

**MAKING MOVES – MAKING NEWS**  
**March 2017 Monthly Movement**

**Making Moves Dance Collective**

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*Journey to the Silver Screen*



**Recital tickets go on sale:** Saturday, April 1, 2017

**Mandatory ticket sale money due:** Thursday, June 1, 2017

*\*per the MMDC policies and procedures, all MMDC students/families are required to sell or purchase a minimum number of tickets for the recital. If your dancer is scheduled to be in one show, you must sell/purchase 5 full price tickets by June 1, 2017. If your dancer is scheduled to be in both shows, you must sell/purchase 8 full price tickets by June 1, 2017. Your tickets can all be for one show, or can be split between the 2 shows. The balance of any unsold tickets will be charged to student accounts COB June 1, 2017. No dancer with an outstanding balance will be permitted to attend stage rehearsal or participate in the shows.\**

**Recital Pictures** – Wednesday, June 7, 2017 and Thursday, June 8, 2017 at MMDC (a detailed schedule will be provided closer to picture day)

**Recital Stage Rehearsal** – Thursday, June 22, 2017 at Flowers High School - 10001 Ardwick Ardmore Road Springdale, MD 20774

**MMDC presents...Journey to the Silver Screen – Show 1** – 6pm at Flowers High School - 10001 Ardwick Ardmore Road Springdale, MD 20774

**MMDC presents...Journey to the Silver Screen – Show 2** - 1pm at Flowers High School - 10001 Ardwick Ardmore Road Springdale, MD 20774

***\*You will be provided more detailed information as these dates approach!\****



**Stay informed about MMDC weather related closings and delays. Text @mmdc to 240-696-0266 to opt in to studio text message alerts.**



The month of April kicks off MMDC's 3 month Mind, Body and Soul health series. All students will be provided tools for success in these 3 essential areas of life.



As the weather gets nicer, you will notice our students outside being pushed in their cardio. No matter how many days a week they are at the studio, it's not enough. In order to succeed your dancer must also practice, stretch and workout at home!



**Saturday, March 25 and Sunday, March 26**

**Power of Dance competition at Freedom High School – 15201 Neabsco Mills Road Woodbridge, VA 22191**

**Friday, March 31 – Sunday April 2, 2017**

**In10sity Dance Competition in Baltimore, MD. Location still TBD.**

**\*Please note, the studio will be OPEN competition weekend; however, attending the competition to support will be considered an excused absence! \***

- **Remember, COMPETING IS COMPLETELY OPTIONAL!** We understand it's not for everyone. If your family decides to take part in the competition process, please remember all it entails – extra practices, early report times, specific makeup, eye jewels, earrings, chokers, weekend commitments, etc. Eye jewels and earrings can be purchased from Miss Amber for \$15.00. Chokers can be purchased for \$25.00. Additionally, extra practices are scheduled only when necessary. It is not our intention to inconvenience anyone. We do understand you have other activities; our teachers do as well. The extra practices are part of the competition commitment. Please reserve any complaints regarding the number of extra practices, and/or the days and times of these practices. We do the best we can and cannot cater to any individuals' schedule.
- Competition fees are due NO LATER THAN 30 days prior to each scheduled competition. MMDC is not in a position to front anyone's competition fees.
- REPORTING TIMES ARE PROVIDED FOR A REASON. There was a competition that ran over an hour early and a lot of students missed the opportunity to compete. When a report time is provided, make sure you arrive at that time.
- ETIQUETTE – if you plan to enter/exit the auditorium during a competition, do not do so while an act is on stage. Only enter/exit when no one is on stage performing. It can be distracting.
- SPORTSMANSHIP – we all (parents, students, friends and dancers) be on our p's and q's regarding good sportsmanship. Dancers', when waiting in the wings it is polite to tell groups good luck or good job. Remember, we are representing our studio and our families and want to put our best foot forward.
- STAGE PRESENCE – everyone is expected to do the best job they can on stage. Remember energy, facials, personality and have fun. Don't wait until you get on stage to try to put it all together; every single class, every single rehearsal, you should be performing as if you're on the stage.
- SAVE THE DRAMA – All eyes are on you at all times. Reserve your tears for your pillow. No sad faces, crying, attitudes etc. if you feel you or a teammate made a mistake on stage.
- Finally, please block your entire weekend. Even if you have to get up a little earlier, or get home a little later, try to be there to support all of our dancers and for awards ceremonies!