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**MAKING MOVES – MAKING NEWS**  
**October 2018 Monthly Movement**

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**Making Moves Dance Collective**

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**October is MMDC Homecoming and Studio Spirit month! Everyone (students, teachers, parents, office staff) are encouraged to join in on the fun!**

10/1 – 10/6 – “**Jersey Week**” – Represent your favorite team by wearing a jersey or other team clothing to class!

10/8 – 10/13 – “**Pajama Week**” – Wear your favorite cozy pajamas to class. *\*Females are not allowed to wear nightgowns without having shorts underneath.*

10/15 – 10/20 – “**\*80’s week**” – Pull out your tutus, legwarmers, off shoulder shirts and neon colors and take a trip with us back to the 80’s!

10/22 – 10/27 – “**Studio Spirit Week**” – Represent #TeamMMDC by wearing your favorite swag item or make a t-shirt to show your love or you can wear our colors – Royal Blue, Silver and White!

**Friday 10/26 from 7pm – 10pm**  
**MMDC’s 4th annual Homecoming Masquerade Party!**



**Saturday 10/6/18 –**

Costume Deposit is due. \$100 for the main class (Combo class) and \$25 per additional class (ie: Gymnastics & Hip Hop)

**Friday 10/26 from 7pm – 10pm**  
**MMDC’s 4th annual Homecoming Masquerade Party!** (This is a kid friendly event. No scary or demonic costumes will be permitted).

Each MMDC student is allowed to invite 2 guests to join in on the fun! )

**Music \* Dancing \* Pizza \* Candy \* Tricks & Treats \***

**Masquerade Parade & Fun, Fun, Fun!**

**Parents are asked to donate bags of candy, drinks, chips and pizza for this fun filled night.**



**Once the sun begins setting, a parent/guardian or older sibling MUST come inside the studio to pick their dancer up.**

**Dancers under the age of 13, will not be permitted to exit the building alone in the dark.**

# Congratulations, Miss Amber!



Please join us in congratulating Miss Amber on her upcoming wedding! Miss Amber is getting married to Johnny Jameson on October 20, 2018 in the Deep Creek Lake area of Maryland. Miss Amber, your entire MMDC family is so happy for you and we wish you a lifetime of joy and happiness!



**Wednesday, November 21<sup>st</sup> - Saturday, November 24<sup>th</sup>** - Studio is CLOSED for Thanksgiving Break.

**Saturday, December 15<sup>th</sup>** - \*Tentative\* - time TBD – Breakfast with Santa at MMDC.

**Saturday, December 15<sup>th</sup>** – MMDC's Winter Showcase – 4pm at Flowers High School.

**Saturday, December 15<sup>th</sup>** – Hitt Squad – fees for Monsters of Hip Hop must be paid in full.

**Saturday, December 22<sup>nd</sup>** – Tuesday, January 1<sup>st</sup> – Studio is CLOSED for Winter Break.

**Saturday, December 29<sup>th</sup>** – Optional for the Lions – Limitless Dance Intensive at Pearl Studios – 500 Eighth Avenue New York, NY 10018.

**Sunday, January 6<sup>th</sup> – MMDC presents its first annual ATTACK Dance Convention!**

9:30am – 5:30pm

Early Bird Registration – \$105 per dancer  
(through December 8<sup>th</sup>).

After December 8<sup>th</sup> - \$125 per dancer

Ballet instructed by: Stephaen Hood

Jazz instructed by: Tony Jackson

Contemporary instructed by: Ayanna Quander

Hip Hop instructed by: Victor Adebusola

**Saturday, January 19<sup>th</sup> and Sunday, January 20<sup>th</sup>** –

Craze Dance Experiment –

Mandatory Pride Convention for dancers ages 7 and up! Juniors are ages 7-10, Teens are ages 11-14 and Seniors are ages 15-22. More information to follow soon!



MMDC's annual Winter Showcase is quickly approaching. Most MMDC classes will be performing at least one dance in the showcase. If you are unsure, please ask your child's instructor.

The pertinent information regarding the showcase is as follows:

**When:** Saturday, December 15, 2018 at 4pm.

**Where:** Charles Herbert Flowers High School -  
10001 Ardwick Ardmore Road Springdale, MD  
20774

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



*Miss Kellie, Miss Sherelle, Miss Yaya, Miss Shannan and Miss Rika at the United Dance Merchants of America Expo in Edison, NJ!*



### Dance Parents Association

For those new to MMDC, I wanted to let you know about our DPA (Dance Parents Association). The DPA is comprised of parents who volunteer to plan and organize student activities and studio fundraisers.

The DPA is open to any MMDC Dance parent or guardian who would like to join. The stronger our DPA, the stronger our studio will be! Please join us for our first meeting, Saturday 09/29 from 2:30 – 3:30pm.



MMDC's Spirit Cup fundraiser is well under way! If your dancer hasn't brought their packet home yet, please pick one up at the front desk. Orders and money are due 10/10/18!



As a reminder, every MMDC student must have a signed Parental Acknowledgement Form on file. Students with unsigned forms will be sat out of class beginning mid-October. Please stop at the front desk if you need to review and sign one!



For those who weren't aware, along with teaching here at MMDC, our very own Mr. Stephaen Hood is also a soloist at the Ballet Theater of Maryland! Please check out his upcoming shows and let's all go out and show our love and support for Mr. Stephaen! Flyers are available at the front desk!

### A MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S DREAM

Maryland Hall for the Creative Arts - 801 Chase St., Annapolis, MD 21401

Friday, October 12, 7:30 p.m.; Saturday, October 13, 7:00 p.m.; Sunday, October 14, 2:00 p.m.

Shakespeare's "classic" comedy leaps from the page to the stage with a vibrant retelling of *A Midsummer Night's Dream* through the powerful language of dance. Join the King and Queen of the fairies and the mischievous Puck as he sets off a hilarious round of misadventures that will delight all ages.

Immediately following Friday night's performance, you can meet and greet the Fairy King and Queen and Puck with an onstage Q&A. Or you can purchase our VIP package for BTM's 40th Anniversary "Grande Opening." Sunday matinee ticket holders are invited to a free Fairy Kingdom Tea Party one hour prior to the performance (fairytale attire encouraged).

### THE NUTCRACKER

Maryland Hall for the Creative Arts - 801 Chase St., Annapolis, MD 21401

\*The Nutcracker will also be performed at the Modell Performing Arts Center at the Lyric in Baltimore.

More information will be available soon.\*

*Saturday, December 8, 7:00 p.m.; Sunday, December 9, 1:00 & 4:30 p.m.; Saturday, December 15, 7:00 p.m.; Sunday, December 16, 1:00 & 4:30 p.m.*

We invite you to the most famous Christmas Party of all time as you attend *The Nutcracker*, where the possibility of dreams, the magic of Christmas and the wonder of the child merge through young Clara's adventures with mechanical dolls, life-size rats, and whirling Kingdoms of Snow and Sweets. Help Clara rescue her beloved Nutcracker from the Rat Queen's evil spell and discover her true destiny.

\*Sunday matinee ticket holders are invited to a free Sugar Plum party one hour before the performance. Enjoy holiday treats and crafts, sing along to holiday music, and meet Santa. Photos with Clara and the Sugar Plum fairies also available.

#### **Ticket Prices for both shows:**

**Adult:** \$52; **Senior (65 and older):** \$43; **Student (11 and older with valid student ID):** \$30; **Child (10 and under):** \$30; **MHCA Member:** \$47