

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

**Making Moves Dance Collective**

5640 Sunnyside Avenue, Suite E, Beltsville, MD 20705

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**Tickets:** \$20.00 each

**Performers:**

**Miss Amber:** Thursday Petite Tap/Character, Saturday Mini's Tap, Saturday Lev 3/4 Adv. Tap, Level 1 Hip Hop.

**Mr. Diallo:** Level 2/3 Hip Hop

**Mr. Josh:** Level 4 Hip Hop

**Miss Ayanna:** Thursday Beg/Int 6-11 Ballet

**Miss Kellie:** Saturday Beg/Int 6-9 Tap, Combined production with Level 2 jazz, Level 3/4 jazz, petites, minis and boys. Pride production – Jungle Boogie.

**Miss Shannan:** Wednesday Tots Hop and Roll, Wednesday Tiny Tot Ballet, Wednesday Mini's Lyrical, Saturday Acro.

**Miss Sherelle:** Tuesday, Tiny Tot 2 Ballet

**Special guest performers:** StarLite Performing Arts Center & the Divine Divas Models

# December

**Saturday, December 9th**

Preshow Performance at East Coast Dance Competition.

**Saturday, December 16th**

Breakfast with Santa –  
9am – 11am  
at MMDC. **All seats are filled.**  
**Registration is now closed.**

**Saturday, December 16th**

3rd Annual Winter Showcase at  
Flowers High School  
Dancer report time – 3pm  
Showtime – 4pm  
Tickets - \$20 per person



**MMDC is CLOSED for Winter Break Saturday, December 23rd - Monday, January 1st. Classes resume Tuesday, January 2nd.**

**Friday, December 29**

Limitless Dance Convention at  
Pearl Studios NYC (ages 12 &  
up)



**Stay informed about MMDC weather related closings and delays. Text @mmdc to [240-696-0266](tel:240-696-0266) to opt in to studio text message alerts. You can also find our closing/delayed opening status on [WTOP.com](http://WTOP.com) and scrolling across the bottom of your screen at [WJLA News Channel 7](http://WJLA News Channel 7).**



MMDC will be performing in the pre-show of the ECDC at Cramton Auditorium on 12/9/17. This routine will also be performed in MMDC's Winter Showcase on Saturday, December 16, 2017, so everyone is expected to learn the dance; however, the hip hop teachers will be inviting a select group of students to participate in ECDC.

**Tickets:**

Tickets are available for purchase on Ticketmaster – search "Culture Shock ECDC"

**Performer Costume Requirements:**

All white bottoms, tops, and sneakers. In addition, all performers are to purchase an "ugly holiday" vest (not a pullover vest).

**Rehearsal Schedule:**

Friday, December 1<sup>st</sup> – Group Practice from 7-9pm.

Saturday, December 2<sup>nd</sup> – Group Practice from 12:30-5:30pm.

Friday, December 8<sup>th</sup> – Group Practice from 7-9pm.

Saturday, December 9<sup>th</sup> – Group Practice at studio at from 12:30-1:30pm.

**Rehearsal Fee:**

There will be a fee of \$15 per dancer to cover the costs associated with the Friday rehearsals.

**Performers:**

Alayah, Aubreia, Brooke, Brooklynn, Camryn, Cy'nae, Danielle, Diallo, Diamond, Diarra, Dionne, Gabby, Genesis, Ibrahima, Jada, Janaysa, Kim, Langsten, Monet, Sa'ni, Sydney, Theresa, Tierra, Tommy, Valerie, Vaughnie, Yakirah

**IT PAYS TO  
REFER A FRIEND.**



**You will receive a \$50.00 account credit (good to be used towards any fees owed to MMDC) for each person you refer once they register and pay their first months tuition. There is no limit to the number of referral credits you can get. Refer a family of 3 and get a \$150 credit as soon as they pay their first month!**

# In the Spotlight

**Meet the leader of our Mighty Mob Squad –**

**★ Mr. Josh ★**



Joshua Muse is originally from Washington, District of Columbia and started dancing at age five (5). He was inspired by Michael Jackson, James Brown, Whitney Houston and other legendary singers and dancers who perfected the arts and became successful icons. He trained in hip hop, ballet, and crump dancing for six (6) years at Marcellus Dance Studio in Washington, District of Columbia where he had the opportunity to perform in Culture Shock Youth Showcase in Ottawa, Canada; World of Dance in Orlando, Florida and Apollo Amateur Night in New York, New York. Also, in the summer of 2010, he mentored and taught hip hop dance at Juilliard School of Music's Summer Camp, located in Washington, District of Columbia. Additionally, he has also taken many master dance classes and attended conventions that were taught by some of the choreographers you see on TV today. In 2011, Joshua attended Full Sail University in Winter Park, Florida where he studied Music Production. Since then he has enjoyed teaching children and adults at dance studios in Washington, District of Columbia, and Maryland.



**MMDC IS PERFORMING AT CHRISTMAS VILLAGE IN BALTIMORE on SUNDAY, DECEMBER 3, 2017. Dancer report time 10:30am!**

### **What is Christmas Village?**

Christmas Village in Baltimore is a combination of an outdoor and indoor Holiday Market at West Shore Park in the Inner Harbor. The event is modeled after the traditional Christmas Markets in Germany like the famous Christkindl Market in Nuremberg.

### **Admission**

Weekdays and the outdoor area ALWAYS free of admission, which makes Christmas Village for the most days it's running a free event to visit. Admission for the heated festival tent is free on the opening weekend. For all other weekends, a minor admission will be charged.

All Weekdays incl. Holidays: FREE of admission  
Remaining Weekend days Dec 2nd and 3rd, Dec 16th and 17th, Dec 23rd and Dec 24th, 2017:

Adults (age 18+): 5\$ / Kids (under 18): free

### **How to find Christmas Village**

Christmas Village is located at West Shore Park, right in the middle of the Inner Harbor's busy Holiday live. Due to its central location, it's easy to access by foot, public transportation and car. **The events street address is 501 Light Street, Baltimore MD 21230.**

### **GROUPS:**

"Christmas in the Sand" – Miss Amber Sat Tiny Tots; "Jingle Bells" – Miss Amber Mini Tap; "Santa Baby" - Miss Amber Petite Tap; "Chestnuts Roasting on an Open Fire" - Miss Ayanna's Thurs Ballet; "Are You Ready for Some Football?" – Miss Kellie Sat Tap; "I am not a label" – Miss Kellie - MMDC Pride; "Drummer Boy" – Miss Kellie – MMDC Pride; "Carol of the Bells" – Mr. Tony Level 2-4 Ballet,

### **SOLOS/DUETS**

Aubreia, Danielle, Diamond Diarra, Monet – Solos

"Sasha and Malia" – Duet

"Where's my Amber Alert?" – Duet



On November 12, 2017, all the members of our competition team (*MMDC Pride*) attended and participated in the GROOVE dance convention in Annapolis, Maryland. Our team had an amazing time and did a phenomenal job representing us all!

