these classes. Make-ups will not be required if your dancer is pulled from a ballet or technique class for this rehearsal.

SCHEDULING MAKE-UP BALLET & TECHNIQUE CLASSES

Too many dancers have outstanding ballet and technique class absences that have not been scheduled for make-up. It is the parents' and dancers' responsibility to track absences and book make-ups within two designated make-up weeks. Parents are required to send an email, giving a 24-hour notice, for when the make-up classes will be danced. Further explanation and exceptions for injuries are outlined in the company contract.

KAR PRODUCTION FEES

There was an error in the January Company Newsletter regarding the fee for Production at KAR. The fee pulled on Feb. 1 will be \$70.



DATES TO REMEMBER

January 29-February 2: Open Curtain Part 1
February 2-4: Masquerade
February 5-9: Open Curtain Part 2
February 23: Production Rehearsal
February 19-23: Picture Week (no regular classes)
February 19: Registration opens to MDC families for summer and fall classes
March 1: Registration opens to the public
March 11-15: Spring Break
March 18: Production Rehearsal
March 22-24: Groove
April 19-21: KAR
April 29 & 30: Recital Tech Rehearsals (no regular classes)
May 3: Company Interest Meeting
May 4: Audition Prep Classes
May 8: Company Banquet
May 18: Company Auditions
May 31 & June 1: Recital

MISCELLANEAOUS

- If this is your 5th or 10th consecutive year of dance at MDC and/or 5th or 10th consecutive year as a company member, please notify the office. We would like to honor you at recital!
- If your dancer is planning to attend a make-up class, please email the studio with 24 hours notice so that Kathy can have her pass prepared. There are only two make-up weeks per month.
- To help you better plan your summer vacation, please know that ALL company members will be required to attend TWO separate weeks of summer classes. Fall classes will begin August 12th. Choreography workshop will begin Friday, September 6th-15th.

JUMP RESULTS

The Future Is Golden- Palladium
How Dare You- Palladium
Ready Right Now- Palladium
Lucky Day- Palladium
Sin- High Gold
Dance of the Peddlers- High Gold
I'll Never Go Away- High Gold
Dancing in the Dark- High Gold
Cavallo- High Gold
You Would- High Gold
Summer- High Gold
Incredible- High Gold
Stand By Me- You Rocked JUMP, 5th overall
Find Me- High Gold
Skyfall- Palladium
Good God- High Gold
All Time Fave- You Rocked JUMP, 2nd in category,
Best of JUMP
TGIF- Palladium
Gold- Palladium, 2nd in category
It's Gonna Be Me- High Gold
Play That Funky Music- Palladium, 3rd in category
Puttin' on the Ritz- High Gold
Move It- High Gold
Heart of Stone- High Gold
Y2K- High Gold
I Slay- High Gold
Wicked Games- High Gold
Cut It Up- High Gold
That Walk- Palladium, 3rd in category
How Will I Know- High Gold
Get Up- Palladium, 3rd in category
Where Have You Been- High Gold
Zazz- Palladium, 3rd in category
Spanish Rose- High Gold, 1st in category
See Me Now- High Gold
AM to PM- High Gold
Dance With Me- High Gold, 3rd in category
Waiting on the World to Change- Palladium, 3rd in
category, Best in Studio
All the Rowboats- High Gold
Half Light- High Gold
Fix You- Palladium
Ms. Spears- High Gold
Stand Up- Palladium, 3rd in category
Felt Cute- Palladium, 7th overall

Class Scholarship - Paloma Arana, Emily Bang,
Nicola Christenson, Mckenna Collette, Chase
Cotting, Caroline Craft, Georgia Davis, Maddie
Dodson, Addie Eagle, Laura Eixann, Daniela
Escalona, Natalie Fenn, Hannah Halaska, Hannah
Harper, Katherine Hayes, Braeden Herne, Parker
Herne, Addie Jaco, McKee Kazmann, Caroline
Kohtz, Kristyn Lack Alex Le, Sofia Martinez, Lexi
McCulloch, Gigi Mejia, Mary Minyard, Elizabeth
Morse, Olivia Nagle, Violet Newell, Grace O'Brien,
Alexia Papakyriacou, Noble Pena, Mila Puskac,
Eugenia Rincon, Morgan Ross, Hallie Stewart,
Georgia Stewart, Charlotte Young

VIP Runner Up- Lily Baber, Torie Caesar, Mali
Hogue, Caroline Leppard, Mary Frances
McWilliams, Vivien Ottesen, Olivia Smith