

MADE 2020/2021 Season!

LIGHTS, CAMERA, ACTION! MADE is celebrating dance on film this season!

MADE is MCDA's resident student dance ensemble committed to providing artistic, educational and positive dance and performance opportunities.

2020/2021 MADE Companies

MADE "Golden Era"

Company Class

Ballet

Technique classes of selection

*3hr min per week

MADE "New Wave"

Company Class

Ballet

Jazz/Contemporary

Technique Classes of Choice

*4hr min per week

MADE "Arthouse"

Company Class

Ballet

Jazz/Contemporary

Technique Classes of Choice

*5.5hr min per week

MADE "Noir"

Company Class

Ballet

Jazz/Contemporary

Technique Classes of Choice

*5.5hr min per week

Apprentices: Company apprentices are eligible to perform in spring company production (rehearsals beginning in mid-March), be cast in student choreographed submissions, spring team building and company master classes.

Apprentices ages 11 and under are required to attend 2+ technique classes, 12yrs+ 3 technique classes

THE COMPANY SEASON

Each semester every MADE company member will learn, and perform in, a minimum of two company dance pieces.

Dancers interested in sharing their artistic voice through choreography will also be given opportunities to develop and present their own work in the MADE company showcase in March of each season.

Fall- 1 faculty/guest choreography & 1 student choreographed ensemble piece

Spring- 1 faculty/guest choreographer & spring company production

NEXT STEPS:

1. Read this information thoroughly to confirm you and your parent/family can make the required commitments for MADE
2. **Return a copy of this document signed by dancer and parent of this packet to the office or via email by August 14th, 2020**

Company Attire/Supplies:

MADE Company jackets for new members will be available to purchase for our company meeting in August. Company jackets will be worn to and from events and for outdoor performances, when appropriate.

Specific MADE dance wear

*Write your name on the inside of all your items

High quality black ankle length leggings

Black jazz shoes (no show black socks if you'd prefer to wear socks inside your shoes)

Black camisole or thin tank leotard

*Black leotard and leggings will be the required uniform for MADE rehearsal

Convertible pink tights for quick changes from ballet to MADE

Items can be purchased at Boulder Body Wear for a 15% discount when mentioning MCDA/Mountain Kids.

Performance Kit

Bobby pins and hair elastics that match hair color

Hairspray/hair gel

Makeup set (blush, lipstick, mascara and eyeshadow)

Nude undergarments

Safety pins

Notebook/journal dedicated to MADE

A bag dedicated to your dance supplies

Current Calendar of MADE Events: REQUIRED unless specified (and plan for additions)

August 7th, 2020 : MADE Dancer and Parent Company Meeting 6pm-7pm *via ZOOM or in-person

August 24th, 2020: First day of fall classes

September, 2020 : MADE Company Photo Shoot

December, 2020: Snowflake Soiree Winter Concert

Spring 2021: MADE Team Building Party

March 6th, 2021: MADE Company Showcase

May, 2021: Spring Concerts

Early August 2021: Optional 2-3 day Trip to Vail International Dance Festival

- We are also researching more virtual performance opportunities, especially as they relate to dance for camera festivals
- Pending date- Broadway Connection Master Class Saturday 9:30am-11:30am and Lion King performances

Special events may include additional fees, depending on the event and cost of production, entry fee, transportation, faculty staffing, etc. We will send details to you before you are charged. We do our best to ensure that the activities that we choose are supporting local businesses and other arts organizations within our community.

*We do our VERY best to plan events and commitments in advance. Occasionally we have to make changes to classes or events. We appreciate your understanding and flexibility when these circumstances occur.

Season Theme: Lights, Camera, Action! Tributes to Dance on Film

As a MADE Company Member you are agreeing to:

1. Attend and participate in ALL 2020/2021 performances and required events. MADE is a year long commitment
2. Attend all required classes and rehearsals for participation in MADE.

We encourage you to sign up for additional classes (including the same style in multiple levels) if you'd like to accelerate and broaden your technique. Specific program and level recommendations will be available at the front desk by July for fall registration.

*Please note that a few extra rehearsals (typically 1-3 per year) may be scheduled in preparation for a performance. Families/dancers would be notified in advance and would most likely be scheduled for a Friday or Saturday afternoon.

Summer Company Classes:

Summer intensive(s) in early summer, weekly technique class(es) throughout
Company class in late summer for those selected for the upcoming season

Absences and Tardiness

Contagious illness and required school activities ARE excused absences for rehearsals and class. With new on-demand content dancers will be able to watch and makeup rehearsals and classes through our virtual platforms.

Class and Rehearsal observation is required for company dancers resting an injury.

Please be VERY thoughtful and considerate when signing up for extra school activities such as talent shows, school plays, sports, etc. Those activities will NOT be considered excused absences and frequent absences and tardiness have a negative effect on the company's ability to perform and rehearse at their best. We love our students to have a broad range of life experiences, and ask that their fulfillment to the company is honored when considering the addition of activities.

DANCERS that miss multiple classes and rehearsals will lose the opportunity to perform in the section of the dance, entire dances, or ultimately the company, if their continued absences or tardiness is negatively affecting the company.

Please inform Mimi via email as early as possible if absences are known in advance and contact the office if your dancer will be absent within 24 hours due to illness (that evening, the next day, etc)

PERFORMANCES AND COMPANY EVENTS ARE REQUIRED!

How our fabulous MADE parents can help!

1. Stay informed and encourage autonomy! We believe that company is a valuable opportunity for your dancer to work on their skills in responsibility. Dancers will be responsible for their rehearsals, class attendance, costumes/supplies, calendar and communicating absences or pertinent information with us. If your dancer has a question we recommend you give them agency, and encourage them to email Mimi or call the office. All company information will be sent to parents as well so check your email for MADE and MCDA information.

2. Connect with our

Facebook page "Mountain Contemporary Dance Arts"

Vimeo page: vimeo.com/mcdadance & vimeo.com/mountainkidsloisville

Instagram: #mcdadance

3. Share ideas with us about future events, field trips, offerings you'd like to see for your dancers.

4. Support and expose your dancer's to professional dance performances in our community.

Here are a few organizations and performances we'd recommend

* CU Presents at Macky Auditorium

* DCPA Broadway Touring Series

* Local organization performances can also be found through Presenting Denver

Our faculty will post and share their professional performances on our community board as well.

5. Chat with us. We love getting to know you as well as your dancers!

Thank you! We look forward to a season full of joy, growth and dance!

Mimi Ferrie, MADE Administrative Director and MADE Instructor

Summer Templin Culp, MADE Instructor

Alison Fletcher, MADE Instructor

Sami Scovel, MADE Instructor

Questions? Leave a message with the office staff (303) 665-8287 and Mimi will get back in touch with you OR email me at mimi@mountaincontemporarydance.com

I have read and understand the MADE 2020/2021 company information provided

Dancer Printed Name

Signature

Date

Parent Printed Name

Signature

Date