

MAKING MOVES – MAKING NEWS
November 2017 Monthly Movement

Making Moves Dance Collective

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SAVE THE DATE!

**Breakfast
With
Santa**

Saturday, December 16, 2017

9am-11am

\$7.00/per person

RSVP by December 2, 2017

Kids are encouraged to wear holiday PJs

Bring Your Own Camera
To Capture the moment!!

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Please join us! Parents/Guardians will be able to purchase a breakfast plate for \$7.00 as well!



Sunday, November 12th

Groove Dance Convention
(Mandatory for Pride Dance
Team Members) at Crowne
Plaza Annapolis 173 Jennifer
Road Annapolis, MD 21401.

**Wednesday, November 22nd -
Saturday, November 25th -**

Studio is CLOSED for
Thanksgiving Break



*Thank you to everyone who
donated to and attended our
Homecoming/Masquerade
party on 10/27/17. A great
time was had by all!*

CRAZE

A NEW DANCE EXPERIMENT

On 10/14 and 10/15, some of the dancers from our competition team, Making Moves Pride, participated in the Craze Dance Convention held in Timonium, MD. It was a weekend of back to back dance classes from some world renowned teachers and choreographers to include: Jaja Vaňková, Christopher Scott, Jessica Lee Keller, Danielle Sten-Guillermo, Lance Guillermo, Samantha Cramer and Nicole Rivera.

Our dancers were amazing and definitely left their mark on Craze! Congratulations on your hard work: Aubreia, Brooklynn, Danielle, Diarra, Monet and Vaughnie! Please see some highlights below!



Day 1 – Their smiles lit up the room!

Showcase night!

Photo opp with Christopher Scott!



Studio family dinner!



Congratulations to Vaughnie Sellers for winning a scholarship at the convention!

In the Spotlight



Meet Ayanna Quander!

Miss Ayanna (Miss Yaya) is MMDC's current Turns and Leaps and Acro Technique instructor.

Miss Yaya was born in Washington DC. She studied and received her BFA in Dance Performance from the University of the Arts in 2014. As a teenager, she studied at The Dance Institute of Washington run by Fabien Barns, former dancer of The Dance Theater of Harlem. As a young child she started off with gymnastics that led her to loving the art form of dance and soon to pursue a career in that field. Upon graduation she had studied at institutes such as, The Alvin Ailey School and The Rock School for Dance Education.

Following graduation she has done many freelance gigs working with choreographers such as, Ronen Koresh, Tommy Waheed and Douglas Becker to name a few.

She continues to follow her dream while educating the younger generations in dance and gymnastics!



Congratulations to **Brooklynn Johnson** for **winning all of her costumes for FREE** by being the top seller in our Double Good popcorn fundraiser!



Also, Congratulations to **Aubrea Wise** for **winning 1 month of free tuition**. Aubrea's name was pulled in the drawing of all fundraiser participants!



Thank you to everyone who participated!



Tickets: \$20.00 each. All performers must sell 3 tickets and that ticket money is due by Friday, December 1, 2017.

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



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.

Performer Costume Requirements: All white bottoms, tops, and sneakers. In addition, all performers are to purchase an "ugly holiday" vest.

Practice Schedule:

Saturday, November 11th – Group Practice from 12:30-5:30pm.

Saturday, November 18th – Group Practice from 3:30-5:30pm.

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

Friday, December 8th – Group Practice from 7-9pm.

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