

Welcome to MADE 2018/2019!

JR Company:

Ages 8-12

Dancers in this company will primarily enroll in the Sunflower and Lilac Courses, based on our recommendations. Company rehearsal will be Wednesdays at 5:00pm

SR Company:

Ages 11-16

Dancers in this company will primarily enroll in the Lilac, Violet, Rose programs, based on our recommendations. Company rehearsal will be Tuesdays at 7:00pm

Elite Company:

Ages 15-18

Dancers in this company will primarily enroll in the Rose programs, based on our recommendations. Company rehearsal will be Tuesdays at 7:00pm

Apprentice Program:

Ages 8+

For selected dancers that have shown desire to audition for full company in an upcoming season. In the spring semester apprentices will have the opportunity to participate in master classes, community events, and a production piece.

Each semester our MADE company dancers will learn, and perform in, a minimum of two company dance pieces, choreographed by MADE faculty and guest artists. 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.

Company Attire/Supplies:

We will wear MCDA tanks for community performances. New designs for the 2018/2019 season will be available soon and will be charged to family accounts when received.

Specific MADE dance wear

*Write your name on the inside of all your items

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

A black camisole leotard
Items can be purchased at Boulder Body Wear for a 15% discount when mentioning MCDA.



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

Friday August 24th, 2018 5pm-6pm: Company Family Meeting and Ice Cream Social

Saturday Sept 22nd, 2018: Red Rocks Photo/Film Shoot (Approximately 10am-2pm)

November 3rd OR 4th, 2018 (afternoon): Dance is For Everybody Community Performance- Boulder, CO

Mid December, 2018: Snowflake Soiree Winter Concert

Saturday, January 12th, 2019 1pm-3pm: Company Team Building Party and Meal

Saturday, March 9th, 2019 12:30pm-4:00pm: MADE Company Showcase at Avalon-Boulder

Mid May, 2019: Spring Benefit Concerts

Saturday, May 18th, 2019 9:30am-11:30am: Broadway Connection "Wicked" Master Class at MCDA *Optional group trip to DCPA matinee (optional)- Tickets to Wicked can be reserved with the front desk. We have reserved 50 seats for MCDA

We'd love to offer one more performance that serves our community so any insight/connections into new opportunities would be appreciated. We have previously performed at the Louisville Farmer's Market, Louisville Public Library, Nursing Homes and Boulder Creek Fest.

Special events that require facility rental, an entry fee, faculty staffing or transportation will include a small fee (Around \$20, depending on the event) We will send details to you before you are charged.

*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: Spectacular Places

Wonders of the World created by Nature and Humans: Northern Lights, Grand Canyon, Great Coral Reef, Times Square, Eiffel Tower, Great Wall of China, etc

We'll be exploring more the feeling, sensations and imagery of the places themselves, rather than the cultural dance history. ie How might one feel, move, inhabit a bustling city or a serene forest

As a MADE Company Member you are agreeing to:

Attend and participate in ALL 2018/2019 performances and required events. MADE is a year long commitment. The 2018/2019 season commitment August- May

Attend all required classes and rehearsals for participation in MADE

MADE Apprentice

1. Two+ Technique classes per week with Ballet, Jazz, Contemporary for 1
2. Required production rehearsals in spring semester

MADE Jr (3+ hours/week)

1. Ballet (immediately before company rehearsal)
2. Technique class(es) of your choice (we recommend jazz and contemporary)
3. 1 MADE rehearsal per week

MADE Sr (4.5+ hours/week)

1. Ballet (2 days for those doing pre-pointe/pointe)
2. Contemporary/Jazz
3. 1 MADE rehearsal per week
4. Technique class(es) of your choice

MADE Elite (5+ hours/week)

1. Ballet (2 days for those doing pre-pointe/pointe)
2. Contemporary/Jazz
3. 1 MADE Elite rehearsal per week
4. Technique Class(es) for your choice

*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: Summer intensives (planning May 28th-30th and 3 days in June), Company Class (planning for July-August) and 1+ Technique. We will have a summer planning calendar for all company members this season to help with communication for summer activities/trips.

Absences

Illness and required school activities are excused absences for rehearsals and class. Please be considerate when signing up for extra school activities such as talent shows, school plays, sports, etc as those will not be considered excused absences and frequent absences have a negative effect on the company's ability to perform and rehearse at their best. Parents: Please inform us ASAP if dancers will need to miss class or rehearsal. **Performances are required.**

How our fabulous MADE parents can help!

1. Stay informed! Check your email for MADE and MCDA information.
2. Connect with our Facebook pages “Mountain Kids Louisville” and “Mountain Contemporary Dance Arts”- Facebook group page dedicated to MCDA information
Vimeo page: vimeo.com/mcdadance
Instagram: #mcdadance #mountaincontemporarydance
3. Volunteer to usher, sell flowers, or help set up during dance performances. We will contact you if we are looking for volunteers before a show.
4. Share ideas with us about future events, field trips, offerings you'd like to see for your dancers.
5. 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- this season includes Jessica Lang Dance, Batsheva, Dorrance Dance (tap) as well as several dance performances within the dance department

* DCPA Broadway Touring Series- this season includes Oklahoma, Breakin' Convention, White Christmas, Cats, Charlie and the Chocolate Factory, Wicked and many more

* Local organizations include 3rd Law Dance Theatre, Life/Art Dance Ensemble, Wonderbound, Wild Heart Dance, and many more. Our faculty will post and share their professional performances on our community board as well.

6. 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
Leslie Merrill, MADE Instructor
Vanessa Gerhards, MADE Instructor
Kaitlyn Lawrence, 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 cell (970) 391-1482