

# MCDA Concert Reminders

**Dress rehearsal and performances will be held on Saturday, May 13th**  
Manhattan Middle School 290 Manhattan Dr, Boulder, CO 80303 Boulder, CO

## **Dress Rehearsal**

Saturday May 13th 9:45am-1:30pm. Each class is given a 45 minute time-frame for your dancer's rehearsal-this information will be posted on the MCDA website and in the MCDA hallway by April.

**Dancers should arrive in full costume & makeup.** Dancers are free to leave after they have rehearsed.

**Dancers:** Please come in full costume with hair done and a little bit of make-up to accentuate facial features (eyes, lips, cheeks). Each teacher will supply specifics on hair and costuming, including undergarments, tights and shoes the dancer provides. This information will be posted on-line and in the MCDA hallway by April.

**IMPORTANT direction for Parents:** During the dress rehearsal all classes will have a row labeled for their class in the auditorium. This is where they will wait together until it is their turn to go backstage to take their class picture and get ready for their number. There will be a row for dancers **ONLY** and parents may sit in the row directly **BEHIND** their student. Once your dancer has rehearsed on stage they are free to leave until their show call time. Remember to plan accordingly and pack snacks and water if your dancer will not have time to leave and come back.

## **Performances**

Saturday, May 13<sup>th</sup>, 2017 Manhattan Middle School Theater **ARRIVE IN FULL COSTUME/HAIR/MAKEUP**  
Each class will perform in one show, at either 3pm or 5pm. Your dancer's showtime is included in the packet. We ask that one parent sign in and drop off dancers backstage before the show. We recommend taking your younger dancers to the restroom before dropping them off. Please take any extra belongings (street shoes, street clothing, bags, snacks) with you. Water bottles will be allowed backstage. Dancers will be supervised by lots of MCDA and Mtn Kids staff with quiet activities for the duration of the performance.

Show #1: PERFORMANCE BEGINS AT 3PM sharp!!!

– **ALL dancers should arrive backstage at Manhattan Middle School @ 2:40PM sharp!!!**

Show #2: PERFORMANCE BEGINS AT 5PM sharp!!!

– **ALL dancers should arrive backstage at Manhattan Middle School @ 4:40PM sharp!!!**

Admission to the show is FREE, however, we will be accepting a suggested \$5 donation per person at the door. 100% of the proceeds will be donated to There With Care.

## **Attendance**

Parents, it's very important that your dancer attends all of their classes prior to the recital so they are well prepared for the performance. Please do your best to make sure your student attends all their classes between now and the recital.

## **Costumes & Concert Shirts**

Costumes have been ordered and will be passed out as they arrive. Instructors will check for desired fit before sending costumes home. We have done our best to accommodate for growing room so pieces can be worn again in the future. Please be aware that a safety pin may be needed to tighten straps or waist bands. When you receive your costume please hang it up to allow it to settle into place. For stiffer ballet skirts or tutus it's recommended to hang in a steamy bathroom to help the skirt relax. **Please do not allow your dancer to wear the costume until after the performance is complete.** We are unable to fix or reorder costumes if something happens to them prior to the performance. All concert participants will also receive a MCDA concert shirt and are invited to wear them right away.

## **Pictures and DVD's**

We have found professional photographs and videos to be an enjoyable keepsake and worth purchasing.

**Class pictures** will be taken at Manhattan Saturday, May 13<sup>th</sup> at dress rehearsal (during your 45 minute time frame). Order forms for class and individual pictures are attached and can also be found on our web site. If your dancer is in more than one dance you will fill multiple sheets for each dance.

**Individual pictures will be taken at MCDA (Mountain Kids) on Friday, May 5th 3:15-6:00pm.** If you would like an individual portrait of your dancer you can sign up for a time slot at the front desk at Mountain Kids. Dancers should be in full costume, hair and makeup for these pictures.

**ORDER FORMS ARE DUE May 13th** Picture orders forms are attached and can be found on our website.

**Candid performance pictures** will also be taken by a professional dance photographer during the performance. These photos will be available for purchase online a few weeks following the show!

## **DVD**

DVD orders forms of the performance are attached and can be found on our website.

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\*Personal photos and video will be allowed during dress rehearsal but NOT during the performance.

Thank you for your understanding.

## **Performance Flowers**

It's an age-old tradition to give a dancer flowers after a performance. Flowers may be purchased the day of the event. Proceeds will go to benefit the Mary Baretta Dance Scholarship Fund.

## **Springfest**

Following the concert the spring semester will culminate with our *Springfest* celebrations May 15th-20th during their regular class time. *Springfest* will include lecture/demonstrations and performances. Dancers are invited to wear their costumes and will receive their class certificates.

## **Summer Classes and Camps**

Summer is a great time to try new dance styles and continue your dance training! Please view the summer dance schedule on-line or at the front desk. In addition to weekly classes we have exciting and inspiring intensives and camps for all ages.

## **Stay Informed!**

We will continue to post updated information regarding our Spring Performance on our website and facebook page. We will also send out several emails between now and the performance. Thank you in advance for taking the time to open and read the emails to make sure you have the latest and most up-to-date information for your dancer!

**Happy Dancing!**  
**All of us at MCDA and Mountain Kids**

# 2017 Spring Concert Showtimes

\*please note this is not performance order

## 3:00pm Performance

Monday 9:15am Creative Ballet/Gym Combo (Brittney)  
Monday 3:15pm Storybook Ballet/Tap (Brittney)  
Monday 4:00 Sunflower Contemporary II (Leah)  
Monday 5:00 Sunflower Jazz II (Brittney)  
Monday 6:00 Lilac/Violet Hip Hop (Brittney)  
Tuesday 3:30pm Daisy Ballet/Tap (Mimi)  
Tuesday 5:30pm Lilac/Violet Ballet I (Kaitlyn)  
Tuesday 6:30pm Lilac/Violet Jazz/Contemporary I (Summer)  
Wednesday 9:45am Little Movers (Mimi)  
Wednesday 10:45am Storybook Hip Hop/Jazz (Mimi)  
Wednesday 3:15pm Storybook Ballet/Tap II (Mimi)  
Wednesday 6:00pm Sunflower/Lilac Musical Theatre (Jordan)  
Thursday 3:30pm Creative Ballet/Gym Combo (Vanessa)  
Thursday 3:45pm Sunflower Tap I/II (Leslie)  
Thursday 5:30pm Violet Contemporary II (Vanessa)  
Thursday 6:30pm MADE Sr Contemporary (student choreography)  
Thursday 7:30pm Adult Tap (Leslie)  
Saturday 10:00am Storybook Ballet/Tap (Sarah)  
Saturday 9:45am Hip Hop/Breakin-ages 5-7 (KO)  
Saturday 10:30am Hip Hop/Breakin ages 8+ (KO)  
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## 5:00pm Performance

Monday 9:15am Little Movers (Brittney)  
Monday 10:15am Storybook Ballet/Tap (Brittney)  
Monday 4:00pm Sunflower Jazz 1 (Brittney)  
Monday 5:00pm Sunflower Contemporary I (Leah)  
Tuesday 9:30am Storybook Ballet/Tap (Summer)  
Tuesday 3:30am Creative Ballet/Gym Combo (Summer)  
Tuesday 4:30pm Daisy Ballet/Tap II (Summer)  
Tuesday 4:30pm Sunflower Hip Hop I/II (Kaitlyn)  
Tuesday 5:30pm Lilac/Violet Ballet II (Summer)  
Tuesday 6:30pm Lilac/Violet Jazz II (Kaitlyn)  
Wednesday 10:15am Creative Ballet/Gym Combo (Mimi)  
Wednesday 4:15pm Daisy Ballet (Jordan)  
Wednesday 4:00pm Sunflower Ballet (Mimi)  
Wednesday 5:00 MADE JR Lyrical (student choreography)  
Thursday 9:15am Creative Ballet/Gym Combo (Leslie)  
Thursday 10:15am Storybook Ballet/Tap (Leslie)  
Thursday 4:30pm Daisy Jazz/HH (Vanessa)  
Thursday 4:30pm Lilac/Violet Tap (Leslie)  
Thursday 5:30pm Lilac Contemporary II (Leslie)  
Thursday 6:30pm MADE Sr Jazz (student choreography)  
Saturday 9:00am Creative Ballet/Gym Combo (Sarah)  
Saturday 10:45am Daisy Ballet/Tap (Sarah)  
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