

MIDWEST EDGE  
DANCE ACADEMY

# Company Info.

## Summer 2019

### INTERESTED IN AUDITIONING FOR COMPANY???

**Saturday, June 15<sup>th</sup>:**

**Jazz & Hip Hop Company Auditions**

**Dancers will also be considered for Small Groups, Solos, and our  
NEW Nationals Team during this audition.**

Doors will open 30 minutes prior to each audition time slot. It is the dancers responsibility to come in at that time and use the open studio space to warm themselves up so that the audition process can begin right away!

**Ages 5 – 8 9:00am – 12:00pm**

9:00am – 10:30am Hip Hop Audition

10:30am – 12:00pm Jazz Audition

**Ages 9 – 11 1:00pm – 4:00pm**

1:00pm – 2:30pm Hip Hop Audition

2:30pm – 4:00pm Jazz/Contemporary Audition

**Ages 12 & Up 5:00pm – 8:00pm**

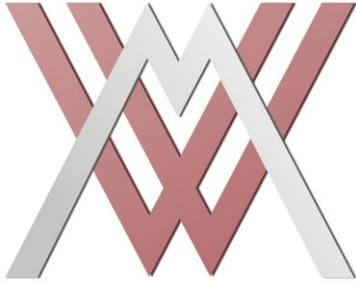
5:00pm – 6:00pm Hip Hop Audition

6:30pm – 8:00pm Jazz/Contemporary Audition

Below is some GENERAL INFORMATION about our Mini Company, Jazz Company, and Hip Hop Company for SUMMER 2019!

If you are interested in auditioning and have any questions at all, please feel free to email us at [dance@mwedance.com](mailto:dance@mwedance.com)!

We are more than happy to tell you anything and everything you want or need to know!



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### MINI COMPANY

Under the direction of owners/instructors Michelle and Danielle, this competitive company is the perfect transition from a recreational setting, into a more serious atmosphere.

This company is designed for dancers who want to take instruction at a level that will challenge them to harder techniques and concepts, instill a great work ethic and focus, and dance amongst supportive teammates who want to learn and grow in a more competitive environment.

Though the premise of this group is to challenge and compete, we recognize the importance of having fun and keeping things exciting in the classroom for these kids who are still in the early stages of their dance journey.

With the right balance, these young dancers will be loving each minute in the dance room, while gaining abilities that will help them become talented dancers for years to come.

#### **Mini Company Requirements for Summer 2019**

**1.5 Hour Mini Ballet**

**1 Hour Level 1 (Mini) Jazz Tech**

**1 Hour Level 1 Class Of Their Choice**

We understand that these young dancers are fairly new, if not brand new, to a company setting. We want them to have a fun summer and expose them to as much as possible. PLEASE take advantage of the short 4-week schedule and get them dancing as much as possible.

The more exposure they have on a consistent and repetitive schedule, the more progress we will see physically, mentally, and emotionally. Each class structure/teacher/style/music will have a different approach and effect on your dancer.

They have the ability to absorb so much right now- they never cease to amaze us!



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### Looking Ahead To The Fall...

Though we do not have the Fall Schedule done yet, we are estimating these young ones dancing approximately 3 - 4 hours per week. This would consist of a Company Rehearsal where they will learn and perfect their 1 competitive routine. Cannot wait to start on that! They will also be required to take a jazz class and ballet class.

This group is our youngest competitive group to date, and after seeing their incredibly successful 2018-2019 season play out, we cannot wait to offer this opportunity to dancers again! We are confident that based on the talent we have seen at this age at MWE, Danielle and I will be able to give this group a fantastic start in their competitive career. We will make each rehearsal fun and exciting while instilling a solid foundation of dance skills and helping them become supportive teammates in a positive and safe atmosphere.

For those families who have interest and would like more information on this team, please feel free to reach out to [dance@mwedance.com](mailto:dance@mwedance.com) and we can discuss the company further!

### AUDITIONS!!!

Dancers who are interested in joining will need to attend the Jazz Auditions on **Saturday, June 15<sup>th</sup>** from **10:30am – 12:00pm!**

Don't forget that there will also be a Hip Hop Audition held from **9:00am – 10:30am** that day as well!

We are looking to start a younger aged Hip Hop Company this year (if there is enough interest), so if that is something that interests you, we would LOVE to see your dancer at BOTH the Hip Hop & Jazz Auditions!

I can't tell you how excited we are to begin another new year with the dancers who are truly the rising stars of MWE.

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### JAZZ COMPANY

MWE Company Dancers will be using our four week summer intensive to focus solely on training. These classes will be structured to push each dancer to a higher level of technical excellence.

The technique-based classes will be tailored to demand more of the dancer's mind and body-providing each dancer with an opportunity to increase muscle strength and endurance, flexibility, body awareness, and thereby creating a better facility to enhance their growing abilities.

Each class will be geared towards more challenging techniques as well as pushing dancers to grasp higher level concepts that will further their dance vocabulary and maturity.

#### **PRODUCTION INFORMATION:**

While this Summer's focus *is* based on technical training, we will still be starting our ALL Jazz Company Production! As you can see on the schedule the production rehearsals for the summer will be split up by group (an older half and a younger half). We feel that this will be the best use of the choreographers time and our dancers time for the four-week session. Once we start back up with our Fall Session, ALL dancers will be back in production rehearsal together.

#### **SUMMER CHOREOGRAPHY** **(Very Important, Please Read):**

**While the focus of Summer Classes is the technique of Jazz/Contemporary, dancers MAY also be learning some of their other competitive routines over the Summer.**

**NEW THIS YEAR: We will *possibly* be setting some of our competitive pieces in full over the Summer. These pieces will still rehearse like normal come Fall!**

**These rehearsals will NOT be part of our summer schedule. Rather, once dancers are divided into their competitive groups after auditions, they will be given specific dates with extended blocks of times where instructors will be teaching these routines.**

**Information about possible Summer Choreography for your Dancer will be sent out after Auditions, when we have created and confirmed our competitive groups!**



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**Below is a look at what the dancers will be working on this summer. Each dancer totaling 10.5 summer dance hours.**

- 2 hour Ballet
- 1.5 hour Conditioning, Strengthening, & Stretching (\*CSS)
- 1.25 hour Jazz Tech (this will immediately follow the \*CSS class so dancers will ALREADY be warm and can jump right into working on their technical abilities).
- 2 hour Jazz Production (Choreo, Technique, & Phrasing)
- 1.5 hour Company Class
- 1 hour Combo Class
- 1.25 hour Contemporary Class

**PLEASE SEE THE COMPANY CLASS LEVEL & PLACEMENT SHEET  
FOR INFORMATION ABOUT HOW JAZZ COMPANY CLASSES  
WILL BE BROKEN UP THIS SUMMER!**

**The classes listed above are the classes covered in your Summer Jazz Company Tuition.**

- As a member of Jazz Company you are required to take all of these classes.
- If you are also on Hip Hop Company you will also be required take a Hip Hop Class and an Extra Class of your choice (not including any of the ones you are already required to take for Jazz Company).

Although it is not a requirement, we greatly encourage our Jazz Company Dancers to participate in some of our other fun and unique classes we are offering! We truly look forward to an awesome summer ahead with all of you!!!

**\*\*\* Once auditions have happened and groups are set, then payment for the separate blocks of time when dancers will be learning choreography will be discussed.\*\*\***



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#### SUMMER CHOREOGRAPHY

(Very Important, Please Read):

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As many of you know MWE's very own Chris Xayarath is going to be moving to Florida at the end of summer. That being said, we are excited to say that he WILL still be choreographing for us and will be setting pieces during the Summer Session!

We are excited to keep Chris involved at MWE and cannot thank him enough for being willing to take on this choreography over summer!

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Below is a look at what the dancers will be working on this summer. We want our hip hop dancers improving on musicality, dynamics, rhythm, and relating to the hip hop music and vibe.

- 1 Hip Hop Class

- 1 Class Of Dancers Choice

*\* Acceptable Classes Include: Any Hip Hop Class, Jazz, Pop Jazz, Jazz Funk, Groove/Breaking, LA & Live*

- EDGE ONLY Conditioning, Strengthening, & Stretching (\*CSS)

*\* Hip Hop ONLY Dancers will be placed in their EDGE ONLY \*CSS class based on their Level.*

*\*Dancers who are in both Jazz & Hip Hop Company will already be in a \*CSS with their Jazz Group and will not need to be in the EDGE ONLY class.*

**The classes listed above are the classes covered in your Summer Hip Hop Company Tuition.**

- If you are on Hip Hop Company ONLY you are required to take all three of these classes.

- If you are on Hip Hop Company and also on Jazz Company you are only required to take a Hip Hop Class and an extra class of your choice (not including any you are already taking for Jazz Company).

Although it is not a requirement, we greatly encourage our Hip Hop Company Dancers to participate in some of our other fun and unique classes we are offering! We truly look forward to an awesome summer ahead with all of you!!!

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